



Southern Stone County Fire Protection District
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Southern Stone County Fire Protection District Future Firefighter Program Application

Application Process

Application Periods

Applications for the Future Firefighter Program may be submitted at anytime during the year, however, the application will only be reviewed and processed during the three scheduled application review periods (Months of **April, August, and December**)

Application Packet

1. Application
2. Parent/Legal Guardian Consent and Approval, with Applicant Agreement,
3. HIPAA Form/Confidentiality Waiver (FIRE CADET ONLY)

Be sure that the following are submitted to Fire District Headquarters:

1. Completed Application Packet- All signatures required.
2. Copy of your driver's license and Insurance (if applicable).

Application Approval Process

During the application processing period, you will be contacted by a Future Firefighter Program Advisor. The Advisor will schedule a parent meeting/interview.

After the meeting/interview the application is then reviewed and approved by Chief Staff, and the Board of Directors

Once you have been approved for the program:

1. You will be notified of your acceptance by the Lead Advisor.
2. You will receive a copy of the scheduled meetings and trainings for the appropriate Future Firefighter Program (Junior Firefighter -Ages 14-15; Cadet Firefighter Ages 16-17) from the Lead Advisor.
3. You may begin attending scheduled Future Firefighter Program meetings.
4. You will receive the appropriate training materials from the Lead Advisor. This is yours to use as long as you remain in good standing in the Future Firefighter Program.

Participant Drop Off and Pick Up

Participants who are transported to and from meetings by a parent/guardian or designated adult **must be signed IN and signed OUT** by a parent/guardian/adult at a predetermined location inside the station where the meeting is to be held. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/adult to ensure that an Advisor for the program is present, and the participant is signed IN before the participant is left at the meeting location. To ensure accountability, a parent/guardian or approved adult (listed on the application or previously arranged with the Advisor) must sign out the participant before being released from the meeting.



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Application for Membership in the Future Firefighter Program

Personal Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

How long have you lived in Stone County? _____ Years _____ Months

Physical Home Address: _____

My Preferred **mailing** address is a Post Office Box: P.O.B # _____

City: _____ State: MO Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Secondary or Emergency Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Do you have a Driver's License? Yes No

Do you own a vehicle? Yes No

If "Yes" - Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The following persons having permission to pick up the participant from program events:

Name: _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____

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Does the applicant have any medical conditions, any physical limitations or challenges that would prevent participation in strenuous activities? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain.

By signing this application, I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Date



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Parent/Legal Guardian Consent and Approval, with Applicant Agreement,

I, _____, do hereby give my consent and
(Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name)

grant approval to allow my child, _____
(Applicant's Full Name)

permission to participate in the Southern Stone Fire Protection District Future Firefighter Program. As an official participant in the Future Firefighter Program for and on behalf of my child, I agree to the following:

A. Hold Harmless: I shall release and hold harmless the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District for any harm or damages caused by, or any liability incurred from, my child's participation in the Future Firefighter Program;

B. Indemnification: I shall indemnify and defend the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgement, costs, or expenses, including litigation costs and attorney(s) fees, which may arise as a result of my child's participation in the Future Firefighter Program. Such indemnification shall not be limited to actual damages but may include other specific damages;

C. Choice of Law: I agree that my child and I shall settle any and all disputes between the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District, and any parties acting on their behalf in Missouri and using Missouri law;

D. Full Agreement: I agree that neither I, nor my child, nor anyone from the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District has made any promises or agreements that do not appear within the body of this document;

E. Terms: I and my child agree to the following conditions for participation in the Future Firefighter Program:

1. My child shall not serve in any primary firefighting role, but shall at all times serve as a support volunteer who is present only under the supervision of qualified firefighters, either volunteer or paid;
2. My child shall follow all rules, orders and other instructions given by the supervising members of the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District;
3. Failure to follow all rules, orders and other instructions given by the supervising members of the sponsoring Fire Department may result in dismissal from the Program. Such dismissal is at the discretion of the supervising members of the Program and shall not be an appealable decision;
4. My child shall adhere to a code of conduct that is courteous, respectful, civil and professional at all times while participating in the Future Firefighter Program.

F. Zero-Tolerance Policy

The Future Firefighter Program maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** for all participants in regard to illegal drugs, alcohol, harassment, violence, and violations of the law. Any participant who violates this zero-tolerance policy shall be dismissed from the Program;



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G. Exclusion of Professional Benefits

I further understand that my child is not a firefighter under state law and does not qualify in any manner for benefits or other programs open to those firefighters qualified as professional or volunteer firefighters.

Neither I nor my child shall make any claim to those benefits or programs available to paid or volunteer firefighters. Legitimate claims for workers' compensation will be addressed as appropriate under the law.

H. District Issued Property

Any property issued from the fire district (equipment, firefighting gear, radio, etc.) given to the member of the program belongs to the fire district, and if not returned upon leaving the District either by resigning, or dismissed, will be considered stolen fire district property. At that time, the appropriate law enforcement authority will be notified to obtain the fire district's property. Furthermore, we understand that we will be responsible for returning any District issued equipment in proper working order upon separation from the fire district **within 2 weeks** of termination of membership.

I. Medical Consent

I agree that the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District and its designated agents shall stand in my place for purposes of consent to transport and emergency treatment in the event of injury to my child. I hereby give consent for the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District and its designated agents to make those decisions necessary until such time as I arrive to retrieve my child from the Fire District's care and custody. I also agree to hold harmless the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District and its designated agents from any liability or any claims that arise from the decisions to transport or treat my child while in the care of the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District.

J. Use of Media/Digital Images/Video

I agree that photos of my child may be taken at fire district events by Chief Officers, or the Public Information Officer (PIO), for training, ceremonies and publications that will be used on our district website and other social media platforms. I furthermore understand that as a member of the Future Firefighter Program I am not permitted to take pictures or video of any incident, nor release any fire district related images or video to any media outlet.

I agree and hereby declare that I have read all materials provided to me and my child through the Future Firefighter Program. In addition, I have discussed these terms, conditions, and requirements with my child. Both I and my child understand the requirements for participation in this Program. In declaring this acknowledgement and understand, I and my child have affixed our signatures below.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Applicant's Signature

Date

Date



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Approval of Application for Membership Future Firefighter Program

Official Use Only

Applicant's Name: _____

Date Application was Received: _____

ADVISORS' APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
Date of Advisor Interview: _____	
Interviewing Advisor: _____	Yes No
Interviewing Advisor _____	Yes No
Interviewing Advisor _____	Yes No

CHIEF OFFICERS' APPROVAL Approved

Chief K. Wolven: _____ Yes No

Date: _____

Deputy Chief B. Snider: _____ Yes No

Date: _____

Deputy Chief M. Moore: _____ Yes No

Date: _____

Deputy Chief D. Honea: _____ Yes No

Date: _____

BOARD MEETING APPROVAL Approved

Date of Board Meeting: _____