



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
FIRE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

81 East Main St.
Middletown, NY 10940
845-344-5003

Thank you for your interest in joining the City of Middletown Volunteer Fire Department. The following new membership information will assist you through the process of becoming a volunteer firefighter in the City of Middletown.

The fire department is the front line defense providing fire suppression, vehicular accident extrication, special operations (hazardous materials response) and providing fire prevention activities for the residents, businesses and visitors in the City of Middletown. The department provides all required training, personal protective equipment and supervision to make the work we do as safe as possible.

The City of Middletown is comprised of seven (7) volunteer fire companies and the Middletown Fire Police. After completing the application and background check you will need to pick from one of the below companies and be accepted into that company to be a member of the City of Middletown Volunteer Department.

Central Firehouse – 81 East Main St.

- Monhagen Engine Co. #1
- Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. #1
- Eagle Engine Co. #2
- McQuoid Engine & Ladder Co. #3

North Street Firehouse – 359 North St.

- Phoenix Engine Co. #4
- Ontario Hose Co. #5

Wallkill Firehouse – 10 Wallkill Ave.

- Waalkill Engine Co. #6



Requirements:

- Complete the application in its entirety and return it to: Central Firehouse 81 East Main St. Middletown, NY 10940
- Be interviewed by a Chief Officer
- Have a background check completed (criminal, sexual offender, address verification)

Upon receiving a clean background check, your name will be submitted to the company you are interested in joining. The company representative will notify you about next steps with that company.

You will be required to undergo a department physical with the departments medical officer. Upon completion of the physical and initial training, personal protective equipment will be made available to you.

16/17 Year Old Firefighters:

The City of Middletown does accept 16/17 year-old firefighters. The application and background check are needed and must be signed by the applicant and a parent or guardian of the applicant.

A 16/17 year-old firefighter is allowed to undergo all training, they are not permitted into a burning building during active alarms. There are additional requirements that need to be maintained and will be given to them upon acceptance into the department.



DISCLOSURE REGARDING CONSUMER BACKGROUND CHECK

The City of Middletown Fire Department (“The Department”) may obtain information about you from a third party consumer reporting agency for Criminal Background Check. Thus, you may be subject of a “consumer report” which may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living. There reports may contain information regarding your credit history, criminal history, social security verification, motor vehicle records (“driving records”0.

You have the right, upon written request made within reasonable time, to request whether a consumer report has been run about you and to request a copy of your report. These searches will by conducted by: **Intellicorp Records Inc., 3000 Auburn Drive, Suite 410 Beachwood, Ohio 44122; Telephone Number: 1.888.946.8355; www.intellicorp.net**

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____
(If applicant is 16/17 year-old)



I acknowledge receipt of the separate stand alone Disclosure and certify that I have read and understand it and this authorization. I hereby authorize the obtaining “consumer reports” and/or “investigative consumer reports” by the, **City of Middletown Fire Department**, at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my volunteer time, if applicable. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested by **Intellicorp Records, Inc. 3000 Auburn Drive, Suite 410, Beachwood, Ohio 44122; Tel. No. 1.888.946.8355; www.intellicorp.net.**

I do _____ do not _____ authorize you to contact, through Intellicorp Records, Inc. my current employer for Employment and Reference Verifications. (*Checking I do, will authorize inquiries to the Human Resources Department and to any listed supervisors.*)

I also consent to have any legally required notices to be sent electronically.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature
For searches conducted for 16/17 yr old
Applicants

Date



A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from



nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer

reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A



consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE

You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent.

However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is



placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before

extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:



TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP) Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>



3. Air carriers	Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590
4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board	Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423
5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor
6. Small Business Investment Companies	Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416
7. Brokers and Dealers	Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549
8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations	Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above	Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357