

Aspinwall Volunteer Fire Department
Application for Membership

(Please print clearly and legibly)

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Classification: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

Type of Membership: (circle one) Active Active(Non-Interior) Associate Junior

Have you ever been a member of another fire department? (circle one) Y / N

If so, Name and Address of Department: _____

From (month/year) - To (month/year): _____

Name & Title of person to contact: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (circle one) Y / N

If so, please provide full disclosure in the space provided below:

Being a citizen of the Borough of Aspinwall; 15 years of age or older, and a resident of a neighboring community within one (1) mile of the fire station, or the son/daughter of a current active member; or at least 18 years of age and a resident of a neighboring community within the ten (10) miles of, or employed within the Borough of Aspinwall, and wishing to become a member of the Aspinwall Volunteer Fire Department, I hereby submit this application. I understand and agree that any and all information provided on this form may be subject to investigation and that the Aspinwall Volunteer Fire Department may conduct a background investigation, credit check, and check for clearance under Acts 33 and 34.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age:

SIGN & PRINT

Recommended by:

SIGN & PRINT

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Department use only:

Investigating Committee:	Applicant Approved: _____	Applicant Rejected: _____
	Date	Circle one:
Status Junior on: _____		Approved Rejected
Status Probation on: _____		Approved Rejected
Status Active on: _____		Approved Rejected
Status Active(Non-interior) on: _____		Approved Rejected
Status Associate on: _____	Membership type	Approved Rejected
Status Changed on: _____	To: _____	Approved Rejected
Status Changed on: _____	To: _____	Approved Rejected

Completed Applications may be hand delivered, we have weekly meetings or practices every Tuesday at 7pm, or mailed to: "Aspinwall Vol. Fire Department, 217 Commercial Ave., Aspinwall, PA 15215, c/o Fire Department President."

Aspinwall Volunteer Fire Department

Membership Information & Application Instructions

Thank you for taking an interest in joining the Aspinwall Volunteer Fire Department. This document is designed to provide an overview of our membership classifications, requirements and opportunities and also provide clarification on the application process and the information required.

Membership Classifications:

Active: Active members are men and women 18 years of age or older who are residents of; are employed within; or reside within ten (10) miles of the Borough of Aspinwall. Active members become full, interior trained, firefighters after at least a one (1) year probationary period where they shall complete The Essentials of Firefighting – Modules 1 through 4. Active members shall complete Basic Vehicle Rescue training within two (2) years of entering the department as a member. Active members are eligible to vote on all business to come before the department, so long as they meet the minimum percentage for activity, and run for all offices of the department so long as they meet the minimum requirements for those offices.

Active; Non-Interior: Active; Non-Interior members are men and women 18 years of age or older who are residents of; are employed within; or reside within ten (10) miles of the Borough of Aspinwall. Active members are limited to performing Non-Interior fire ground activities after at least a one (1) year probationary period where they shall complete The Essentials of Firefighting – Modules 1 through 3. Active; Non-Interior members shall complete Basic Vehicle Rescue training within two (2) years of entering the department as a member. Active; Non-Interior members are eligible to vote on all business to come before the department, so long as they meet the minimum percentage for activity, and run for all parliamentary offices of the department. They are not eligible to hold a fire line office.

Associate: Associate members are men and women 18 years of age or older who are residents of; are employed within; or reside within ten (10) miles of the Borough of Aspinwall. Associate members may provide non-firefighting support at fire department incidents, are expected to assist with fire department events and activities, and/or volunteer their professional or technical services to the department. In return, Associate members get full social privileges in the department. After one (1) year as an Associate member they may vote on all business to come before the department, with the exception of fire line offices, so long as they meet the minimum percentage for activity, sit on committees, and run for all parliamentary offices of the department. They are not eligible to hold a fire line office.

Junior: Junior members are young men and women between 15 & 18 years of age who either live in the Borough of Aspinwall, live within one (1) mile of the fire station, or are a legal guardian of an active member in good standing wishing to participate in fire department activities and learn to be firefighters. Junior members must provide a valid copy of working papers, must comply with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Child Labor law, and maintain a 2.5 GPA based on a 4.0 scale to retain membership.

Application Process & Instructions:

- Please **Print** your information in the area provided neatly, legibly, completely and honestly.
- Applications are at least a two month process that follows these steps: Receipt and reading of the Application at a regular monthly meeting of the department; Application turned over to Investigating Committee for review; Applicant scheduled for a brief interview with fire department officers; Application balloted on at the next regular monthly meeting after all steps have been completed or waived.
- The Aspinwall Volunteer Fire Department will not accept applicants who, within the preceding six (6) months, have resigned from their previous fire department. Please be honest and complete when filling in the "Previous Fire Department" information on this form and plan for the six (6) month waiting period when applying.
- If you have any emergency services training or certifications, we encourage you to attach copies of your current certifications with your application.
- By Commonwealth of Pennsylvania law, all firefighter applicants must be subject to a criminal background check. The section regarding criminal convictions is your opportunity to be honest and up front with us so we may compare it to what is revealed during the background check. Only a conviction for arson will negate your bid to become a member.
- Your signature, the name and signature of a parent or guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age, and the names and signatures of two fire department members in good standing are required for your application to be processed.