



Hogansburg-Akwesasne
Volunteer Fire Department
Membership Application

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

*Please print, illegible applications will be disqualified
Information contained in this document is strictly **CONFIDENTIAL***

DATE OF APPLICATION:

Name:

Date of birth:	SSN:	Phone:
BAND # 's (U.S)	(CAN)	Cell:
Current Address:		Email:
City:	State/Prov:	ZIP/Postal Code:
Driver's license Class: ONT QUE	NY Lic. #	Expiry Date:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer:

Employer address:	Yrs with Employer?	
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Position:

REFERENCES

Name:	Address:	Phone

EXPERIENCE IN FIRE, POLICE, OR EMS? *IE; EMT, FF1, CPR* YES NO *(IF YES LIST TRAINING AQUIRED)*

SIGNATURES

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form to be accurate. **Upon acceptance into HAVFD you have 30 days to have a physical exam complete and handed in BEFORE you receive any fire equipment. If not complete you will automatically be terminated from membership.**

Signature of applicant: <i>Print</i>	<i>Sign:</i>	Date:
Proposed by HAVFD Member: <i>Print</i>	<i>Sign:</i>	Date:
Second by HAVFD Member: <i>Print</i>	<i>Sign:</i>	Date:

Hogansburg-Akwasasne Volunteer Fire Department	
Application for membership <i>(HAVFD Officials only)</i>	
HAVFD Membership Committee We have inquired into the above character and competency of the above candidate Date:	
Print:	Sign:
Print:	Sign:
Print:	Sign:
Print:	Sign:
Secretary's Endorsement: <i>This application was received and read at a regular meeting of the HAVFD</i>	
Date read:	Sign:
Date Applicant was elected by HAVFD membership:	Votes for: Votes against:
Date Applicant was rejected by HAVFD membership:	Votes for: Votes against:
Executive Officers	
Signature of Presiding Officer of meeting:	Date:
Signature of HAVFD Chief:	Date:
Candidate Interview	
HAVFD Officials:	Rank:
Date interviewed:	Location:

Requirements for H.A.V.F.D.

The following is a list of requirements that will be expected of new applicants upon acceptance into the Hogansburg Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Dept.

- 1) Applicants shall be confined to persons of at least 18yrs, who are residents of the **Hogansburg-Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Dept.** fire protection district, of good moral character, and of sound body. They shall further meet any additional requirements as may be contained in any law or regulation pertaining to this organization. Active members shall be required to perform full duties as firefighters, including services at fires, attendance at meetings, inspections, drills, schools of instruction, parades, and work details. All members who drive trucks must have a valid driver's license and clean drivers abstract.
- 2) All applicants for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and referred to an investigating committee of seven, who shall report at the next regular meeting when an opening occurs. With the majority of the members present voting in favor, the applicant will then be put on a six (6) month probationary period. He/she shall attend all meetings, fires, and must attend Firefighter 1 within the first 12 months. After which time by the vote of Line Officers, he/she shall be a full member if satisfactory, dropped if unsatisfactory.
- 3) Any member who does not attend twenty-five (25%) percent of fire and duty calls in a year, unless he or she can show cause, shall be reviewed and could be dropped from the membership by Line Officers.
- 4) Active members must be faithful in the performance of their duties and must obey the orders of the officers and comply with duty adopted rules and regulations respecting their conduct.
- 5) The following training guidelines are minimum requirements to maintain active firefighter membership in this department and additional training courses may be developed and implemented by the chief as he deems necessary. It is the commitment of the department to comply with all applicable laws and regulations as required to the best of our ability. Minimum required/recommended training are as follows are noted by asterisk*. All members must also attend annually a minimum of eight (8) hours of OSHA safety training offered by the New York State Chiefs Association or Department equivalent. Any fire training approved by the chief will be paid for by the department if necessary.

Mandatory requirements to achieve within 12 months of appointment.

***Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO):** This course prepares new firefighters to operate in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus inspection and cylinder changing, fire department communications, building construction and fire behavior, modern fire control research, portable fire extinguishers, rope and knot tying, ground ladders, forcible entry, tactical ventilation theory, water supply, hose and fire streams, loss control, orientation to fire origin and cause determination, fire prevention and life safety initiatives, confined space awareness, overview of first aid and buddy care, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations.

Designed for: Fire department personnel who, for whatever reason, will not be classified as an interior structural firefighter.

Course Length: 79 hours

***SCBA/Interior Firefighting Operations (IFO):** This course prepares new BEFO graduates to operate as Interior Structural firefighters or in IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus donning, doffing and use, SCBA air management and SCBA emergencies, basic firefighter survival techniques, modern fire control methods, building

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fire search and victim removal techniques, firefighter survival skills, tactical ventilation techniques and basic power saw operation, forcible entry techniques, hose line advancement, vehicle and wildland firefighting theory, vehicle firefighting techniques, coordinated structure fire interior attack and transitional fire attack, and coordinated initial company operations

Designed for: BEFO course graduates ready to perform interior structural and IDLH firefighting operations.

Course Length: 49 hours

Prerequisites: Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) 2016 Edition Course Completion OR BEFO 2015 Edition AND Bridge/ refresher training course OR Scene Support Operations Course Completion AND Bridge/ refresher training course OR Basic Firefighter or Essentials course completion AND Bridge / refresher training course. Training Authorization Letter affirming medical clearance and mask fit test is required to participate.

****The completion of Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) and SCBA/Interior Firefighting Operations (IFO) combined meet the requirements for Firefighter 1 in our Constitution and Bylaws****

Upon completion of Firefighter 1 optional training courses include but not limited to the following:

Firefighter II: Designed as the last step in initial level training for interior structural firefighters and/or who will serve as team or group leaders under the general supervision of an officer. Introduces new, or more advanced areas that will be expanded in other training programs. With the exception of those NFPA Firefighter Level II objectives pertaining to Vehicle Extrication techniques, a firefighter receives the training components equivalent to those found within NFPA Firefighter II Standard. Firefighter II is based on objectives from NFPA Standard 1001, Firefighter Level II, and consists of performance criteria in: incident command implementation, building materials and collapse, special rescue, hydrant flow and operability, hose tools, foam operations, flammable liquid/gases, detection, alarm systems, fire department communications, pre-fire planning, special situations, strategy and tactics. Note: Firefighter II equivalents are Fire Attack II or Advanced Firefighter

Designed for: Interior structural firefighters and/or firefighters who may serve as team or group leaders

Course Length: 27 hours

Prerequisites: Firefighter I or equivalent and students must also be physically capable of wearing SCBA and possess current medical clearance for SCBA use. Students not possessing this prerequisite will not be allowed to participate for their own safety. A completed "Training Authorization Letter" mailed with your registration will meet this requirement.

SCBA Confidence: This course is taught by individuals instructed through the Train-the-Trainer program offered at the Academy of Fire Science. State certificates are not issued for this program. SCBA Confidence provides a solid indoctrination in emergency procedures and establishes confidence in using self-contained breathing apparatus in a crisis situation.

Designed for: All fire service personnel

Course Length: 15 hours

Prerequisite: Fire Fighter I or equivalent. Signed Training Authorization Letter required

Firefighter Survival: Based on Chief John Salka's "Get Out Alive" program, this program is designed for self-rescue and rescue of trapped firefighters. Course content will enable firefighters to recognize the types of events encountered on the fire ground that contribute to firefighter disorientation and/or entrapment, to have knowledge of what is necessary to ensure their safety and that of their partners or crew members, and perform self-rescue techniques when disoriented, separated, or when needing to exit a structure in an emergency. This

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course requires students to perform a number of practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This course includes the National Fire Academy Calling the Mayday.

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 12 hours

Prerequisites: Firefighter I, SCBA medical clearance, and signed Training Authorization Letter.

The nationally recognized Firefighter Level I certification may be substituted for the course prerequisites.

Firefighter Assist and Search Team (FAST): The firefighter as a member of a FAST operation will identify the tools and staffing requirements for a FAST operation, develop a rescue plan for a missing, lost, or trapped firefighter; demonstrate rope search techniques, and demonstrate removing a firefighter/victim up a stairwell, up or down through a hole in a floor/roof, moving a downed firefighter out of a window, and lowering a firefighter down a ladder. This course requires students to perform a number of practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 15 hours

Prerequisites: Firefighter Survival, Firefighter I and SCBA medical clearance. Training Authorization Letter required and 4 years firefighting experience

Truck Company Operations: This course provides instruction for using ladder company equipment including operating ground ladders. Includes duties and responsibilities of the ladder company, operating and maintaining specialized tools, ventilation, forcible entry, search, and building construction.

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 24 hours

Prerequisites: Firefighter I or equivalent and students must also be physically capable of wearing SCBA and possess current medical clearance for SCBA use. Students not possessing this prerequisite will not be allowed to participate for their own safety. A completed "Training Authorization Letter" mailed with your registration will meet this requirement.

Apparatus Operator-Emergency Vehicle Operations: Provides vehicle operators with a better understanding of the seriousness of emergency vehicle operation. Based on objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Chapter 2, this course stimulates the thought processes to make students aware of the potential for tragedy and financial loss and of the legal and moral responsibilities encountered when operating an emergency vehicle. Apparatus Operator Emergency Vehicle Operations Equivalents are EVOC Courses offered by VFIS Insurance, ESIP Insurance or Utica National Insurance. Train the Trainers are not accepted as equivalent.

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 18 hours

Prerequisites: A valid driver's license

Apparatus Operator- Ariel Device: Designed to follow the NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, provides the student with knowledge necessary to operate, inspect and maintain aerial devices. Course content includes emergency vehicle operations review, classification and typing, vehicle inspection, operation of various types of aerial devices including platforms and ladders, proper location of placement and setup at an incident including driving, spotting and stabilizing. Fire departments must possess an aerial device to offer this program enabling students to fully operate this device.

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 24 hours

Prerequisites: Scene Support Operations, Apparatus Operator Emergency Vehicle Operations or equivalent

Apparatus Operator-Pump: Offers knowledge and skills essential to pump operation. Based on objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Chapter 3, this course includes responsibilities of pump operators, hydraulics and friction loss, pump controls and accessories, fire streams,

pumper practices, pumping from draft and pump evolutions, and using the fire pump at the fire hydrant. Demonstrations and practice sessions are included.

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 24 hours

Prerequisites: Apparatus Operator, Emergency Vehicle Operations and Scene Support Operations or equivalent

Accident Victim Extrication Training: Provides hands-on training in motor vehicle rescue and extrication techniques while stressing the need for scene safety and vehicle stabilization. It includes rescue theory, rescue life cycle, new technology in automotive design and rescue tools and their uses.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel

Course Length: 16 hours

Prerequisites: Firefighter I; Basic Firefighter; or Firefighting Essentials, or Scene Support Operations, or basic level EMS training

Surface Ice Water Rescue: This course provides an advanced level ice rescue training including self-rescue, shore based ice rescue techniques, and go ice rescue techniques. This is a hands-on training program which includes a significant amount of on ice time for skill practice. It also addresses the effects of cold water on victims, ice rescue techniques, off shore techniques, and ice rescue equipment. Course will include several scenario based ice rescue exercises.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel

Course Length: 16 hours

Rescue Technician Basic: Provides a base from which to prepare students for a wide variety of possible rescue operations. This course includes an overview in areas of specialized rescue, search, technical rescue management, risks and priorities; use of ropes, knots, and rope systems in a low angle environment, and establishment of landing zones for helicopter operations. Demonstrations, practice sessions and testing are included.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel

Course Length: 24 hours

Swift Water Rescue: This course provides basic to advanced level swift-water/flood rescue training including self-rescue in swift-water, go rescues, boat based rescues, and rope systems for swift-water rescue. This is a hands-on training program which requires participants to spend a significant amount of time mastering water rescue skills in fast moving water. Course also includes several scenario based water rescue exercises.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel involved in water rescue emergencies

Course Length: 32 hours

Prerequisites: Rescue Technician-Basic or Rescue Operations

It is recommended Drivers/Operators should complete the New York State Apparatus Operator- Emergency Vehicle Operations, Pump and Ariel Device before operating the respected vehicles when available. In house training and clearance by qualified person in driving and operation is sufficient with an annual refresher as set forth by HAVFD Chief.

I _____ Attest to the fact that I have read and understand the above requirements for membership in HAVFD

_____ Date: _____
Signature of Applicant

Code of Ethics for Volunteer Firefighters

I fully realize and accept the responsibilities of being a volunteer firefighter, and shall perform the duties assigned to me.

I shall respond promptly to all alarms of fire.

I will obey the orders of the officer in charge.

I shall do my share of the work that is required in loading hose, cleaning apparatus and equipment

I shall report to the fire station immediately after each call in order to help put the equipment and apparatus in service for the next call.

I shall do my work at fires and drills in a quick, orderly manner.

I shall refrain from using profane or immoral languages while working at fires and in and around the fire station.

I shall report for drills, practice earnestly, and do my part in making our fire department an efficient firefighting organization.

I shall be loyal to my officers and to my department and shall conduct myself at all times in a manner that is in keeping with the responsibilities of a firefighter.

I shall remember that I am in the eyes of the public on and off duty, and shall conduct myself accordingly.

If at any time I feel that I cannot comply with these rules and regulations of the department, I shall voluntary resign.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of Applicant