



**SOUTH END FIRE COMPANY**

**ENGINE COMPANY 5  
17 W. Monmouth Street  
Winchester, Virginia 22601**

Organized in 1895

Volunteers Serving You

Motorized in 1922

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (If not local): \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ GED? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

List a complete work history for the past three years including full time and part time employment. Military experience and volunteer service as well.

Company/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

List any specialized training you possess or certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What type of membership are you applying for? **ACTIVE/ASSOCIATE**  
(Circle one)

What is your interest in the company? **ADMINISTRATIVE FIRE EMS**  
(Circle one)

Have you ever applied to or been a member of another fire or rescue company? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, dates of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief or Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal References**

References will be contacted so please list persons who will be available to contact and all information must be filled out completely.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact**

In case of an emergency who are we to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

South End Fire Company has a policy of requiring all members who respond on emergency incidents or operate company owned vehicles to submit to an annual drug screen as well as a driving record. Furthermore, individuals suspected of drug abuse may be required to submit to random drug screening. By making application to South End Fire Company, you agree to submit to this testing. In addition, your signed application authorizes South End Fire Company to perform a background investigation on your behalf.

South End Fire Company has a policy of providing equal opportunity for all members and applicants to become members. No person is to be discriminated against because of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or handicap.

I respectfully make my application for membership to South End Fire Company, Inc. I agree to follow all rules and policies of the organization as approved by its Board of Directors, Officers or Membership. I pledge my support to the future and the welfare of the company.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
THIS DAY ACKNOWLEDGES HIS/HER SIGNATURE TO THE ABOVE  
APPLICATION.

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Requirements of Membership**

- Applicants can apply for one of two types of membership: active or associate. Active members have the right to vote at company meetings, hold office within the company and respond to emergency incidents if approved by the company chief. Associate members are members who assist with the administrative operations of the company, but do not wish to participate in emergency operations, hold office or vote at meetings. Requirements of associate members are determined on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Directors and are considerably less stringent than active membership.
- All members are encouraged to attend monthly meetings of the company. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the fire station beginning at 7:30 p.m. Should the first Thursday fall on a legal holiday, the meeting is held on the following Thursday. Active members are required to attend at least 8 meetings annually.
- All members are expected to assist with Bingo, the company's primary fundraiser. Bingo is held every Monday and Friday evenings beginning at 5:00 p.m. Active members and Associate members are required to work bingo as directed by the Vice President and approved by the Board of Directors and membership. The current requirement of active members as well as Associate members is 2 bingos a month (12 hours a month). Each member is assigned a bingo team and required to work a minimum of 8 hours per month when his/her team is scheduled. Should employment interfere with bingo requirements you are responsible for making sure that someone is there to take your place. Special provisions may be arranged through the Vice President or membership committees.
- Work as a member of South End Team. Always working towards the improvement of the company.
- If interested in responding to emergency incidents, the member must obtain a minimum of Firefighter I (NFPA course) to respond to fire incidents or EMT (VDH course) to respond to EMS incidents within the first year of membership (either course is acceptable within the first year). In addition, an 8-hour Haz-Mat Awareness course is mandatory. All emergency responders are given a physical and drug screening at no cost to the member. The company also provides training costs and equipment.

