

**FRIENDS OF FAIRVIEW (FoF) FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION**

_____ **Friends of Fairview (FoF) Fire Fighter Association Board (with voting power)**

_____ **Friends of Fairview (FoF) Fire Fighter Association Advisory Board (no voting power)**

Date _____

Name _____

Recommended/Referred by _____

Company/Business: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

(Please indicate preferred mailing address: work ____ home ____)

Skills you will bring to the Board: Areas of Expertise and/or Interest:

_____ Finance _____ Marketing _____ Strategic Planning

_____ Fundraising _____ Policy/Operations _____ Non-profit Management

_____ Education/Training _____ Legal _____ Technology

_____ Other: _____

Contacts or referrals that could benefit FoF Fire Fighters _____

Any Membership Concerns?: _____

Experience:

List other board affiliations, civic, professional or social organizations in which you are, or have been involved and in what capacity. _____

List any past volunteer accomplishments of which you are especially proud. _____

General Information:

Board Orientation and Training will be provided. What areas of FoF Fire Fighters Association most interest you? What

information would you like first?

Why would you like to serve on the FoF Fire Fighters Association Board of Directors? _____

Additional Comments: _____

Availability:

FoF Fire Fighters Association board meetings are held monthly (usually the 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 AM @ the Fairview

Station #2 Community Center on 1200 Stacy Road). Regular attendance is expected. Is this a problem? _____

Advisory Board meetings are called when deemed necessary by the Executive Board. Is this a problem?

FoF Fire Fighters Association board members are asked to serve on two (2) committees throughout the year.

These committee meetings usually meet on the average three (3) times a year. Is this a problem?

FoF Fire Fighters Association board members' duties include policy making and fundraising.

Is fund raising a problem for you? _____

References: Please list a personal reference who may be contacted.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I promise that I shall hold in confidence all information regarding the business of FoF Fire Fighters Association and that I shall not violate the confidential relationships between FoF Fire Fighters Association and any of its employees, volunteers, and clients. I certify that I have completed this application and that all facts and information provided by me are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misstatement, omission, falsification, or misrepresentation of fact in this application may result in the rejection of this application.

My signature indicates my approval for FoF Fire Fighters Association to submit my name for a criminal history background check.

Soc. Sec. No. _____ Driver License: State ____ No. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application to:

Friends of Fairview Fire Fighters Association
500 State Highway 5
Fairview, Texas 75069
(972) 548-0268 (Fax)

**CONSENT OF VOLUNTEERS AND PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS TO OBTAIN
CONSUMER REPORTS OR INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS**

I authorize Friends of Fairview (“FoF”) Fire Fighters Association and its designated agents and representatives to obtain any background report described in the Notice Regarding Consumer Reports and Investigative Consumer Reports (“Notice”). **In consideration of FoF Fire Fighters Association’s review of my request to perform volunteer services for FoF Fire Fighters Association and, if I am a current volunteer or am selected, for evaluation of my suitability to continue performing volunteer services for FoF Fire Fighters Association, I release and acquit FoF Fire Fighters Association, and its affiliates, representatives, consultants, partners, officers, directors, managers, supervisors, employees, and agents, and any other individual or entity that requests or supplies information in connection with this authorization, from and against any and all liabilities, demands, claims, or suits for any injury or damage, of any kind, character, or nature, INCLUDING LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE, that is or is alleged to be caused by or contributed to by FoF Fire Fighters Association and that I may suffer or sustain as a result of the creation, acquisition, dissemination, or use of the background reports described in the Notice.** I have read and understand the Notice, and I execute this consent and release willingly.

**NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS REGARDING
CONSUMER REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS**

In connection with your request to perform volunteer services with Friends of Fairview (“FoF”), Fire Fighters Association or if you are selected to become a volunteer or are a current volunteer for FoF Fire Fighters Association, your suitability to continue performing volunteer services for FoF Fire Fighters Association, FoF Fire Fighters Association has hired an outside company (known as a “consumer reporting agency”) to obtain background reports (known as “consumer reports” or “investigative consumer reports”) that may contain information about your criminal history (if any) and/or motor vehicle records (if any).

FoF Fire Fighters Association may use those reports to make decisions concerning your request to perform volunteer services for FoF Fire Fighters Association or, if you are selected to become a volunteer or are a current volunteer for FoF Fire Fighters Association, your suitability to continue performing volunteer services for FoF Fire Fighters Association. Before FoF Fire Fighters Association takes any adverse action based on such a report, it will provide you with a copy of the report, along with information necessary to contact the company that prepared the report and a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

To make sure that the consumer reporting agency obtains information about you and not to another person with the same or a similar name, please provide the information requested below. The information that you provide will **NOT** be used to determine eligibility to perform volunteer services for FoF Fire Fighters Association, or if you are selected to become a volunteer or are a current volunteer for FoF Fire Fighters Association, your suitability to continue performing volunteer services for FoF Fire Fighters Association, but will be used only to verify the

information furnished by you during the volunteer selection process, or if you are selected to become a volunteer or are a current volunteer for FoF Fire Fighters Association, to obtain the reports described above.

Please complete all of the requested information.

Legal Name: _____
Format (Last, First, M.I.)

Address: _____
Format (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Birth date: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License: _____
Format (State Number)

List Any Other Names You Have Used:

List Any Other Social Security Numbers You Have Used:

States and Counties of Residence for the Past Seven Years:

Signature:

Date:

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) is designed to promote accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of every "consumer reporting agency" (CRA). Most CRAs are credit bureaus that gather and sell information about you --such as if you pay your bills on time or have filed bankruptcy -- to creditors, employers, landlords, and other businesses. You can find the complete text of the FCRA, 15 U.S.C. " 1681-1681u. The FCRA gives you specific rights, as outlined below. You may have additional rights under state law. You may contact a state or local consumer protection agency or a state attorney general to learn those rights.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses information from a CRA to take action against you -- such as denying an application for credit, insurance, or employment -- must tell you, and give you the name, address, and phone number of the CRA that provided the consumer report.

You can find out what is in your file. At your request, a CRA must give you the information in your file, and a list of everyone who has requested it recently. There is no charge for the report if a person has taken action against you because of information supplied by the CRA, if you request the report within 60 days of receiving notice of the action. You also are entitled to one free report every twelve months upon request if you certify that (1) you are unemployed and plan to seek employment within 60 days, (2) you are on welfare, or (3) your report is inaccurate due to fraud. Otherwise, a CRA may charge you up to eight dollars.

You can dispute inaccurate information with the CRA. If you tell a CRA that your file contains inaccurate information, the CRA must investigate the items (usually within 30 days) by presenting to its information source all relevant evidence you submit, unless your dispute is frivolous. The source must review your evidence and report its findings to the CRA. (The source also must advise national CRAs -- to which it has provided the data --of any error.) The CRA must give you a written report of the investigation and a copy of your report if the investigation results in any change. If the CRA's investigation does not resolve the dispute, you may add a brief statement to your file. The CRA must normally include a summary of your statement in future reports. If an item is deleted or a dispute statement is filed, you may ask that anyone who has recently received your report be notified of the change.

Inaccurate information must be corrected or deleted. A CRA must remove or correct inaccurate or unverified information from its files, usually within 30 days after you dispute it.

However, the CRA is not required to remove accurate data from your file unless it is outdated (as described below) or cannot be verified. If your dispute results in any change to your report, the CRA cannot reinsert into your file a disputed item unless the information source verifies its accuracy and completeness. In addition, the CRA must give you a written notice telling you it has reinserted the item. The notice must include the name, address and phone number of the information source.

You can dispute inaccurate items with the source of the information. If you tell anyone -- such as a creditor who reports to a CRA --that you dispute an item, they may not then report the

information to a CRA without including a notice of your dispute. In addition, once you've notified the source of the error in writing, it may not continue to report the information if it is, in fact, an error.

Outdated information may not be reported. In most cases, a CRA may not report negative information that is more than seven years old; ten years for bankruptcies.

Access to your file is limited. A CRA may provide information about you only to people with a need recognized by the FCRA -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business.

Your consent is required for reports that are provided to employers, or reports that contain medical information. A CRA may not give out information about you to your employer, or prospective employer, without your written consent. A CRA may not report medical information about you to creditors, insurers, or employers without your permission.

You may choose to exclude your name from CRA lists for unsolicited credit and insurance offers. Creditors and insurers may use file information as the basis for sending you unsolicited offers of credit or insurance. Such offers must include a toll-free phone number for you to call if you want your name and address removed from future lists. If you call, you must be kept off the lists for two years. If you request, complete, and return the CRA form provided for this purpose, you must be taken off the lists indefinitely.

You may seek damages from violators. If a CRA, a user or (in some cases) a provider of CRA data, violates the FCRA, you may sue them in state or federal court.

The FCRA gives several different federal agencies authority to enforce the FCRA: **FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING PLEASE CONTACT:**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION CONSUMER RESPONSE CENTER (FCRA)
WASHINGTON, DC 20580
(202) 326-3761**