

What are the requirements for joining the Baraga Volunteer Fire Department?

The requirements for membership with the Department are fairly simple. These requirements are as follows:

- Be a citizen of the United States and be 18 or older
- Possess a valid Michigan driver's license
- Live within the Baraga Fire Department responding jurisdiction.
- Ability to complete all required training within two years of becoming a member

All candidates are voted on by the members of the Department.

What is the time commitment to join the Baraga Volunteer Fire Department?

There are several components that make up a member's time commitment to the Department:

- Attend monthly meetings (on the 1st Monday of the month)
- Attend monthly trainings (on the 3rd Monday of the month)
- Attend required outside training
- Respond to calls when you are available
- Attend & participate in fundraisers

What training do I receive?

At a minimum, all members must complete the Fire Fighter I course within two years of membership. Additionally, once a month, the Department conducts training drills to review equipment and standard operating procedures.

Additionally, throughout the year, the Department hosts several functions/ fundraisers that bring the members and their families together.

How Do I Join?

Stop down to the Fire hall on the 1st or 3rd Monday of the month around 6:30 pm, or stop by the Village of Baraga office (located at 100 Hemlock St) or contact any current member of the Department for an application. If you have an interest in the fire service, we encourage you to stop by. You can also visit our web site at www.baragafiredepartment.org and download an application from the site.

BARAGA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Last Name		First		M.I.		Date	
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #			
City		State		ZIP			
Phone			Work Phone				
Cell Phone			E-mail Address				
Employer							

Do you have any previous firefighter experience? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Are you willing and capable of fulfilling the State mandated training requirements? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Are you able to attend all **emergency responses?** (24 hrs/day) Yes No if no, please explain _____

Are you **able** to attend all monthly meetings and training sessions? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Are you **able** to attend all fundraising functions and community activities? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Do you have any physical limitations that preclude you from performing the duties of a Firefighter? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, please explain where, when and nature of offense(s)? _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No State: _____ DL#: _____

Are you currently under a Doctors care? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

What is your reason for joining the Fire Department? _____

****You will be required to have a physical exam before being accepted as a firefighter****

OPTIONAL- Is your spouse willing to join the Firefighters Auxiliary? Yes No

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
If this application leads to membership, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview shall be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Print Name		Date	
Signature			