

BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For applicants for all classes of membership except Junior

This package consists of:

- A message from the Members of Blue Rock Fire Rescue
- Application Instructions and Information
- Application Form
- Training Questionnaire
- Consent and Release Form

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BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE MESSAGE TO APPLICANT

The members of Blue Rock Fire Rescue are pleased to learn of your interest in joining our organization. We believe that we have one of the best emergency service organizations in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You have an opportunity to provide a valuable community service, learn new skills, associate with great people, work hard, get tired and feel good about all of it.

Following acceptance of your application, you will be welcomed to Blue Rock Fire Rescue and given an orientation to familiarize you with one of our four stations and some basic operating procedures. After you complete the orientation, arrangements will be made to issue turn out gear and a pager to you. Upon receipt of the turn out gear you may begin running calls and participating in training. During the first three months of your membership, you will receive orientation at the other three stations and training in basic skills which you will be able to use when responding to emergency calls.

Blue Rock Fire Rescue will provide additional training that you need to be an active participant in all of our operations. Training will be conducted in our stations as well as sites in Lancaster County and other parts of the state.

Blue Rock Fire Rescue, like all other similar organizations, is engaged in providing emergency services at fires, vehicle accidents, rescues and similar emergencies. As a result of these services we occasionally need to deal with extraordinary situations. These situations include extremely distraught people, severely injured patients and people who are deceased. We mention this, not to discourage you from applying for membership, but to be sure that you are aware of situations which might occur.

Emergencies occur in all weather conditions and you can expect to work in extremes of cold and heat. Parts of emergency operations require physical strength, agility and stamina. You can expect to be physically challenged during some calls. Blue Rock Fire Rescue will provide opportunities for rest and rehabilitation at all extended and stressful calls.

If you have any questions or would like further information on any subject before completing your application, please ask to talk with a member of the Recruitment and Retention Committee by calling 717-872-2051 and leaving a message in voice mail box number 8.

Thank you for the interest you have shown in Blue Rock Fire Rescue. We look forward to welcoming you to our ranks.

Signed: The members and officers of Blue Rock Fire Rescue.

BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Application Process:

1. Read the “New Member Application Message.”
2. Complete the attached Application, Training Questionnaire and Consent and Authorization forms.
3. Return the completed forms to any Station Chief or member of the Recruitment and Retention Committee. Please keep these instructions and the New Membership Application Message for your records.
4. Attend one business meeting, work session or training session before your membership is voted on so that a chief or member of the Recruitment and Retention Committee can introduce you to some of the Blue Rock Fire Rescue members.

The Recruitment and Retention Committee will review your application and check your references and records. When the Blue Rock Fire Rescue members approve your membership you will begin a six month probationary period as described below.

Probation:

All new active members will be on probation for the first six months of their memberships unless all or part of the probationary requirements are waived by a Board of Review.

Probationary restrictions and requirements include the following:

1. You may not use a blue light to respond to calls.
2. You may not possess an access card, key or access code to enter any of the fire stations.
3. You may not drive any vehicles owned by Blue Rock Regional Fire District or the Blue Rock Fire Rescue Relief Association.
4. You may not participate in interior fire fighting or technical rescue operations.
5. You may not operate any power, hydraulic, metal cutting or air tools.
6. You may not operate the air cascade systems in any of the stations or on any of the vehicles.
7. You may not use self contained breathing apparatus.
8. You must complete a new member training program.

Items 5 through 8 above may be waived by a line officer or certified instructor for training purposes.

Items 1 through 8 above may be waived if you have a Fire Fighter II certificate and other appropriate training, or are a journeyman fire fighter in a paid department. The waiver will be granted by a board of review.

All new members, regardless of whether or not they are granted waivers, will be required to do the following:

1. Attend a new member orientation to become familiar with Blue Rock Fire Rescue, its facilities and its policies.
2. Meet with the gear committee to be fitted with turn out gear and to complete additional records and forms.
3. Have a photograph taken for an accountability (identification) tag.

Our Commitment To You:

We are committed to ensuring your safety through training and to providing the best possible emergency services to our community. As a result of this commitment we feel that we are among the best volunteer fire service organizations anywhere. We are pleased to have you join our ranks and look forward to your helping us carry this tradition forward.

Your Commitment To Us:

We ask that you commit a minimum number of hours to some combination of emergency responses, training, administrative tasks, maintenance, fire prevention, meetings, public service activities, public education programs and other approved activities.

Important Information:

- Blue Rock Fire Rescue protects approximately 50 square miles in Manor Township and Millersville using apparatus housed in four stations.
- Station 901 is located at 1697 Temple Ave., Lancaster PA 17603.
- Station 903 is located at 3079 River Road, Conestoga PA 17516
- Station 905 is located at 26 East Charlotte St., Millersville PA, 17551.
- Station 907 is located on 11 Charlestown Rd., Washington Boro, PA, 17582.
- You can contact any station or officer by calling 717-872-9345 and following the recorded instructions. Use voice mail box number 8 to contact the Recruitment and Retention Committee for help with this application or to ask questions.
- Business meetings are held at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Training is conducted at 6:45 on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Additional Training:

In order to enhance your safety and give you the skills needed to fully participate in emergency operations, we encourage you to obtain additional training starting with the following:

- Fire Fighter I and II certification
- Hazardous Materials Operations Level
- Structural Burn Class
- Vehicle Rescue Technician certification
- CPR, AED and Community First Aid or higher emergency medical certification
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Blue Rock Fire Rescue will pay the expenses for all additional training. The training officer will assist you in finding and registering for courses. Members of the Recruitment and Retention Committee or the training officers can answer your questions about training.

**BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE
P.O. BOX 52
MILLERSVILLE PA 17551**

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Blue Rock Fire Rescue is an equal opportunity organization. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, or disability. Qualified disabled persons are encouraged to apply. It is our intent that all qualified applicants are given equal opportunity and that selection decisions be based on job related factors. Access to personal information on this application will be restricted to officers who have a defined need to use the information.

POSITION DESIRED (Check One)

- Active Member – Fire Fighter/Rescue
 Active Member – Administrative
 Fire Police Officer

Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Permanent Address (Door Number, Street, Apt. No., City, State, Zip Code)	
Phone Numbers	
Home:	Cell:
Temporary Address (If not living at the address above)	
Phone Number At Temporary Address	
Home:	Cell:
Email Address:	
Personal Information	
Date of Birth:	Height:
Social Security No.:	Weight:
Marital Status:	Hair Color:
Driver's License No.:	Eye Color:
Driver's License State of Issue:	Age:
Driver's License Expiration:	
Driving Record: Excellent Good Fair	
List any relatives who are currently members of Blue Rock Fire Rescue	

Current Employment		
Company:	Address:	
Phone Number:	Position Held:	
Working Hours:	Are you able to respond to calls during working hours? YES NO	
Employment History		
Employer #1:	Address:	
Job Title:	Supervisor's Name:	
Duties:	Start Date: End Date:	
Reason For Leaving:		
Employer #2:	Address:	
Job Title:	Supervisor's Name:	
Duties:	Start Date: End Date:	
Reason For Leaving:		
Education		
Name of High School:	Year of Graduation:	GED (Date)
Name of College or University:	Year of Graduation:	Degree:
Name of Technical School:	Date of Completion:	Curriculum:
Experience		
Have you ever held a membership in another fire, ambulance or rescue company? YES NO	Name of Chief:	
	Your Highest Rank:	
	Years of Experience:	
Name of Company:	Address:	
Are you an active member now? YES NO		
Medical Status		
Do you have any medical problems now or any history of any physical problems which		

may prevent you from carrying out your duties as a fire fighter? YES NO (If yes, please explain)

Are you currently under a doctor's care for any health conditions? YES NO (If yes, please explain)

Medical Status (contd.)

Do you take any maintenance medications? YES NO (If yes, please explain)

Name of Primary Care Physician:

Phone Number:

Have you ever filed a major medical claim or a workman's compensation claim? YES NO
(If yes, please explain)

Emergency Notification

Name:	Relationship to you:
Phone Numbers Home	Cell:
Name:	Relationship to you:
Phone Numbers Home	Cell:
Name:	Relationship to you:
Phone Numbers Home	Cell:

Criminal Record

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? YES NO (If yes, please explain)

Military History

Branch:	Rank:	Years Served:	Military Specialty:
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Are you currently a member of the National Guard or Reserves? YES NO

Personal References

	Name	Phone Number	How do you know this person?
1.			
2.			
3.			

I hereby apply for membership in Blue Rock Fire Rescue and authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application and understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts is a cause for rejection. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I understand that Blue Rock Fire Rescue may request a statement of health from my physician. I agree that any and all equipment issued to me by Blue Rock Fire Rescue shall be returned at such time as I am no longer a member.

Signature Date

Application Received By: Date

MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTED BY BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE

Recruitment and Retention Committee Chairperson Date

President Date

PRIMARY STATION ASSIGNMENT

NORTH SOUTH EAST WEST

BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE

P. O. Box 52
MILLERSVILLE , PA 17551

**CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE
OF PERSONAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned applicant for the position of Active Fire Fighter, with the Blue Rock Fire Rescue, serving Manor Township and Millersville Borough, Pennsylvania, hereby authorize without any reservation the full and complete disclosure of all records and information, whether derogatory or otherwise, concerning me to the Blue Rock Fire Rescue. The intent of this authorization is to facilitate the investigation and verification of all statements contained in my application and the gathering of information, from independent sources, which may bear on my fitness to be a firefighter.

The records and information encompassed by this authorization include, but are not necessarily limited to, records of educational institutions, medical and psychiatric treatment and/or consultation, records of the U.S. Government including the Armed Forces, Veterans Administration, Selective Service, and Social Security. Additional records included within the scope of this authorization are: employment records, background investigations, polygraph examinations, complaints or grievances filed by or against me, real and personal property records, driving records, credit records, claims filed with insurance companies and criminal and civil history records.

I waive all claims and agree to indemnity and hold harmless all persons who furnish records and/or information in response to this authorization, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or by reason of complying with any requests made pursuant to this authorization.

I understand that the sources of confidential information will not and cannot be revealed to me. A photocopy of this authorization will be as valid as the original itself, even though said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

Date

Sign in the presence of a Notary Public.
Bring the completed form to the East
Station on the second Tuesday of the
month at 7:15 and Blue Rock Fire
Rescue will provide the notary service.

Signature

Name (Please Print)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Social Security Number

Notary Seal

BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE
TRAINING QUESTIONNAIRE

Blue Rock Fire Rescue welcomes all applicants. No previous fire fighting experience or training is required. Information on this form will be used by the officers of Blue Rock Fire Rescue to evaluate the experience of members who have had previous training.

Please check the courses for which you have certificates. You will be asked to provide copies of all training your certificates, if you have had previous emergency service training. Your certificates can be copied in any BRFR station.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NIMS 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> NIMS 200 | <input type="checkbox"/> NIMS 700 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR/AED | <input type="checkbox"/> Haz Mat Awareness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCBA Qualification | <input type="checkbox"/> Essentials of Fire Fighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Delmar Mod 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delmar Mod 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Delmar Mod 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Delmar Mod 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Burn Session | <input type="checkbox"/> IFSAC / ProBoard FF I | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Rescue Awareness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Awareness Ops | <input type="checkbox"/> PA-DOH Vehicle Rescue Tech | <input type="checkbox"/> NIMS 800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bldg Construction Combustible | <input type="checkbox"/> Bldg Construction Non-Combustible | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engine Company Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Company Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Forcible Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Ropes & Rigging | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope Rescue 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> FF Safety and Survival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Intervention Team | <input type="checkbox"/> IFSAC / ProBoard FF II | <input type="checkbox"/> NIMS 300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haz-Mat Operations Level | <input type="checkbox"/> IFSAC / ProBoard Instructor I | <input type="checkbox"/> IFSAC / ProBoard Officer I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NIMS 400 | <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Safety Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> NIMS ICS – Fire Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCTO Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Fire Co. Officer |