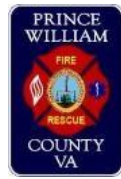


Yorkshire Volunteer Fire Department

Membership Overview

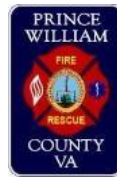


Minimum Requirements

1. Types of Volunteers (training provided as needed; reciprocity as applicable)
 - a. Firefighters
 - b. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT, Basic or Paramedic)
 - c. Unfortunately, we are **not** recruiting for administrative/auxiliary volunteers

2. Must be:
 - a. 18 years of age or older (we no longer have a junior program)
 - b. Able to lift 70 pounds
 - c. Pass a County Medical Exam (NFPA 1582)

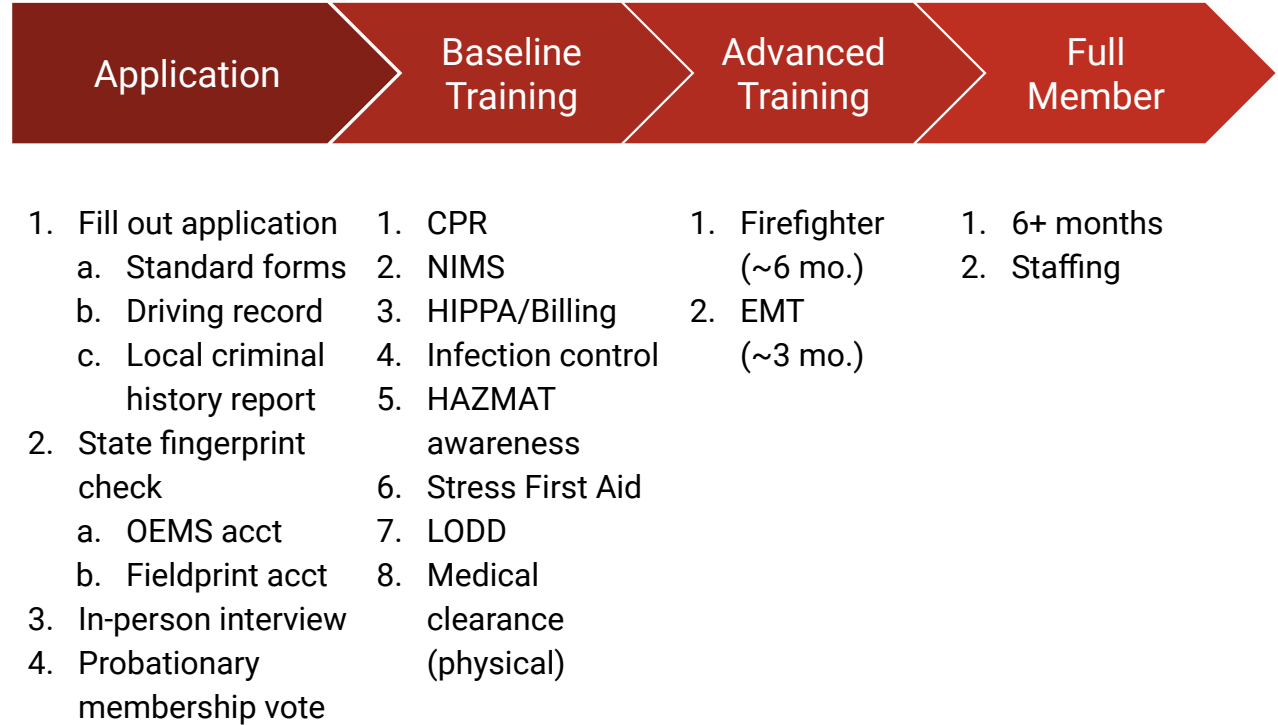
3. Driving and Criminal History:
 - a. Supply a State DMV/driving record
 - b. Submit to fingerprinting to ensure they are not listed in FBI criminal history database
 - c. Supply a local criminal history/arrest record



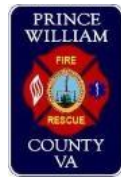
General Membership Process

Notes:

- Application can take up to 60 days depending on fingerprint results
- All application costs are non-reimbursable
- Baseline trainings are primarily online
- Advanced trainings are through the PW county and are free of charge
- Other trainings are available (e.g., vehicle operator)



Benefits and Expectations



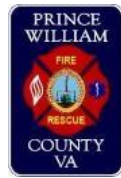
Benefits:

- Probationary member
 - Station/Gym access
 - Dinner provided on duty nights
 - 1:1 training opportunities
- Full active member
 - Uniforms/station clothes
 - PWC resident vehicle tax relief
 - Annual holiday gifts
 - Tuition Assistance (DFR, up to 5k/yr)
- Vested member
 - LOSAP - Retirement benefits (limited)

Expectations:

- 12 hour staffing shift, one weeknight (W/Th/F, 6 PM - 6 AM following day)
- Monthly membership meeting attendance
- Baseline familiarity with 'Red Hat' duties & responsibilities
 - Apparatus
 - Tools
 - Processes
- Ability to operate/follow directions in stressful situations
- Customer/patient service focused

Advanced Training Information



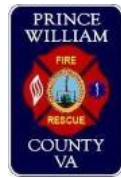
Firefighter

- Roughly 6 months in length
 - 2 nights/week (4 hours)
 - Most Saturdays, some Sundays
- Combination of in-person and virtual
- Significant practical exercises
- Physically demanding
- Broken into segments
 - Firefighter I/II
 - HAZMAT Operations
 - RIT/MAYDAY
 - Technical Rescue
 - LPG

EMT

- Roughly 3 months in length
 - 2 nights/week
 - Occasional weekends
- Academically rigorous
 - State and National testing
- Subsequent protocols training and internship/shadowing prior to being 'cut loose' as an EMT-B

Resources



- [YVFD membership application package](#) (physical copy provided)
- [YVFD Website](#)
- [Prince William County Fire and Rescue Website](#)
- [VA DMV Driving Record Request](#) - requires account, non-reimbursable
- [Virginia Department of Health](#) - Fingerprinting instructions
 - [OEMS Portal Registration](#) - requires account creation, search “Yorkshire VFD” when it asks for department affiliation, eventually creates unique 9-digit identifier (to be used in fieldprint)
- [Field Print Virginia](#) - Requires account creation
 - Field Print Code -
 - FPV999NC (used for state invoicing if you are non-EMT)
 - FPV1041C (if you are a VA certified EMT)
 - Agency License # - 00085
 - OEMS 9-digit identifier - uniquely generated for each applicant (see OEMS link above)