



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

GREECE LAKE SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Please See Instructions On Back Prior To Filling Out)

PLEASE FILL IN ALL FIELDS TRUTHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY

Personal History	Last Name					First Name		M.I.	Driver's License Number		E-Mail Address		
	Street Address							DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)		Blood Type			
	City			State		Zip		Phone			Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
	List Other Legal Residences Over The Last 5 Years	Street Address					City		State		Number Of Years / Months In District		
		Street Address					City		State		US Citizen Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Street Address					City		State		Social Security Number (Last 4) XXX - XX -		
	Occupation					Employer Name / Address							
	Race (Check One Below)							If Other, Please Specify:			Able To Make Evening Events		
	White <input type="checkbox"/>		Black <input type="checkbox"/>		Am. Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		Asian <input type="checkbox"/>		Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Have you ever been arrested, or convicted of any violation of any laws, including vehicle and traffic offenses?												
No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		If Yes, Please Elaborate:									
Past Organization Information	List any public service agencies (Police, Fire, Ambulance, Military) with whom you have a present or past membership or direct affiliation.												
	Organization			Location / Phone Number				Training Received (Include Copies Of Certificates)					
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Have you ever been denied membership or dishonorably discharged from another public service agency (Police, Fire, Ambulance, Military)?													
No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		If Yes, Please Elaborate:									
References	List 3 names of character references (non-related).												
	Name				Address				Phone				
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I hereby declare that all statements and information in this application are true and complete, and understand that any untruth, misleading answer, or deliberate omission or concealment may be grounds for refusing membership with the Greece Lake Shore Fire Department and the Lake Shore Fire District.

I hereby authorize the Greece Lake Shore Fire Department, the Lake Shore Fire District, and their respective agents / representatives to communicate with any individual or organization listed on this application for the purpose of investigating or confirming my character, conduct or record, and to preserve records of such communication. Additionally, I release all parties from all liability for damage that may result from furnishing any information.

If accepted for membership, I agree to read and comply with all organizational rules, regulations, and policies. I agree that upon termination of my membership with the Greece Lake Shore Fire Department and/or the Lake Shore Fire District that I will return all issued Department and/or District property held in my possession.

PLEASE READ OVER THE APPLICATION AND SIGN BELOW

Acceptance is subject to the approval of the organization.

SIGNATURE



GREETINGS TO NEW APPLICANTS

GREECE LAKE SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Hello,

We would first like to take this moment to thank you for choosing to apply to volunteer with our great organization. The Greece Lake Shore Fire Department and District is a combination department consisting of both paid and volunteer firefighters, and part time emergency medical technicians. We also have a fire-police team that provides incident security and traffic control at our incidents, and an auxiliary group which supports the well-being of members through provisions of food, beverages, and other support, which are additional options for you or your family in joining. For young adults between the ages of 14 and 18, we even have an Explorer Post, where young adults can develop an understanding of fire protection technology and methodology, in preparing to become active department members after their 18th birthdays, or high school graduations.

The application process is simple, but time consuming. In processing your application, we will run background checks through local and county police resources, and our insurance company. To give you a short time line, once you turn in your completed application, we will initiate the necessary background checks. Following this, we will call you in for a short informal interview. You will meet with a small body of people consisting of one representative from each of our lines (social, active, etc.). These representatives will essentially brief you on firehouse operations, business meetings, and answer your questions not mentioned in this presentation. Once you have been interviewed, contingent upon your background checks coming back without issues, you will be brought up to our body of firefighters for a vote. Contingent on the body's approval, our board of fire commissioners will provide the final vote on your membership and send you for a physical, which is the final step. If your physical comes back without any questionable issues, you will be cleared for active duty, and we will contact you to issue your equipment and give you a brief presentation on our operational procedures, along with a tour of the firehouses, and an introduction to your respective station officers.

The biggest thing you must remember is that volunteering in the fire service brings about a significant time requirement. In addition to responding to calls when paged, you will be required to attend one business meeting a month, which takes place on the first Wednesday, and at least one training drill per month (with one opportunity each week to take the training). Usually, we will have one drill topic per month, however occasionally we might have a specialty drill in addition to the primary topic, or we may hold Saturday morning drills to cater to the members that work off-hour shifts. We understand and preach to our members that your home life and career shall be held in a higher priority than your involvement in our organization. Your time is precious, and we appreciate that you are interested in donating more to our community!

Please consider this letter only as a brief informational resource. If you have any questions regarding the information mentioned above, please don't hesitate to ask. We look forward to meeting with you and welcoming you into our family!

Recruitment / Membership Committee
Greece Lake Shore Fire Department
Headquarters – (585) 723-8425
E-Mail – recruitment@lsfd.net

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. You must include a copy of your drivers' license with your application. This is a requirement of the background check process.
2. Include any and all copies of any medical and/or firefighting proof of training and certification that you have achieved through past organizational involvement. This may speed along the advancement process once you join.
3. Any references entered **MUST NOT** include relatives. All references will be questioned as to their relationship to you.
4. **MAKE SURE** you fill out the form completely and **SIGN THE BOTTOM**. Not signing the document or excluding information may delay the application process up to another month.