

Application for Membership

Eligibility and Job Description

Membership in this company shall be attained only by persons at least eighteen years of age who are citizens of the United States and are of good moral character and of sound mind and body. Applicants shall have been a resident of the Fire Protection Area served by the W.B. Strong Fire Company at least 6 months. The six month period shall be waived if the applicant is transferring from another fire company and has certification of competency and good standing from that company.

Company members participating in fire ground or heavy rescue activities are expected to enroll in the NYS Basic Firefighter Course within 18 months of acceptance and complete the course within 3 years. In the event the course is not offered within 18 months, the time frame for completing the course will be adjusted accordingly. All members participating in fire ground or heavy rescue activities are expected to make all fire and heavy rescue calls, fire and heavy rescue trainings, and company meetings to the best of their ability.

Company members participating in the rescue squad are expected to enroll in one of the following courses within 18 months of acceptance to the rescue squad: Certified Emergency Medical Technician, or Certified First Responder, or First Aid and CPR. Squad members must successfully complete the course within 3 years of acceptance. In the event the course is not offered within the 18 months, then the time frame for completing the course successfully will be adjusted. Rescue Squad members are expected to make all rescue calls, rescue squad trainings, rescue squad meetings, and company meetings to the best of their ability.

Members are expected to be physically fit and be able to perform the rigorous duties of an emergency responder. OSHA regulations mandate a physical examination by our physician or one of your choosing. Certain duties such as interior firefighting are contingent upon a physician's approval. All new members are subject to a six month probationary period. After the six month probation the Company shall vote on permanent membership, dismissal or recommend an extended probation.

