



*Belleville Fire Company # 1
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Belleville Fire Company #1. The fire company has been providing fire services for Union Township and its surrounding municipalities since 1920. It has enjoyed a rich heritage and is proud of the accomplishments its members have achieved and the services to the community they perform.

As a member of the Company, you will be tasked with various responsibilities. Not all members are firefighters, however those members that are not engaged in firefighting, help carry out the goals and mission of the Company. Being a member of a organization such as ours, we do expect you to take an active role in the Company operations, such as attending meetings regularly, assisting with fund raising and responding to calls if applicable. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age to be considered Junior Members. Junior members must provide a valid Pennsylvania Work Permit.

The completed application packet and application fee of \$40.00, must be returned as soon as possible. The Company By-Laws stipulate that the application be read at one meeting, and the applicant will be voted on for approval at a second subsequent meeting the following month, the applicant must appear before the Company at one or both of these meetings. As of January 2011, The By-Laws mandate that all new applicants be subject to a criminal background check and driver history check prior to approval.

The Fire Company meets monthly on the second Thursday at 1930 hrs at the Station.

Attached you find several documents. These include but are not limited to:

- Active Member Application – must be endorsed by two Company Members
- Insurance and beneficiary paperwork
- Background Release Authorization
- Request for Driver Information (PA DOT Form: DL-503)
- Request for Criminal Record Check (PSP Form: SP 4-164)

These items all must be returned along with the application fee prior to a monthly meeting for the first reading. You will also find enclosed a copy of the Company's current By-Laws. If you have any questions, please direct them to any Company Officer or Member.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Belleville Fire Company, we look forward seeing you.

Sincerely,
Belleville Fire Company #1