

Ely Volunteer Fire Department Membership Application

Must be a minimum of 18 years old and have/maintain a current State of Iowa driver's license ("Operators" is a minimum).

This application will be kept on file by the Ely Volunteer Fire Department for 24 months after the application has been received. When there is an opening, an election will be held at the monthly business meeting. A candidate will be voted into probationary status by majority of members present. Newly elected probationary members will be notified by the Fire Chief and asked to attend the next fire department event. The probationary period is for a minimum of one year from the first regular meeting after candidate acceptance.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Social Security Number _____

Occupation & Employer _____

Work Address _____ Work Telephone _____

Normal Work Hours _____ Would you be able to leave work for a call? Yes _____ No _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor within the last 10 years? Yes _____ No _____

(A conviction is not an automatic bar to membership acceptance. Each case will be considered on its own merits.)

If yes, please explain: _____

Fire Service Experience or Training: _____

Emergency Medical Experience or Training: _____

If accepted as a probationary member of the Ely Volunteer Fire Department, are there any accommodations the department would need to provide so that you can perform the functions and duties of a volunteer firefighter and/or EMS provider? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain: _____

The Ely Volunteer Fire Department will make reasonable efforts to accommodate those physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified volunteer unless undue hardship would result for the department.

If accepted as a member, I agree to give freely of my time by attending meetings, drills/trainings, duty days, fundraising, committee work, and other Ely Volunteer Fire Department events as applicable. This includes within the first three years of being accepted as a member, I agree to complete the following, if not already completed:

(Please check the appropriate box.)

- EMS- Commit to complete the certification process for an EMT-B
 - ❖ This certification requires an initial 150+ hours of coursework
- FIRE- Commit to complete the certification process for Fire Fighter I
 - ❖ This certification requires an initial 60+ hours of coursework
- Both FIRE and EMS

By this signature I agree to the best of my ability, to perform as a volunteer in a safe and professional manner in accordance with the by-laws of the Ely Volunteer Fire Department. I understand by not adhering to this statement the department has the option to remove me from the department. I further realize that giving some form of public service is the duty of every citizen and hereby give my commitment.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received: _____ Date Accepted: _____

Chief's Signature: _____ Secretary's Signature: _____

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