

Whitefield Fire Department

4000 Highway 29 North, Belton, SC 29627

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department, we would like to thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer firefighter. This department is one of 27 stations that make up the Anderson County Fire Department.

The Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department averages 180 calls per year, covering 25 square miles. Firefighters are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year. They give up their time and that with their families to ensure that calls for help do not go unanswered. Firefighters respond to numerous automobile fires, structure fires and motor vehicle accidents, but the department's responsibilities do not end there. Countless hours are spent training and promoting fire safety and prevention throughout the area.

Enclosed in this packet you will find several forms that must be completed prior to joining the station. Please complete these forms in their entirety and bring them to a regularly scheduled meeting, which occurs on the first and third Tuesday of each month. In addition to completing the station and county applications, and the background check, a certified 10-year driving record from the SC Department of Motor Vehicles will be needed. The DMV charges a small fee for this record. Once we receive the completed packet, our application committee will schedule a time to meet with you for a short interview. After you've attended three meetings, the members will vote on your probationary membership. You will then receive turn-out gear and a pager to notify you of fire alarms.

During your 6-month probationary period, you'll need to enroll in the SC Fire Academy's 1152 – Fundamentals of Basic Interior Structural Firefighting training, which is a 90 hour class typically taught at the county's training facility. In addition, you may respond to fire calls and attend meetings and training.

Once again, thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer firefighter at Station 22 and please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Whitefield FD Officers

Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department #22
Email: application@whitefieldfd.com

ANDERSON COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
WHITEFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, STATION 22

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

This form is to be completed by the applicant and filed with the Chief at a regular business meeting of the Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number & Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

How many years at this address? _____ years

Family Physician _____
Name Phone Number

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

In Case of Emergency _____
Name Phone Number

Relationship to Applicant _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____
Company Phone Number Supervisor

Driver's License Number _____ State _____

List any traffic accidents you were involved in or contributed to in the last five years _____

List any traffic / DUI violations against you as of this date _____

List any criminal records with the courts as of this date _____

List any physical ailments or disabilities _____

List any previous firefighting experience _____

**Submit a copy of all training certificates*

List three references that are not firefighters or family members:

Name	Address	Phone Number

List shifts available to volunteer _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

I realize that this application will be reviewed by the Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department Application Committee, and I give this committee my full consent to do so. YES / NO

I am willing to participate in an OSHA 1152 80-hour training course, First Aid and CPR courses and Hazardous Materials Operations course. YES / NO

I realize that the Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department is not a social club and that as a member I will be required to give freely of my time to attend fires, meetings, work on committees and fund-raising campaigns? YES / NO

I understand that as soon as I am accepted into the Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department I am covered by insurance by the Anderson County Fire Protection Commission and that this fire department shall not be responsible for any injuries sustained by me. YES / NO

I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a copy of the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Anderson County Fire Department and the Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department, and I will fully comply with said rules and regulations. YES / NO

If any information I submitted on this application does not comply with the rules that govern this department, I acknowledge that the Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department Application Committee and/or the station members have the right to terminate this application upon its' findings. YES / NO

When submitting this application, you must also submit a current copy of your ten-year driver's record (at your expense). This is available at the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

High School students fill-out the following information:

Name of High School: _____

Name of Principal: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Grade Presently In: _____

By signing below, I certify that answers given herein are true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for membership as may be necessary in arriving at a decision of my membership.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Chief

Date

South Carolina Firefighter Registration Act
Request for Criminal Record Review

Name: _____ (Full Given Name)

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Driver's License: State _____ Number _____

Race: _____ Sex: Male Female

Station Requesting Criminal Record Review - _____

I, _____ do hereby grant approval for the
(Print Name)
Anderson County Fire Department to inquire and receive any and all criminal
information pertaining to me.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

(Authorized Signature & ID #)

(Date)

Request shall be submitted to
Investigations at HQ
210 McGee Rd.
Anderson, SC 29625-2104
We then will submit to
S.L.E.D. Records

S.L.E.D. Please Return
Information To:
Investigations
Anderson County Fire Dept.
210 McGee Rd.
Anderson, SC 29625-2104