

Applicant Name _____



Thomson Township/Esko Volunteer Fire Department

Membership and Testing Requirements

Applicants must:

- Possess a valid Minnesota driver's license.
- Be a resident of Thomson Township
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Pass a physical performance test.
- Provide copies of any current certifications related to fire department duties.

Performance Test:

Applicant will be provided any equipment or turnout gear required for each station. **Gloves must be worn for all stations.** Applicant will have 1 opportunity to successfully complete each of the following stations (testers please initial next to each successful station):

_____ **Pump Can Carry** – Carry 2 pump cans full of water for a distance of 200 feet without dropping or setting down.

_____ **Ladder Climb** – Climb a 14 foot ladder a total of 10 times and touch a flag or object at the top (5 times with right hand and 5 times with left hand).

_____ **Equipment Hoist** – Climb to the top of the hose tower. While using a ½" rope, pull up by hand 1 full roll of 2 ½" hose to the platform and lower it back down while maintaining full control.

_____ **Rescue Simulation** – Crawl on hand and knees while wearing complete turnout gear for a distance of 300 feet without removing the face mask. The face mask will be completely obscured during this station.

_____ **Roof Opening** – Using a sledgehammer and 3 railroad ties, stand on the outer 2 ties and drive the middle tie the length of the outer ties. This station will be performed in complete turnout gear with face mask on.

Failure to meet the minimum requirements or successfully complete all stations shall result in disqualification.

THOMSON TOWNSHIP-ESKO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Application for Employment

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Home Phone
Home Address		City	State
		Zip	Work Phone
How long have you lived there? _____ years _____ months		Cell phone	
Yes	No		
Are you 18 years old or older?			
Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in the last seven (7) years? A 'yes' will not necessarily bar you from membership. Relevant details will be considered. Please provide details:			

Name and Location of School	Did you Graduate?		Name of Degree or Certification	M/Y Earned	Major/Focus of Study
	Yes	No			
High School or GED					
Collage					
Advanced Degree					
Other					

Describe specialized training, military experience, skills and extra-curricular activities that may benefit the department.

Please list two people who know you well. Do not list relatives
Persons listed must have known you for at least two (2) years.

Name	Occupation	Address Street, City and State	Telephone Number	Years Known

Employment Experience (Start with your current or most recent job)

Employer		Start Date (M/Y)	Work Performed
Address		End Date (M/Y)	
Telephone Number	Your Job Title		
Supervisor's Name			

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Please read the following completely before signing:

I understand that this application will be given every consideration, but it is not a promise of membership.

I certify that everything I have written on this application is true, accurate and complete. I authorize previous employers and/or anyone else who knows me to furnish whatever detail they feel is relevant concerning my qualifications. I release the Thomson Township-Esko Volunteer Fire Department from all liability concerning anything a reference may say in describing my qualifications.

I understand that giving false information or failure to disclose relevant information may be grounds for not hiring me, or termination, if I have already been accepted as a member. I understand and authorize that the information I have provided may be investigated.

I understand that I must provide a certified copy of my driving record (may be obtained from Driver's License Bureau, Carlton County Sheriff's Department).

Signature of Applicant

Date

This application will be valid for of period of six months from the date of an interview
The Thomson Township-Esko Volunteer Fire Department is on Equal Opportunity Employer