

Office of the
Chief of the Fire Department
and
Board of Fire Engineers



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TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
Fire Department Headquarters
47 Central Street
Georgetown, Massachusetts 01833-2408

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in an employment opportunity with the Georgetown Fire Department.

Attached you will find an employment application which must be completed. In addition, the department will verify the information contained in you application by conducting one or more of the following:

- A criminal records check (both State & Federal).
- A motor vehicle records check.
- An extensive background check conducted by this department or other agency.
- Any additional information requested by this department which may be a condition of employment.
- Any and all other requirements mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to become a certified firefighter.
- By signing this form, you are giving authority to the Georgetown Fire Department to thoroughly investigate the above-required information.

Applicant Signature	Date	Department Representative	Date
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Street & No. _____ Social Security No. _____
Town _____ License No. _____
Telephone No. _____ Class of License _____

Has your driver's license ever been suspended? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain and attach on separate paper:
Have you ever been arrested? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, Explain and attach on a separate sheet of paper.
Have you ever been convicted of felony? Yes ___ No ___

By whom are you employed? _____
What are your normal working hours? _____
Are you willing to give up your time to be a call firefighter? _____
Are you willing to take the training to become a call firefighter? _____
Do you have any physical or mental problems that you are aware of that might affect your fire fighting ability?
Yes ___ No ___
If yes, explain: _____

Do you belong to any municipal department? _____
Military Service? Yes ___ No ___ Branch _____
Why do you wish to be a firefighter? _____

List the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of three (4) character references and attach on a separate piece of paper:

A physical examination report must accompany this form stating you are physically fit to perform the duties of a fire fighter.

False statements on this application will be considered grounds for refusal or immediate dismissal.

Applicant's Signature Date

We the undersigned, unanimously approve/disapprove this application

Date _____ Chief _____
Deputy of operations _____

PRINCIPLE DUTIES OF A FIREFIGHTER

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THE PRINCIPLE DUTIES OF A FIREFIGHTER SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Under direct supervision, to perform general duty firefighting work in combating and extinguishing fires. This may involve the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency situations while protecting life and property, and frequently requiring strenuous physical exertions under conditions of smoke, extreme heat, gases and cramped surroundings; and to perform related work as required.
2. Alarm response to assist in combating and extinguishing fire, hazardous material support, driving and operating equipment and appurtenances of heavy apparatus
3. Laying, coupling, and connecting fire hose; advancing fire hose into burning buildings to direct fog or water stream, and/or using various heavy stream appliances and extinguishers.
4. Erecting and climbing ladders, including aerial ladders.
5. Ventilation of burning buildings
6. Using forcible entry tools, if necessary, to open locked doors, windows and skylights, and to chop or break out openings in roofs, floors, partitions, and ceilings.
7. The entering of burning buildings to evacuate and rescue persons in danger, using ladders, stretchers, and lifelines
8. Administering first aid, resuscitation and performing rescue works, such as form medical emergencies, water rescue, and extrication work such as motor vehicle accidents, water rescue, and machinery accidents.
9. The conducting of fire prevention practices and education programs to eliminate hazards and to promote public awareness of fire-rescue needs
10. Response to at least 40% of a combined fire-rescue response, training or cleaning sessions, or other department related duties as specified by the Chief, officers, and Board of Engineers.
11. Holding and maintaining certification in CPR and First Responder level medical training

I understand these duties as written and voluntarily agree to adhere to the expectations and refinements of the Department as explained

Signed _____ Date _____

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