

# Grand Island Rural Fire Department Membership Application Form

### Applicant:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                      First                      Middle Int.  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec # \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers Lic # \_\_\_\_\_  
List all moving violations in the past three years. (DWI, DUI, Speeding, ect) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: all information is confidential, however, there may be a check of the driving record of the applicant prior to the initial vote of the department.

### Previous Fire Fighting Experience

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Attained \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Attained \_\_\_\_\_

Personal References \_\_\_\_\_ persons you may know within the Grand Island Rural Fire Department

### Medical History

Do you have any allergies that might effect you ability to function within the fire atmosphere

Do you take any prescription drugs on a daily basis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Would these prescriptions affect your ability to function at a fire scene? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any cardio/pulmonary problems, which have required a physician's treatment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any medical problems, which might hinder you from qualifying for medical or life insurance supplied through the fire district? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If, you answered yes to any of the medical history questions, please schedule a private meeting with the Chief of the department to discuss the reason for your yes answer.

### Employer:

I realize that if \_\_\_\_\_ is accepted for membership in the Grand Island Rural Volunteer Fire Department, the person will be giving part of his time to public service. I also realize that giving some form of public service is the duty of every citizen and hereby give my consent to this application.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Employers Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of First Vote \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Final Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

## DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

- A. It shall be the duty of all members to obey all commands of their superior officers while on duty, and in case any officer or member shall use insulting language to the officer in command or be otherwise guilty of conduct to bring disgrace or create dissention in the department, they shall be so charged by the officer or member in writing, to the department and shall then be dealt with according to Article X.
- B. Members shall be prompt in reporting to meetings, drills, fires, funerals, parades, and assist in getting apparatus to the fire and in readiness for operation as soon as possible.
- C. Any member known to give an incorrect excuse for non-attendance to any part of their duty as a firefighter, on conviction thereof, shall be dealt with according to Article X.
- D. No member shall appear at the meetings of the department or on duty in a state of intoxication, or be guilty of conduct unbecoming to a firefighter, under penalty of Article X.
- E. All members, in order to remain in good standing must live up to the constitution and by-laws. They must attend 50% of the business meetings, 75% of the drills, and 35% of fire alarms. Those members who have missed more than three drills must make up said drills within 30 days.

Those members who are in arrears of the above will be reviewed by the officers of the department, and membership status will be determined by the said review.

Members who respond to alarms in which equipment was called back due to false alarm, disregard by the dispatcher, or calls determined to be out of our area, must be responsible to notify the station either in person or by phone as soon as possible so that credit will be given for response to said alarm.

- F. All members shall respond to all fires in full protective clothing.
- G. No member shall be allowed to wear a beard.
- H. It shall be mandatory that each member be responsible for their station duty as assigned by the duty roster.

Do you realize that the Fire Department is not a social club and that as a Member you will be required to give freely of your time to attend fires, meetings, drills and work on committees?

I the undersigned have read the above and fully understand:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_