

# ***WE WANT YOU! WE NEED YOU!***

Come join  
one of the largest,  
if not **the** largest,  
fire association  
in the State!!

If you are interested  
complete the  
attached application  
and mail to:

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## **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION**



*Organized in 1893*

## **MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS**

### Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CERTIFIED BY COMPANY:**

I certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of

\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department.

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**  
Ages 14 and over: \$6 per year

Company Membership: \$10  
*We Accept Junior Firefighters*

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

**We pay Death Benefit of \$250**

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## **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The object of the Association shall be the general improvement of the fire service throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to afford protection to disabled fire persons and those dependent upon them (through legislation); to open discussion upon the best manner and means for the fighting of fires and their prevention; to promote the organization of fire companies and fire departments in cities, towns, boroughs, townships, or counties now without such protection, and to encourage a fraternal friendship among fire persons, as well as the accumulation of a fund from dues and assessments any other funds which may be so designated for the relief of its members and their families in case of sickness, accident, and death, according to the By-Laws of the Association.

### **WHAT AREA DOES THE ASSOCIATION COVER?**

The entire geographical territory of the State of Pennsylvania. Any fire company, fire department, firemen's relief association or fire related service organization, either volunteer or paid, having been duly chartered in the State of Pennsylvania may join.

### **ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**MEETINGS** -- Monthly meetings are held at various locations ten (10) times a year. Board of Control meets two (2) times a year, and at other times as necessary

**CONVENTION** -- The first Convention was held in 1894 at Homestead, Pa., and has been an annual event ever since. Convention activities include: tent city; sports (Battle of the Barrel, golf, etc.); memorial service for deceased members; parade; awards program; and meetings.

**FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM** -- Annual essay contest for the association and the general public, who submit written essays concerning fire prevention. Awards and prizes are given to the approved winners at the fire prevention banquet.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** - Provides financial assistance, on a competitive basis, to members and their children, and grandchildren who are pursuing post-secondary education

**TRAINING MANUALS** - Discount to members on the purchase of Thompson-Delmar and Jones and Bartlett emergency services publications.

### **DISCOUNTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:**

California Casualty Insurance  
Sam's Club Memberships  
Health Services Discount Card

### **INSURANCE COVERAGE:**

\$3,000 Accidental Death Insurance  
from American Income Life Insurance

### **LAW AND LEGISLATION**

Representatives attend to all matters pertaining to any legislation, whether State, County, Borough, or Township, touching in the interest of the firefighters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. They report their proceedings at all monthly meetings.

### **TWENTY COMMITTEES TO SERVE YOU**

As an individual member you will receive the benefits of or you can volunteer to serve on any committee to assist in providing scholarships, training, recognition awards, or safety education. A full list of committees is outlined in our annual publications..

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?**

Any paid or volunteer member of a duly chartered fire service organization may join as an active and beneficial member applying on the proper forms provided by the Association. The applicant shall have attained the age of fourteen (14) and the proper payment of dues must accompany the application. When accepted, the applicant shall have a death benefit paid to the beneficiary so named.

### **COMPANY MEMBERSHIP**

Organization membership shall consist of fire companies, fire departments, firemen's relief associations, and fire-related service organizations, either paid or volunteer, having been duly chartered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Organization members may be represented at the Annual and Special Conventions of the Association by duly elected or appointed delegates from said organization member. Such delegates shall have the same rights and privileges of active, except they shall receive no financial benefits nor be elected to office.

### **100 PERCENT COMPANY MEMBERSHIP**

The membership committee, after careful consideration of the company's application, may propose for membership in the Association (as beneficial members) the entire membership of a Firefighter's Company, and where the dues of the whole company are paid, firefighters in such Companies who are beyond the age of 14 shall be beneficial members so long as the yearly dues are duly paid. Provided, that before the Association pass upon such Company Organization, that the Executive Committee consider such an application and report to the Association at the next meeting.

Dues can be paid from relief association monies under Act 84 because there is a death benefit.