

WESTMINSTER JUNIOR FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE CO. No. 1  
P.O. BOX 367  
WESTMINSTER, MD. 21158  
(410) 848-1800

**This application is for the Junior Fire Dept only. It is not intended for Senior Membership**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for showing interest in the Westminster Junior Fire Dept. (WJFD).  
Before filling out this application, please keep in mind the following information.

- The Junior Fire Dept is a volunteer organization; members do not receive pay for their time.
- Applicants are eligible for membership three months prior to their twelfth birthday through the age of eighteen.
- Applicants will be interviewed prior to being voted on by the junior membership.
- Applications will not be accepted and applicants will not be voted on in the months of August and September
- Applicants must reside in the Fire Department's first run response area, or reside in our neighboring company territory who do not sponsor a Junior Fire Dept.
- Applicants intending to enroll in the Emergency Services Technology Program offered by the Carroll County Career and Technology Academy (VoTech Center) **must have a complete physical** prior to class starting date. In addition, **student must have a FIT TEST** for breathing apparatus before classes begin. The physical examination is the responsibility of the student, and **must be completed in a timely fashion** so that the physical is reviewed and approved by the fire department physician. The fire dept will conduct the 'Fit Test'.
- Applicants must bring a current scholastic report card to the interview

If you have any questions about the information stated above or the application, please contact a member of the Junior Advisory Committee at 848-1800. Again, thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Junior Fire Dept.

Sincerely,



**PRE-APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**Westminster Junior Fire Department**  
*An Equal Opportunity Employer*

All information submitted is subject to verification. A false statement may result in disqualification of membership. Answer all questions fully and accurately.

***Please Print***

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

5. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

7. School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards, Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Current Employer, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week worked: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties/Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever been a member of a volunteer fire company or have any experience in fire fighting or emergency medical services? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you willing to help out with all Junior Fire Department functions? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you ever been adjudicated delinquent by a Juvenile Court or otherwise convicted of any offense other than a minor traffic violation? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

12. List two references other than members of Westminster Fire Dept. or Family:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you willing to attend any required fire school and training programs? \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood and agreed that the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No.1 reserves the right to investigate any or all statements concerning this application and any misrepresentation will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this application or termination from the company if I have become a member. I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations as established by the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company, No.1.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Advisor

Print Name

**READ THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING  
INDICATING YOUR AGREEMENT**

I hereby certify that the information on this application is accurate. I understand that any false answers or misrepresentations by omission, made by me on the application or any document, will be sufficient for rejection of my application or my immediate discharge should such falsifications or misrepresentation, be discovered at any time after I become a member.

I hereby acknowledge my understanding, that, if I am accepted for junior membership, I will be as an "At-Will" member. I will be on probation for a period of 180 days and that both during this period or anytime thereafter, Westminster Junior Fire Department provides no guarantee of continued membership. I have a right to terminate my membership at any time, with or without reason, and so does Westminster Junior Fire Department. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts on this application is grounds for immediate dismissal, even if discovered after I have been a member of Westminster Junior Fire Department for an extended period.

I understand that this application is the property of Westminster Junior Fire Department, and will become part of my personnel file if I am accepted for membership. This application does not constitute an express or implied contract.

I hereby agree that, when requested by Westminster Fire Engine & Hose Company No.1 ("the Department"), and at the Department's expense, I will undergo a physical fitness test to determine if I am physically qualified to perform the functions of my assigned job. If I become a member, I agree to submit to periodic physical fitness tests to demonstrate my continued ability to perform my job functions. I further agree to submit to random testing for alcohol and illegal drugs as a condition of my membership with the Department.

I understand that this application will be considered only if I have specified the particular position for which I am applying and will be considered to be active for 60 days. If I wish to be considered for membership after that time, I must reapply. Westminster Junior Fire Department will accept only an original application for membership, not duplication.

In connection with my application for membership or continued membership, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily authorize (1) Westminster Junior Fire Department, to obtain information concerning education and personal work history. I also agree to execute all forms and to take all other steps needed for Westminster Junior Fire Department to procure information about my personal history. I release all persons and entities that provide information covered by this paragraph from all liability for all claims related in any way to the release of such data.

This certifies that I completed this application for junior membership and that all entries on it and information in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_