



**APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER**  
**CITY OF RADCLIFF FIRE DEPARTMENT**



**PLEASE PRINT**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Background check received \_\_\_\_\_

*(Office Use Only)*

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address		City
Telephone (Home)	(Cell)	Social Security Number

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

May we contact your present employer?  Yes  No

Have you ever filed an application with us before?  Yes  No

*If yes, please give date: \_\_\_\_\_*

Have you ever been a volunteer with us before?  Yes  No

*If yes, please give date: \_\_\_\_\_*

Do you have transportation 24/7?  Yes  No

When are you able to respond?  Days  Nights

Have you been convicted of a felony within the last 7 years?  Yes  No

*Conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant.*

If yes, please explain

**EDUCATION**

	Name/Address of School	Course of Study	Years Completed	Diploma/Degree
Elementary School				
High School				
Undergraduate College				
Graduate Professional				

**ANY SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN US MILITARY**


## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Other Qualifications:</b> Summarize specialized skills and qualifications from employment or other experience:

**Note to Applicants: DO NOT ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTION UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.**

Are you capable of performing in a reasonable manner the activities involved in serving as a volunteer firefighter for the City of Radcliff Fire Department? (A description of the activities involved in such a job or occupation is attached.)      YES       NO

## REFERENCES

1. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS	

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS	

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICANT STATEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for volunteer status as this information may be necessary in arriving at a decision.

This application for the Radcliff Fire Department shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed 180 days. Any applicant wishing to be considered for volunteer status beyond this time period should inquire as to whether or not applications are being accepted at that time.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any volunteer relationship with this organization is of an "at will" nature, which means that the volunteer may resign at any time and the department may discharge a volunteer any time in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures. It is further understood that the "at will" volunteer relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized executive of this organization.

In the event of volunteer status, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Radcliff Fire Department and the City of Radcliff.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **RADCLIFF FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP**

1. All prospective applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
2. All prospective applicants shall live within the City limits of the City of Radcliff. An exception may be granted to those who live within one (1) statute road mile of the City limits.
3. All prospective applicants must complete the application for membership. The Chief will process the application and conduct a background investigation of the applicant. The background investigation will include a review of the application, arrest records, driving records and personal references.
4. All applicants must undergo a thorough background check and may not be accepted for membership if they have been convicted of a felon or are currently suffering from alcohol or drug dependency or other crime deemed inappropriate behavior by the Fire Chief or in violation of KRS Chapter 95.
5. All fire suppression personnel will be subject to difficult and strenuous work during training. The offer of a position to the prospective recruit will be conditional upon satisfactory completion of a physical examination to determine physical fitness for fire fighting duty.
6. After being accepted, all new applicants must serve a six (6) month probationary period.
7. ***Before installation of red lights and siren in your personal vehicle*** four (4) additional requirements must be met:
  - 1) successful completion of the six month probationary period
  - 2) completion of basic Fire Fighter Certification (150 hour)
  - 3) successful completion of Emergency Drivers Training Course
  - 4) personal vehicle inspection for compliance with basic D.O.T. regulations and KRS Chapter 189 compliance
8. The new recruit will have two (2) years to receive one-hundred fifty (150) hour certification by the State of Kentucky to become a certified Firefighter. The applicant must show reasonable progress in obtaining the certification. If the applicant fails to receive certification or fails to show reasonable progress in this effort, he/she may be dismissed.
9. Firefighters under the rank of Sergeant will not be allowed to transmit on F-1 from their privately owned radios and F-2 will be used for fire department business only.
10. Duties of the volunteer will include but are not limited to: placing a 24 ft. ladder with the help of another, climbing a 50 ft. ladder, carrying 50 lbs. up 5 flights of stairs, holding a charged 1 ¾ or 2 ½ inch hose line for an extended length of time and wearing a self contained breathing apparatus for an extended period of time.

