



HIGHLAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Thank you for your interest in learning more about our organization! Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad (HCVRS) is an all-volunteer organization that dates back to 1963. In 2014, the Highland County hired an EMS Coordinator to head the agency and to assist the volunteers in completing the agency’s mission: *“To provide the Citizens and Visitors of Highland County with high quality emergency care.”* We are proud to be one of the oldest and strongest squads in Virginia!

Your application will be reviewed by our membership committee. We may schedule an appointment for an interview. Junior Squad applicants will be asked to bring a parent or their guardian along for the interview.

You will be required to complete a criminal background check prior to your official participation with an EMS Agency under Virginia Regulations. You will need to be scheduled for fingerprinting at the Highland County Sheriff’s Office by a representative of our agency in the near future. Also, a copy of your driver’s license must accompany this application and the authorization form to complete a DMV Driver transcript needs to be signed by you and returned to the squad for processing. HCVRS participates in initial and random drug screening programs as well.

Once everything is completed and your references are reviewed, the membership votes on your application at the next business meeting. The criminal background checks can take periods of 10-90 days or possibly longer, so we highly recommend beginning the process as soon as possible to prevent delays. Our probationary period is at least six months.

***All membership applicants must complete ALL required documentation in order for your application to be considered complete! ***

Thank you for your interest! Please visit our office, call or email us if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Check One

<i>Full Senior</i>	<i>Associate</i>	<i>Driver</i>
<i>Junior</i>	<i>Administrative</i>	<i>Jr. Administrative</i>

Application Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

SS Number (Last 4 Only): _____

In Case Of Emergency Notify: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Education: Highest Grade Completed: _____

Name of College or University: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Hours Completed: _____

Are you now, or have you been in the past affiliated with any Fire or Rescue Agency?

_____ Yes _____ No

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Person In Charge: _____

(List any additional information on separate page)

Have you ever been convicted of a law violation(s) including moving traffic violations?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, List all and explain: _____

Do you currently use any type of illegal drugs? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you physically able to lift at least 50 pounds? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Limitations*

Please provide description of limitations on separate sheet. *Does not eliminate candidacy.

Are you currently employed? _____ Yes _____ No May we contact them? _____ Yes _____ No

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Position Held: _____ Employers Phone: _____

References:

List name, addresses and telephone numbers of three people *not* related to you who know your qualifications:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Use this space for any additional information that you think would help us evaluate your application, including training, seminars, workshops, special achievements, or specialized skills:

Explain below why you wish to become a member of the Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad:

When would you be available to begin duty? _____

Time frames you are available for duty? _____

Recruitment:

Were you recruited by a current squad member? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please list member's name: _____

Full Senior Member of Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad Recruiter Signature:

Recruiter Signature Date

Affirmation:

I hereby certify all entries contained within this application are true and correct. I also understand that all information is subject to verification and give my consent for representatives of the Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. to contact agencies and/or individuals and I do authorize release of personal information held by those agencies, individuals as necessary in consideration of application for membership of said organization. I acknowledge that falsification of information can result in disqualifying or revoking of membership. I acknowledge that I may be subject to initial and / or random drug test and alcohol screening.

I give permission to the Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad to check my criminal history record with Law Enforcement agencies as required by law and I give my permission to review on my motor vehicle record on an initial and regular basis as required. I understand this is necessary as a result of my applying for membership with the Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ Date Reviewed: _____ Date Interviewed: _____

Membership Committee Approval Rating: _____

Date Accepted/Denied as probationary member: _____

Date Accepted as Full Member: _____

Date Applicant rejected and reasons: _____



MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNIOR APPLICANTS ONLY

Statement of School Principal or Assistant:

I am acquainted with the above named student and know him or her to be of good moral character, he or she maintains satisfactory academic grades, and feel that he or she would make a good member of the Junior Squad.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Parent or Guardian Consent:

I hereby grant permission for my son / daughter / ward, to become a member of the Junior Squad and agree to hold Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. not responsible for any injury he or she might sustain in his or her training or performance of duties.

Print Name: _____ Relation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Applicant:

If accepted as a probationary member of the Junior Squad or Auxiliary, I pledge to uphold the high traditions of the Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., to apply myself, to learn and apply the principles of First Aid to the ill and injured, and to obey the rules and regulations of the organization and its officers.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____