

# Kneeland Volunteer Fire Department Membership Application

1. To be eligible to apply for membership as a volunteer firefighter in the Kneeland Fire Protection District Department (KVFD) you must:  
Be at least 21 but not over 55 years of age.  
Be a home, land owner or renter within the Kneeland Fire Protection District.  
Be willing to attend 75% of meetings, drills,(2-3 monthly) PLUS new member training sessions.  
Attend department activities and fundraisers.  
Agree to respond to calls day and night.  
You must be physically fit to preform assigned duties as a volunteer fireman.  
Make a 2 year minimum commitment to the department
2. Complete the KVFD Membership Application, and submit it to an officer of the Kneeland fire department or mail it to 6200 Greenwood Hgts. Rd., Kneeland, CA. 95549.
3. When these steps have been completed the Chief may notify you that you have been approved to begin the probationary process which is usually at least six months.
4. If you accept, you will be added to our roster as a probationary member.
5. You are expected to attend every meeting and drill during your probation and also to participate in new member training sessions, company drills and other activities as scheduled.
6. You will not respond to calls until authorized to do so by a chief officer. You must be listed on our insurance policy before you may participate in any way.
7. You will be issued personal protective equipment, a pager and other gear worth approximately \$3,500.00. It is your responsibility to take care of this equipment and return it when you leave the department.
8. Once invited to respond to calls, a chief officer or designee will invite you to ride on the apparatus as appropriate situations arise. You will only be able to observe how calls are handled by KVFD personnel, and to learn radio protocols.
9. During your probationary period you will also be expected to secure your CPR PRO/ AED, BLS Medic First Aid, begin the volunteer firefighter HROP program, and a department apparatus driver training/operation program.
10. You will be assigned a training mentor.

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Being a volunteer firefighter can be a rewarding, as well as a time consuming responsibility. It involves a lot of training and a lot of time away from home. It's something that each applicant should consider carefully before making the decision to become a volunteer.

We suggest that you discuss this commitment thoroughly with the significant people in your life. Please weigh all of your other personal and professional obligations before making a decision. If, after careful consideration, you are still committed to becoming a volunteer, we welcome and encourage you in this endeavor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:

Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Valid CA. Driver's License? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsements: Air brakes\_\_\_\_\_ Tanker\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Work days/hours\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Kneeland?\_\_\_\_\_

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Hours of the day and night that you are available to respond to calls:

Briefly describe any previous fire and/or medical training experience:

What other skills or experience do you have that would be of benefit to the Department?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony criminal offense?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

(other than a minor traffic violation), are there any criminal charges pending against you?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

By applying for membership, I agree, whenever possible, to:

- attend 75% of meetings held by the Department
- answer all alarms, and pages
- assist in fund raising activities or other duties that benefit the Department
- I agree to abide by the by-laws and to make myself aware of the standard operational guidelines of the Department to insure the safety and well-being of myself and other members.
- Complete the "probationary training" on all Kneeland apparatus and equipment within 6 months.
- Obtain a BLS MEDIC card, CPR-Pro/ AED card within 6 months.
- Complete the HROP volunteer firefighter program within 2 years.
- Obtain SCBA Fit Test and Medical form
- Agree to a minimum of 2 year department commitment.

I certify that the facts in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omissions and false or misleading statements on this application can be considered sufficient cause for disqualification. I authorize Kneeland Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) to make any investigation of my personal, driving or employment history and authorize any former employer, person, firm, corporation, or government agency to provide any relevant information about me. I also consent to a drug test now or in the future.

Signature

Date

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