



GRAND ISLAND FIRE COMPANY, INC.
 2275 Baseline Road, Grand Island, New York 14072
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A RESTRICTED MEMBER

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____
 NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____
 DO YOU HOLD A VALID NY STATE DRIVERS LICENSE? YES _____ NO _____

The following questions answer with a Yes or No:
 Are you willing to keep a passing average in school or face suspension from this organization until a passing average is achieved? _____
 Are you willing to abide by the rules and regulations of the Grand Island Fire Company, Inc. Restricted Members Program? _____
 Do you agree to attend at least 4 Company meetings and 4 drills a year or face expulsion?

Signature of Applicant: _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I agree to allow my child to become a member of the Grand Island Fire Company, Inc. Restricted Members Program. This program has been described to me so that I am fully familiar with the Program, the Rules and Regulations and the Termination Policy. My child will be supervised at all times by a member of the Fire Company. I also agree that my child will not leave school to answer alarms and will not be allowed to answer alarms on a night before school between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. I also agree that my child shall not be allowed to participate in this program if my child's school grades drop below a passing average in any 5 week grading period. I agree that it will be my responsibility to notify the Grand Island Fire Company, Inc. if this situation occurs.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
 Date: _____

Signature of Fire Chief: _____

GRAND ISLAND FIRE COMPANY, INC.
RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM
RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following procedures will be used by each "Member with Restrictions" of the Grand Island Fire Company, Inc.

1. Restricted Members reporting to the scene will report to the highest ranking officer or the highest ranking officer's designee for their assignment.
2. Restricted Members will only be allowed to ride on specific equipment as determined by the Chief or the Chief's designee.
3. Restricted Members will not drive fire apparatus.
4. No Blue Light Authorizations will be issued to Restricted Members.
5. Restricted Members will not enter any burning structures, hazardous materials sites, use powered (electric or hydraulic) equipment or climb ground ladders.

6. Activities of Restricted Members at the scene of an emergency will be limited to the following:
 1. Assist the pump operator as directed by the officer in command.
 2. Assist in changing air tanks of breathing apparatus (SCBA).
 3. Assist in stationing hose lines at the scene.
 4. Assist in readying the firefighting apparatus back at the hall after the incident.
7. Restricted Members may also assist in clean-up operations after a working fire; such as shoveling debris, rolling hose, mopping, reloading hose, cleaning trucks, changing air tanks, or any detail assigned to them by an officer of the Fire Company. Other duties may be assigned by the Chief or the Chief's designee.
8. Restricted Members will not respond to any Mutual Aid calls (calls outside the Town of Grand Island Fire) unless that Restricted Member has completed New York State Firefighter I Course or the equivalent as determined by the Fire Company.
9. Restricted Members will not be on a charged water line, except for drills or brush/grass fires.
10. Restricted Members must have their Grand Island Fire Company, Inc. identification on their person at all times.
11. Restricted Members will be afforded the opportunity to attend all training courses of instructions, i.e. state, local, seminars and in-house training.
12. All Restricted Members firefighters will present themselves as young adults at all times. There will be NO smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or drug use allowed.
13. No abusive language will be allowed at any time.
14. With the exception of call responses, no Restricted Members will be allowed in the firehouse without at least two active Fire Company members present, at least one of whom shall be 21 years of age. At no time shall Restricted Members be allowed in the firehouse after 10:00 p.m. on a night before school or 11:00 p.m. otherwise. All Restricted Members must leave the firehouse when the active members leave.
15. When Restricted Members respond to a call at the Fire Station, and two active members are not yet present, the Restricted Member shall remain in those areas designated by the Fire Chief, such as the apparatus bays, until such time as two active members are present to satisfy this requirement.
16. A Restricted Member may not have any non-member visitors within Company buildings or property without the prior approval of the Chief or a PTO. In any event, the Restricted Member shall not have more than two visitors at any one time, and be present with them at all times. The Restricted Member is fully responsible for all actions of such non-member visitors. The Restricted Member shall also conform with Rule 14, above.
17. Restricted Members must attend 25% of the monthly meetings of the Fire Company and drills unless excused by a Chief, in advance of such meeting.
18. No Restricted Members will answer a call on a night before school between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
19. No Restricted Members will miss school or be excused from school to answer a call.
20. All Restricted Members will maintain a passing average in school or face suspension until a passing average is achieved.
21. Restricted Members will not be eligible to hold any office within the fire company.
22. Restricted Members' record of membership will be reviewed every six months as a minimum by the Chief and PTO.
23. All Restricted Members are under the jurisdiction of the Chief or the Officer in Charge and may be suspended by same for breaking any of these rules.
24. The Fire Chief reserves the right to supersede, modify or supplement any of the Rules, Regulations and Procedures Policy.

**GRAND ISLAND FIRE COMPANY, INC.
RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM
TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

Upon obtaining the age of eighteen (18), a Restricted Firefighter's membership will be automatically converted to active membership, upon the recommendation of the Chief.

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations can result in termination of a membership as decided by the Fire Chief and the two Program Training Officers. Should a member disagree with the termination decision, the Restricted Member may appeal that decision to a committee of three members of the Board of Directors that will be appointed at the next monthly Board meeting by a majority vote. The committee will be required to fully hear the member and Program Training Officers; and the committee's decision shall be final.

We the undersigned have read and fully understand the Rules, Regulations and Procedures of the Grand Island Fire Company, Inc. Restricted Members Program.

Signatures of:

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Approved: _____

Disapproved: _____

Decision reached at Departmental meeting held on: