Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
Contract for Probationary Members

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the WOODLAWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.(hereinafter "WVFC") and _____ (hereinafter the "Probationary Member").

I, the probationary Member, agree to follow and completed during my probationary year, my first year of membership.

1. Contact my company assigned mentor bi-weekly who will act in capacity of a "buddy" for the first year.
2. Volunteer with the company at least eight (8) hours a week duty time (day or night) in addition to any class time.
3. Be a member of the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company member only and no other Baltimore County Volunteer Fire Company. Dual membership is only allowed if the other company has a type of equipment or service that WVFC does not offer. Dual memberships must be approved by the Board of Directors.
4. My activities will be reviewed at six months and again at one year of membership. I understand that during either review, my probationary membership may be revoked.
5. Within the first six (6) months of membership, I must sign for Hazardous Materials course and Blood Bourne pathogens. You must have HazMat, BBP, CPR, and a Pat Tag to ride the equipment. NO EXCEPTIONS!
6. I will follow the chain of command.
7. I am expected to participate in at least three fundraising activities during my first six months of membership.
8. I am expected to become familiar with the Captain's rules, Constitution, and By-Laws of Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company.
9. I understand that I may sleep overnight at the fire station provided that bunkroom rules are followed. I may also use the lockers/drawers in the bunkroom provided that station rules are followed.
10. I am expected to become an EMT-B and/or a Firefighter.
11. I am expected to participate in at least three company training drills during my first six months of membership.
12. I am expected to attend company meetings held on the first and third Tuesday of every month unless I submit a letter to the company stating why I am unable to attend.
13. I am expected to serve on two committees (fundraising and one other) in an area of need. I will choose these committees with the direction of the Vice President during my 1st six months of membership.
14. Regular company dues are $12/year and payable by the 2nd company meeting in March. I understand that if I do not pay before the deadline, my probationary membership will be revoked. I would be eligible to reapply after six months. Dues are pro-rated for new members.
15. I understand that advanced courses are only offered to people who participate in station activities.
16. I understand that I need to discuss my goals within the fire and/or EMS system with an officer in order to progress.

Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties

Probationary Member:

Signed By: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Investigating Commitee:

Signed By:_____ Date:_____
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