

Schuyler Volunteer Fire Co., Inc
120 Newport Rd □ Utica, New York 13502

Prospective Member,

Enclosed you will find an application for membership to the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company.

Along with your application, you must also complete the attached form(s) for a mandatory criminal background check. This check will be completed by the Herkimer County Sheriff's Department. **Conviction of a felony WILL bar you from acceptance as a member.** Conviction of a misdemeanor or other offense **MAY** result in your application being denied which is at the sole discretion of the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company.

You are also asked to supply a written statement along with your application as to why you desire to join the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company, what special skills or traits you may possess, and what you expect to gain through membership with the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company.

Your completed application must be returned to the above address. The Fire Company Membership Committee will then review the application. If the review is favorable, your application will be brought before the Company Membership at a regular monthly meeting and voted on for acceptance to the Fire Company. You will then be notified of your acceptance or denial. Until then, **you may not participate or attend any Fire Company meetings or functions.**

IF you are accepted as a probationary member, you will be required to submit to a physical examination by the Fire Company physician (or his designee), to attend meetings, training exercises, drills, and special events when possible, and respond to and assist on emergency calls. You will also be provided with a current edition of the Fire Company By-Laws concerning probationary and regular members that you will be asked to review. A probationary member **must, within one (1) year**, complete any required schooling necessary to maintain an active level of involvement with the Fire Company. This includes, but is not limited to, and New York State Mandated Courses for Fire Fighting and/or EMT classes.

If you have any questions, please contact the current Fire Chief at (315) 732-2348 and leave a message. Thank you for your interest in the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company.

Position Applying For: Firefighter _____ EMT _____ Both _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Personal Data

Date Of Birth _____ Sex (Male) _____ (Female) _____

Drivers License Number _____ Class _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes _____ No _____

Are you now under any investigation or charges for a crime? Yes _____ No _____

Were you ever dismissed or discharged from any employment for reasons other than lack of work, funds, disability, or medical conditions? Yes _____ No _____

Would you rather resign from any employment rather than face dismissal? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever had your drivers license or operating privileges suspended or revoked? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever had any traffic violations or been injured in a motor vehicle accident? Yes _____ No _____

For reference purposes, do you have any objection to our contacting your past or current employer(s)? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered **YES** to any of the above, A) give particulars and disposition for each charge, suspension, or provocation, including traffic violations, OR B) reasons for dismissal or resignation, OR C) dates and locations for motor vehicle accidents indicating personal injury or property damage, OR D) why you object to our contacting your employers on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your application.

Education

Circle last grade completed: 9 10 11 12 College: Fsh Soph. Jr. Sr.

	Name and Location of School	Graduated (Yes?No)	Major Course
High School			
College or University			
Other (trade, BOCES, etc.)			

List any fire training or emergency medical courses you have taken:

Course Title	Dates	Completed/Certificate

Employment History

List all permanent employment since High School. List any summer, part-time, and temporary employment which includes experience that tends to qualify you for the positions sought. If

additional space is required, use supplement sheets. Start with your most recent or current position.

Company Name_____
Type of Business_____
Address_____
Position Title_____
Supervisors Name and Title_____
Employment From (Date)_____ To(Date)_____
Describe your duties and responsibilities in detail_____

Reasons for leaving_____

Company Name_____
Type of Business_____
Address_____
Position Title_____
Supervisors Name and Title_____
Employment From (Date)_____ To(Date)_____
Describe your duties and responsibilities in detail_____

Reasons for leaving_____

Prospective member statement as to desire and expectations:

Consent and Waiver

To Prospective Member,

I, _____, do hereby consent to have the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated, which I have applied to for membership, perform a background check of my character based on the information that I have provided to them. I understand that the information gained will be used solely for determining my eligibility for membership to the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company.

I hereby relieve the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company and the Herkimer County Sheriff's Office of any and all liability should information obtained result in my being disqualified for membership in the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

I attest the following information in accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Name (print) _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Drivers License Number _____

Date _____ Name (print) _____

Signature _____