



Bathurst Fire Department

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Application For Membership (Volunteer)

Applicant: Name in full: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone No. (Home): _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Education & Training

Secondary / High school

Name of Institution: _____ Last Grade Successfully Completed: _____

Vocational/Trade/Technical School/College/University

Name of Institution: _____ Field of Study: _____

Did you obtain your Diploma / Certification: (Y/N) ____

Other Education: _____

Are you bilingual: (Y/N) ____ If yes, please indicate your level of proficiency: _____

List previous experience in firefighting, first aid, equipment operation, or any special training you have received along with dates acquired:

Activities

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What physical activities do you routinely partake in? _____

Do you believe you are physically fit to perform the duties of a firefighter? (Y/N) _____

Please list other community services which you have been involved in: _____

Employment

Current Employer: _____

Contact Number: _____

Can you be called away from work for emergency duties? (Y/N) ____

References

List two references, giving name, address and telephone number:

1. _____

2. _____

Consent

Do we have your permission to conduct a criminal record check? (Y/N) _____

Do we have your permission to perform personal reference checks? (Y/N) _____

Do we have you permission to perform background checks? (Y/N) _____

Do you agree to provide a copy of your current drivers abstract? (Y/N) _____

Are you willing to submit to a complete medical evaluation? (Y/N) _____

Please indicate your reasons for applying to join the City of Bathurst Fire Department as a volunteer:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If accepted and after having met the requirements of the hiring process, your performance will be monitored. Failure to perform your duties, as required by Department Policy, will lead to your release from the Department.

I have read and understand the requirements for membership in the Bathurst Fire Department.

I certify the statements made are accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant



NOTE: PLEASE RETURN ONLY GREEN SHEETS WITH CRIMINAL CHECK

For Fire Department Use Only

All sections completed as required: _____

Reference Check Results: _____

Background Check Results: _____

Criminal Record Check Results: _____

Education: _____

Recommendation of the Board: _____

**BATHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER HIRING PROCESS**

STEPS

PHASE I - Return completed application form (and waiver)

- Only those candidates contacted will proceed to Phase II.

PHASE II - Written Test.

- Waiver / Physical evaluation.
- Interview (only those contacted)

PHASE III - Volunteer Firefighter Level I (Provincial requirement)

- Offer of employment
- City of Bathurst Medical form completed by a qualified medical practitioner.

**BATHURST
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

PHYSICAL EVALUATION REQUIREMENT

- * Climb 75 ft. Aerial Ladder (Acrophobia)
- * Strength exercise: Jumping Jacks, chin-ups, sit-ups & push-ups
- * Trial evolutions (wearing breathing apparatus)
 - Climb 14 ft. ladder several times.
 - Jog carrying 2 ½" hose roll 400 ft.
 - Walk 1300 ft.
 - Pick up ___ pound dummy, walk 100 ft.
 - Chop on log with fire axe 25 times.
 - Attach nozzle to hose, place hose on shoulder and climb 14 ft. ladder.
 - Open & spread salvage cover over table.
 - Unroll & roll back 1 ½ inch hose.

NOTE:

2 Hours Prior to Testing:

- Applicants should not smoke, eat, or drink beverages containing caffeine.

24 Hours Prior to Testing:

- Applicants should not exercise or consume alcohol.

**BATHURST VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER
WAIVER**

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge:

1. My consent to perform the following physical evaluation:
 - a. Climb 75 ft. aerial ladder.
 - b. Strength exercise: Jumping jacks, chin-ups, sit-ups, & push-ups.
 - c. Trial evolutions (wearing breathing apparatus)
 - Climb 14 ft. ladder several times
 - Jog carrying 2 1/2" hose roll 400 ft.
 - Walk 1300 ft.
 - Pick up _____ pound dummy walk 100 ft.
 - Chop on log with fire axe 25 times.
 - Attach nozzle to hose, place hose on shoulder and climb 14 ft. ladder.
 - Open & spread salvage cover over table
 - Unroll & roll back 1 1/2" hose.
2. My understanding that I may ask questions, request further explanation or information about the physical evaluation procedure.
3. My obligation to immediately inform the evaluator(s) of any pain, discomfort, fatigue or any other symptoms that I incur during or immediately after the test.
4. My understanding that there is potential risks related to the performance of these exercises, such as straining muscles of the body.
5. My understanding that there exist the possibility of certain changes occurring during and after the exercises, such as; abnormal blood pressure, lightheadedness, fainting, nausea, muscle cramps and in rare instances heart attack or heart rhythm disturbances.
6. My understanding that I may stop any further testing and that the testing may be terminated by the evaluator(s) upon their observation of any symptoms of distress or abnormal response.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

DATE

This form is available at the Bathurst Police Department. It must be filled out and returned with your "Application for Volunteer Firefighter" and an official identity document.

No application will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified criminal record check.



CITY OF BATHURST



BATHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT

CONSENT FOR A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

I hereby authorize the City of Bathurst to check for records of criminal convictions to determine whether I have a conviction or outstanding charge for any relevant or specified offence(s) under the Criminal Records Review Act.

I understand that any such information obtained will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

BIRTH DATE:

YEAR *MONTH* *DAY*

SIGNATURE

DATE

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