

NOROTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC

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Application for Membership

1. This application shall be completed in ink, signed, dated, and returned to the Chief of the Department
2. Application shall be signed by FOUR ACTIVE MEMBERS
3. Applicants must pass a physical exam by a Department physician (Cost to be paid by NFD)
4. Applicants will be fingerprinted
5. Attach \$15 (\$3 application fee, \$5 membership fee, and \$7 key deposit)

To the Officers and Members of the Noroton Fire Department:

I hereby petition to become a member of the Noroton Fire Department and if elected I agree to conform to your By-Laws and Rules of Order.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Driver's License Number and State: _____ License Type/Restrictions: _____

Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Are you a citizen? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ if yes please give details on back.

I, _____ hereby certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsification shall automatically result in my expulsion from the Noroton Fire Department, Inc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under age 18; signature of Parent or legal guardian is required.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

The following active members of the Noroton Fire Department recommend the above named individual for probationary membership

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

I, _____ hereby authorize the release of any and all information concerning me contained in the records of any Police agency to the Noroton Fire Department, Inc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____

**ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS**

- Section 1: **Probationary Members:** shall be citizens of the United States of America and be either a resident of, or work in the Town of Darien; be at least 16 years of age; of good moral character; able to perform the duties of an Active member, and successfully pass a Department physical examination before submitting his application. Probation period shall be twelve months or until the probationary member reaches 18 years of age whichever is greater.
- Section 1a It shall be the duty of every Probationary member to report immediately to the truck room upon an alarm and report to the officer or fireman in charge.
- Section 1b Every Probationary member shall attend a minimum number of drills and responses in each calendar year, said minimum number to be set at the beginning of each calendar year by the Service Board.
- Section 1c Probationary members may not hold Executive or Service office.
- Section 1d Probationary members must attend six monthly meetings per calendar year during the probationary period, unless waived by the Service Board.
- Section 1e The Department will not refund any fees paid by an applicant who has been accepted for his probationary period.
- Section 1f Probationary members are not eligible to vote.

**ARTICLE V
NEW MEMBERS**

- Section 1 Application of any person to membership shall be made on a form supplied by the Noroton Fire Department, Inc. on the back of which shall be printed in full the provisions of Article IV, Section 1 a-f and Article V; Section 1-6 of these By-Laws. The completed application shall be submitted first to the Service Board with a certification from a Department physician that he has successfully passed a physical examination and that the Police Department has completed a check of the applicant's background. Said Service Board shall make a report to the Department on the application within sixty (60) days at a Regular monthly meeting.
- Section 1a Any applicant who is a member of another Fire Department in the Town of Darien shall not be eligible for membership in this Department
- Section 2 If the name of any candidate is called up for consideration at a meeting of the Service Board, and it shall appear that the Board requires more information, the name shall be passed over, and the Board shall notify the proposer that the nomination cannot be acted upon without proper information.
- Section 3 Upon favorable report of the Service Board, the name of the applicant shall be placed before the meeting for approval of Probationary Membership in the Noroton Fire Department, Inc., and shall be issued a Probationary Membership badge, Fire Department By-Laws and a Department key.
- Section 4 A fee of \$3.00 shall accompany each application for Probationary membership. The \$3.00 application fee will not be returned should the applicant be rejected. Upon election to membership the new member shall pay his membership dues as assessed by the Department for that year.
- Section 5 All new members shall complete a probationary period of twelve (12) months or until they are 18 years of age whichever is greater. During that time they shall attend a minimum number of drills and responses. Said number to be set by the Service Board. At the end of the probationary period, they shall be approved by the Service Board and proposed for election to Active membership at a Regular monthly meeting.
- Section 6 Those proposed for election to Active membership at a Regular monthly meeting, if present, shall be required to leave the meeting hall during the election process.