

The logo is a Maltese cross with a fire engine in the center. The cross has a decorative border. The fire engine is a vintage-style engine with a prominent chimney and wheels.

**ESSEX FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 1**

*Volunteers Since 1833*

11 SAYBROOK ROAD  
P.O. BOX 786  
ESSEX, CONNECTICUT 06426

**STANDARDIZED MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION**



Dear Applicant:

Congratulations on your decision to serve your community. Your volunteer work will not be easy. It is time consuming, physically and mentally demanding and at times dangerous. It is however one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have.

### First Step

Please complete the application to the fullest extent possible in a legible manner. The completed application should be submitted in a sealed envelope to:\

Essex Fire Engine Company No. 1  
Attention: Membership Committee  
11 Saybrook Road  
Essex, CT. 06426

## **Please Read!!**

**BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION, YOU ARE GIVING ESSEX FIRE ENGINE Co. No. 1 PERMISSION TO PERFORM A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.**

### Second Step

Once the membership committee has reviewed the completed application and received a favorable background investigation report you will be scheduled to meet with them for an oral interview.

### Third Step

Once you come in for the oral interview the membership committee will make a determination if they are going to recommend you for a 6 month probationary membership. Your membership will be voted on by the general membership at the next monthly meeting.

## **Please Read!!**

**If for any reason your application is denied or the 6 month probationary membership is not recommended or approved by the membership you will be advised in writing by the membership committee.**

Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1  
Membership Committee



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**Standardized Application Form**

Application Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Drivers License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Full Name LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Contact Info: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's EMERGENCY Contact Information

LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of any fire department or emergency services in any jurisdiction ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please list where, when and whether membership is current \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, List any current certifications \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been denied membership to any fire department in any jurisdiction ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please list where, when and why \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, list the following

Type	Date	Disposition (outcome)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ GED \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Technical School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_



**FIRE SERVICE/EMS EDUCATION OR CERTIFICATION: If you have taken fire service education programs please list and attach copies of certificates to this application. List only courses for which you have certificates of completion. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY BUT IS HELPFUL!**

Course/Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (List current employer first, then previous employers)**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Date FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Date FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Date FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES Please list three references for verification which are not related to you.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member of any fire department? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** By signing this application, I confirm that all of the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that no intentional omission of requested information has occurred. Furthermore, I indicate by my signature below, that I grant permission for representatives of the Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1 to contact individuals, employers, educational and any other entities which become known through this verification process for the purpose of background verification. Additionally, by signing below, I authorize Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1 and/or its agents to perform a criminal background check and driving record check. It is my clear understanding that this application may or may not result in membership in the Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1 and that the presence of criminal history or child welfare violations, and/or any false information included in the application, may preclude further processing of this application for membership and your application for membership may be denied.

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Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

**ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

**To be filled out by parent or guardian of applicant who is under the age of 18 years**

I \_\_\_\_\_ attest to the fact that I am the parent / guardian of  
Parent's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_ and give permission for his/her membership in the  
Applicants Printed Name

**Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1. I also attest to the truth of this application and understand the requirements of and dangers associated with membership.**

**BY CHECKING THE "ACCEPT" BOX BELOW, I confirm that all of the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that no intentional omission of requested information has occurred. Furthermore, I indicate by my signature below, that I grant permission for representatives of the Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1 to contact individuals, employers, educational and any other entities which become known through this verification process for the purpose of background verification. It is my clear understanding that this application may or may not result in membership in the Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1 and that the presence of criminal history or child welfare violations, and/or any false information included in the application, may preclude further processing of this application for membership and your application for membership may be denied.**

**ACCEPT [ ]**

**APPLICATION PROCESSING CHECKLIST**  
**INTERNAL USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON RECEIVING APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL CRIMINAL HISTORY REPORT REVIEWED AND COPIES ATTACHED

ORIGINAL CHILD WELFARE HISTORY REPORT REVIEWED AND COPIES ATTACHED

REFERENCE CHECK COMPLETED DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE CHECK COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEW DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEW COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP

EXPLANATION \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE IS RECOMMENDED BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR 6 MONTH  
PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTE RESULTS FOR 6 MONTH PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

YES       NO      DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

JUNIOR      DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

PROBATIONARY      DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ACTIVE      DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

EXTERIOR / MEDICAL      DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORT      DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_