Rotterdam Volunteer Fire Company of Rotterdam District #2, Inc.

1400 Curry Road

Schenectady, New York 12306

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

□ Junior Firefighter (16 to 18 years of age)

## Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

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How long have you lived at your present address? \_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_ Months

If less than 2 years, please list your prior addresses for the last two years:

Address From To

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Do you intend to reside in the Rotterdam Fire District #2 for the next few years? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain why not? (college, etc)

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|  | **Application Received** | **BOD Interview** | **Company Ballot** | **Commiss.**  **Review** | **Physical Complete Notice** | **Oath Taken** |
| Date / Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **By:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Comments:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

What is your highest grade/level of education completed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to undergo a physical exam and pre-employment drug test? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are you at least eighteen years of age? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you possess a valid N.Y.S. driver’s license? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a vehicle to permit you to respond to the stations? Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Employment Information:

Name Address Position Dates of Employment

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Have you ever been a member of the United States Armed Forces? Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If the answer is “Yes”, did you receive a dishonorable discharge? Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Dishonorable discharge is not an absolute bar to membership. This and other factors will affect a final membership decision.

If the above answer is “Yes”, give complete details in the space provided below or on an attached sheet (include service branch and service dates).

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Please check all of the positions for which you intend to become qualified and perform:

\_\_\_\_ Interior Firefighter \_\_\_\_ Scene Support \_\_\_\_ Engine Driver

\_\_\_\_ Fire Police \_\_\_\_ Junior Firefighter (16 to 18 years of age)

List any relevant certifications, courses, trainings (please provide expiration dates, if any):

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Have you previously belonged to another fire department or ambulance service? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, provide name, address and years of service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If not, do you intend to become a citizen of the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If no, have you the legal right to remain permanently in the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you intend to remain permanently in the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted or plead to a criminal offense? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Provide offense convicted of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long ago was the conviction? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has a certificate of relief from disabilities been obtained? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of arson or attempted arson in any degree? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any conviction which requires registration as a sex offender?Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you have any pending arrests? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you reviewed the requirements for the position which you are interested? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Can you perform the functions of at least one of the positions in which

you are interested, with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(Please see the list of attached physical requirements)

\* The Fire Department reserves the right to determine what is reasonable.

Please provide three individuals who will share information regarding your potential service as a member of the fire department:

NAME ADDRESS PHONE RELATIONSHIP

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**The information presented within this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

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Signature Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE STATION**

**WE WILL CONTACT YOU SOON FOR AN INTERVIEW.**

**POSITIONS**

**INTERIOR FIREFIGHTER**

Main Functions

* Performs all functions of a firefighter including fire extinguishment, and interior search, vehicle rescue and rope rescue.
* Some firefighters also perform roof operations such as ventilation.

Minimum Training

Member Orientation 6 hours

Hazardous Material Training 15 hours

CPR & First Aid 10 hours

OSHA Training 16 Hours

BEFO & IFO (Firefighter 1) 129 hours

Additional 75 hours per year of drills.

**SCENE SUPPORT OPERATIONS**

Main Functions

* Performs fire scene operations outside of structures.
* Places water on fire from outside of house, connects hoses to hydrants, can perform rescue operations with additional training.
* Less dangerous than interior firefighting.

Minimum Training

Member Orientation 6 hours

Hazardous Material Training 15 hours

CPR & First Aid 10 hours

OSHA Training 16 hours

BEFO 79 hours

Additional 75 hours per year of drills.

**ENGINE - PUMP OPERATOR & TANKER OPERATOR**

Main Functions

* Drives fire apparatus to emergency scene.
* Controls water supply to hoses and into vehicles from water source.

Minimum Training

Member Orientation 6 hours

Hazardous material training 15 hours

CPR & First Aid 10 hours

OSHA Training 16 hours

BEFO 79 hours

Emergency vehicle operators course 15 hours

Pump operators course 24 hours

Driving and Pump Practice 10 hours

Additional 75 hours per year of drills.

**FIRE POLICE**

Main Functions

* Ensures a safe scene for firefighters and medical personnel by controlling traffic.
* Members respond directly to scene.

Minimum Training

Member Orientation 6 hours

Hazardous Material Training 15 hours

CPR & First Aid 10 hours

OSHA Training 16 hours

Fire Police Training Course 21 hours