

# Meriden Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer Application

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cel Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages other than English do you speak or write fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

For which position are you applying? \_\_\_\_\_  
(see reverse side)

Level I Firefighter     
  Driver / Pump Operator     
  Apprentice Firefighter     
  Station Helper

**If you are applying for any position other than 'Station Helper', please provide the following information:**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I may be required to take one or more physical examinations as a condition of acceptance as a volunteer or for continued 'employment' as a volunteer. I agree and consent to take such test(s) as required by the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department and to release the Department, its officers, its agents or employees, and any person(s) who conduct such tests from any claim arising in connection with the use of such tests.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date

What is the highest level of education you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Elem. School High School Technical School College

Describe any relevant experience, training or skills you have: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Please provide 5 years of employment history starting with your current employer.)

Dates of employment	Name and Address of Employer	Position	Reason for Leaving

Have you ever been terminated or dismissed from service as a paid or volunteer fire fighter? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Please complete application on reverse)

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**PERSONAL REFERENCES:** List three persons not related to you, whom you have known at least one year.

Name	Address and phone number	Relationship to you	Years Known

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** List the name of a person to contact in case of emergency.

Name	DOB	Relationship	Address	Home Phone	Cel Phone

**APPLICATION CERTIFICATION:**

By my signature below, I certify and affirm that:

1. I am either a US Citizen or an alien authorized to work in the United States.
2. The facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
3. I understand that if appointed as a volunteer, falsified statements on this application shall be grounds for termination of my appointment and removal from the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department.
4. I authorize Meriden Volunteer Fire Department representatives to contact the employers and references listed above and to investigate all statements contained in this application. In addition, I authorize the employers and references listed above to provide any relevant information about my employment and personal history, and I release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information.
5. I understand and agree that acceptance as a volunteer for the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department is for no definite period and may be terminated at any time, without prior notice.
6. I understand and agree that the completion of any required training is a condition of acceptance as a volunteer and that failure to complete any required training or training updates will result in the termination of my status as a volunteer.

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

## Volunteer Positions

- Level I Firefighters are prepared to fight structural and wildland fires. The State provides 120 hours of training which is supplemented by regular training exercises at the station.
- Driver / Pump Operators must get our trucks to a fire and get the water flowing. A commercial drivers license (CDL) is required to drive the trucks. Training to operate the pumps will be provided at the station.
- Apprentice Firefighters provide support at a fire site by getting equipment ready and by providing support to the firefighters outside of the “red zone.” Equipment and safety training will be provided at the station.
- Station Helpers provide support at the station. They can be equipment managers, computer operators, bookkeepers, cleaners, or just be available for ‘duties as assigned.’

**Note:** Applications may be presented in person or mailed to MVFD, P.O. Box 337, Meriden, NH 03770