Application for Part Time Membership

275 West Main Street
P.O. Box 309
Braidwood, IL 60408
815-458-2000

Name: ______________________________________
(Print Neatly)
Introduction
The Braidwood Fire Department consists of dedicated men and women who serve the residents of Braidwood, Godley, Reed and Custer Townships in the case of fire and medical emergencies. This service is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.

The members of the department consist of men and women from all walks of life who all work together to form a team of professionals whose purpose and main objective is to protect the property of and render appropriate emergency medical service to all persons that they are called upon to serve, to the best of their ability. Members of the Braidwood Fire Department pride themselves on the training they undergo on a daily basis so that they can provide the best possible service to the community.

Requirements for Part Time Membership
All Applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have High School diploma or equivalent
- Have a good character
- Have a valid Class B non CDL driver’s license
- US citizen or permanent lawful resident
- Be a licensed EMT-B, EMT-I/D, or EMT-P in the state of Illinois
- Firefighter II (Basic Ops) or Firefighter III (Advanced Tech) certification in the state of Illinois
- Must complete the physical agility test
- Must complete the interview process
- Must complete the initial training
Required Documents

The following documents must accompany the completed application. In the event that a document is missing or not turned in, the application will not be processed.

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Driver’s License
- Copy of High School Diploma or equivalent
- Copy of EMT or Paramedic License
- Copy of Firefighter II (Basic) or Firefighter III (Advanced Tech) certification
- Copies of any other relevant certificates (CPR, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, OSFM, IFSI)

Instructions

Please be certain that your application is accurate and complete. If a question does not apply to you insert “NA” for “Not Applicable”. Double check to make sure that you have included all of the required documents and that all questions have been answered. If you do not have enough space, continue your answers on an attached sheet at the end of the application. Any and all statements in your application are subject to verification. Incorrect statement(s) will bar or remove you from the application process. Please type or print neatly. Completed applications must be turned in at the Braidwood Fire Department. We will not accept any applications in the mail, fax or email. 

Braidwood Fire Department
Attn: Hiring Committee
275 West Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408

Applications should be returned to the Braidwood Fire Department in person at the above address.
The Braidwood Fire Department is committed to providing an equal employment opportunity to all persons.

**GENERAL**

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

**INFORMATION**

Address ________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ____________ ZIP ______________________

Phone _____________________________ Marital Status: _________________________

Cell Phone _________________________ Email _________________________________

Drivers License Number: ___________________________ Drivers License Class: ____________

Social Security Number: ___________________________ Are you 18 years of age? □ Yes □ No

Emergency Contact: __________________________ Phone: _______________________

Have you ever applied to the BFD before? If yes, When? _______________________

**EDUCATION**

Circle the number corresponding to the highest level of education completed:

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GED (list granting agency) ____________________________________________

List in reverse order (present or most recent first) all schools attended (colleges/universities, technical training institutions, vocational/trade schools, and high schools)

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EMT Certification Level: _____ License Number: _______________________ Exp. Date: __________

**SKILLS**

Please list any skills, certificates, or training that you have received that relates to firefighting. This includes CPR, First Aid, OSFM or IFSI, Industrial Firefighting or Other Training.

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**DRIVING**

Any moving violations, including accidents, in the past 10 years? □ Yes □ No

**RECORD**

If Yes, please list: _______________________________________________________________________

May we request a copy of your motor vehicle records from the Illinois Secretary of State office? (If hired, these records will be requested every three years.) □ Yes □ No
Criminal Record

(any felony drug or alcohol convictions, including DUI, in the past 10 years?  ☐ Yes ☐ No)

If Yes, please list: ____________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

Work Experience

Describe below all previous work experience (including unpaid experience) in reverse chronological order (present or most recent employment first). Include any information not listed on your resume.

Name of Employer: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________ Phone: _____________________
Your job title: _______________________________________________
Supervisor (name & title): ______________________________________
Employed From (month/year): _____________ To (month/year): _____________
Normal Daily Work Hours: ___________________
Reason for leaving: ____________________________________________
May we contact this employer: ☐ Yes ☐ No Phone: _____________________
Summary of your duties and responsibilities: __________________________

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Summary of your duties and responsibilities: __________________________

References

List below as character references three (3) persons you have known for at least three (3) years and who are not related to you. These persons may not be past employers.

Name: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________
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1. Are you authorized to work in the United States? □ Yes □ No

2. Are there any physical limitations that will affect the ability to perform your assigned duties? □ Yes □ No
   If yes, please list: ________________________________

3. Do you have reliable transportation? □ Yes □ No

4. Have you ever served in the military? □ Yes □ No
   If yes, indicate years of service: ____________________

5. Have you been disciplined or discharged by a former employer for conduct involving any type of dishonesty, ethical misconduct or violent behavior in the last 15 years? □ Yes □ No
   If Yes, please attach an explanation: ________________________________

6. List any hobbies, activities or organizations that you take part in regularly: ________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

7. List any fire departments that you are currently working at or have worked for in the past: ________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

8. Why do you want to become a member of this organization? ________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
Affirmative Action Policy

We welcome you as an applicant for employment. Your application will be considered with others in competition for the position in which you are interested. It is the policy and the intent of the Braidwood Fire Department to provide equal opportunity in employment to all persons. This policy prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, place of residence, political affiliations, marital status, physical or mental handicap, sex, or age in all aspects of our personnel policies, programs, practices and operations except as required by job necessity or preemptive statutes. This policy applies to all phases of full-time, part-time, temporary and seasonal employment.

I understand the information in this application will be used and that prior employers may be contacted for purposes of investigation as required by section 391.23 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

It is agreed and understood that this application for employment in no way obligates the employer to employ this applicant.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, and employment relationship with this organization is of an “at will” nature, which means that the Employee may resign at any time and the Employer may discharge the Employee at any time with or without cause. It is further understood that this “at will” employment relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized executive of this organization.

It is agreed and understood that if hired the employee may be on a probationary period during which time he may be discharged without recourse.

It is understood and agreed upon, that by signing this application, I authorize a thorough criminal background check including, but not limited to, fingerprinting which will be performed for the Braidwood Fire Department by the Braidwood Police Department and the Illinois State Police. Additionally, in the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer.

This certifies that this application was completed by me and that all entries on it and information in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: __________________________ Date: _______________
Received By: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Hiring Committee
1. ________________________________ Accept Reject
2. ________________________________ Accept Reject
3. ________________________________ Accept Reject
4. ________________________________ Accept Reject

Comments: __________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

Hiring Committee Recommendation:
Accept Reject Date: _______________

EMS Coordinator: ________________________________ Date: _______________
Fire Chief: ________________________________ Date: _______________

Background Check Completed □ Yes □ No Date: _______________
Motor Vehicle Record Check □ Yes □ No Date: _______________
Application Check Sheet

Please ensure the following documents are attached to this application:

☐ Ensure application packet is complete.
☐ Photocopy of your Drivers License is attached. Include both sides.
☐ Photocopies of any certificates pertaining to the fire service attached.
☐ Photocopy of valid CPR card attached (if applicable). Include both sides.

IMPORTANT: In order to prevent delays in reviewing your application, please answer every question on this form clearly and completely. Any false or misleading answers or statements will be the cause for rejection of this application, removal of your name from the eligibility list, or discharge from the department.

Please detach this page from the application; it does not need to be returned with the packet.