

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – STUDENT FIRE FIGHTER

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ MALE FEMALE

PHYSICAL CONDITION _____

DRIVERS LICENSE? YES NO Social Security # _____

LIST OF DRIVING VIOLATIONS _____

I understand that if this application is approved, I will become a probationary Student Member of the Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department until completion of my Senior Year in high school. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the operation and activities of the Department as set out by the Sanborn City Council and the Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department. I understand that I am a Student Member through the Work Experience Program of the HMS High School and am subject to rules and regulations governing this program.

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

APPROVAL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION APPROVAL:

DATE _____ SIGNED _____
(Fire Chief)

APPROVED BY SANBORN CITY COUNCIL

DATE _____ SIGNED _____
(City Clerk)

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT FIRE FIGHTERS

1. Maintain a C (approximately 2.0 grade point) average or above.
2. You will be allowed to enter the scene of the fire, but not at any point where there is need for air packs.
3. You will **not** be allowed to enter burning structures until you are 21, but you will be allowed to enter after extinguishment is affirmed.
4. You will be allowed to help with clean-up only if fire scene is safe.
5. You will be allowed to run a hose after you are trained in that area.
6. Will **not** be allowed to drive a truck as a Junior Fire Fighter.
7. You will be required to attend training sessions and meetings, unless excused by an officer, Assistant Chief, or Fire Chief.
8. You must be 16 years of age at the HMS High School.

SANBORN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

STUDENT FIREPERSON

The Student Fireperson program is available through the Work Study Program at the HMS High School. The Work Study Program will provide an opportunity for four HMS high school students who have completed their tenth year of education.

Each candidate must have maintained a "C" average through tenth grade to be considered and must continue to maintain a "C" average through the duration of the work study program. Selection from available candidates, a maximum of two each from the junior and senior class, shall be completed by interview with the work study coordinator and the acting fire chief or his appointee. The candidates shall be presented to the Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department at a regularly scheduled meeting. Each candidate will be voted upon by the Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department personnel for inclusion into membership in the Fire Department prior to duty assignment and the issue of equipment.

STUDENT FIREPERSON QUALIFICATIONS

1. A basic physical, similar to that required for high school athletics, must have been performed within 12 months of application.
2. Parental consent must be given in writing. All candidates and their parent(s) must attend at least one briefing session with the Sanborn Volunteer Fire Chief and other Department Personnel.
3. All candidates must be responsible and respect the direct commands from all Fire Department officers. The task performed by responding personnel to either a rescue call or a fire is inherently dangerous. It is an absolute must that chain of command discipline and directions given by trained fire personnel be followed promptly and completely.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Student Fireperson shall ride in the rescue truck answering a fire call or a rescue call. The student may respond to the scene in their own personal vehicle while obeying all traffic regulations, including speed limit and stop signs. The student must respond in full gear as required for all Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department personnel.
2. All personal gear shall be maintained by the student and shall be stored at the fire station.
3. No Student Fireperson shall respond to an alarm during a testing period unless specific permission is given by the teacher administering the test. The student may respond to the alarm at all other times during regularly scheduled class time.
4. Student Fireperson shall not display a blue light indicating fire service personnel responding to an alarm.

5. The Student Fireperson shall not be given the privilege of voting for or against any proposal before the Fire Department requiring a vote of the Department.

6. The Student Fireperson may not return to school after responding to a fire alarm until released from duty by the incident officer.

The Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department shall make every effort to assure that no student is knowingly placed in a hazardous situation. The student shall not be allowed to wear breathing apparatus except for training purposes. Even though every precaution shall be taken, it is inherent to the fire service to experience an element of danger while training and while responding to an alarm. The below signed student, and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s), due hereby hold the Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Sanborn harmless for any injury or loss of life that may occur when responding as a student fireperson or for training with the Sanborn Volunteer Fire Department.

This _____ day of _____.

Work Study Coordinator

Student Fireperson

Fire Chief

Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian

