

# LINGOHOCKEN FIRE COMPANY

Mill Creek Rd. & Washington Ave.

Wycombe, PA 18980

(215) 598-3500

## Membership Application

- Active Member (18 years of age or older)       Junior Member (Under 18 years of age)  
 Associate Member       Assisting Member

### Personal Information

Name:	Social Security Number:
Current Address:	
Years at current address:	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)
Previous Address:	
Years at previous address:	Home Phone:
Are you a legal US Citizen?	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	
Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime? (Explain if Yes)	
Community Activities:	

### Employment

Present Employer:	Supervisor:
Hours of Employment:	Work Phone:
Address:	
Occupation:	Years of employment:

### Training

Have you had any training in Firefighting, First Aid or Rescue Work? (Explain if Yes. Attach additional sheet if needed)
Are you a current or past member of another Fire Company, Ambulance/Rescue Squad? (Explain if Yes. Include references if outside of Bucks County)

**References**

Please give the name, address, phone number and years acquainted of three (3) people, not related to you, whom you have known at least one (1) year. Indicated if these references are emergency service related.

1.

2.

3.

**Emergency Contacts**

Name:	Phone Number:
Address:	
Name:	Phone Number:
Address:	

**Driver Information (Attach copy of License with Application)**

Drivers License Number:	State of License:	Class:
Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (Explain if Yes)		

**Junior Members**

Name of School attending:	Grade:
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***Junior Applicants, Please attach working papers with application.***

**Health**

Do you have any health or physical limitations that could affect your fire company duties? (Explain if Yes)
Applicants for membership as Firefighter, Fire Police or Junior Firefighter will undergo a physical exam at Company Expense prior to being placed on the rolls. Exam will include a screen for narcotics and other controlled substances.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the appointed members of the Lingohocken Fire Company to investigate all information contained within this application. This investigation will include a criminal history check as well as a driver's record check with any appropriate authority. I understand that this application may be reviewed at any time and falsification of information may be grounds for disciplinary action, including and up to termination from the Company.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
If Applicant under 18 years of age

**This Section for Lingohocken Fire Company Use Only**

Application received by:	Date:
Interviewed by:	Date:      Recommend:    Yes    No
Interviewed by:	Date:      Recommend:    Yes    No
Interviewed by:	Date:      Recommend:    Yes    No
Application received by:	Date:
Accepted / Rejected	Date:
Assigned Mentor:	

**CERTIFICATION**

Act 168 of 2006 amending Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes prohibits any person convicted of Arson and related offenses from serving as a firefighter in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be prohibited from being certified as a firefighter.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Print FN, MI, LN)

have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes the crime of “arson and related offenses” under 18 Pa.C.S § 3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or state law. I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including, but not limited to, a fine of at least \$1,000.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Authorization Not required for Associate Member Status until nominated for office of Secretary or Treasurer**

**AUTHORIZATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Print FN, MI, LN)

do hereby authorize the Lingohocken Fire Company to in conduct a criminal history and driver’s record check.

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place (City & State) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Notice to Applicants for membership as Firefighter, or Junior Firefighter** The minimum requirements to remain an active member of the Fire Company are outlined below.

**Probationary Period:**

A minimum period of twelve (12) months probation will be served by all new members.

**Training:**

The minimum training required will be: Firefighter I, First Aid, CPR.

**Company Meetings:**

The business meeting is the first Tuesday of every month, at 7:30PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Work Details:**

Station work details are usually the fifth Tuesday of every month, at 7:30PM.

Additional work details include, but not limited to: Grange Fair Parking, Food Truck Fest, Fire Prevention, various Fund Raising Events.

**Attendance:**

The minimum requirement to vote is 25% of fire calls, company meetings, drills and work details.

While no one is expected to attend and participate in all activities of the Company, all members are encouraged to give their fair share to lighten the burden.

**Mentor:**

A fire company member will be appointed to a new member to:

1. Distribute the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) and explain its importance, and to highlight selected procedures. All members are expected to read and understand the SOP's.
2. Review equipment use and operation, its location on various trucks and demonstrate how these items are loaded and stowed on board.
3. Make sure the new applicant is informed about drills, meetings, details and special events.
4. Work with the applicant until the completion of Firefighter I. During this time, keep an eye on the applicant's motivation and involvement. Make sure they received gear and know how to use it.
5. Help the applicant member become familiar with our brother and sister firefighters. Recognize any dissatisfaction, problems, lack of motivation, disappointments and notify the Line Officers of these observations.
6. Answer questions, or find the answer to questions for the applicant, provide support and encouragement and enthusiasm.

**Notice to Applicants for Associate Membership**

Associate members assist the fire company generally with non-emergency situations. These include a variety of work details and fund raising activities. Occasionally, Associates are asked to help prepare and serve refreshments at emergency situations. Associate member activities are coordinated by the Associate Member Liaison.