

**Rhinecliff Fire Company
Junior Firefighter Program**

The Junior Firefighter Program will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about the programs and operation of the fire company.

1. The minimum age for participation is 16 and shall go up to the age of 18. On the Junior Member's 18th birthday the Junior Firefighter will automatically become a full Member.
2. The candidate shall, complete a standard fire company membership application, read and follow this Junior Firefighter Program form. The candidate shall also have parental or guardian permission to participate. The parent or guardian shall sign this Junior Firefighter Program form giving permission for participation and the candidate shall also sign and submit it with the regular application for membership.
3. Junior Members need not live in the Rhinecliff Fire District.
4. The membership of a Junior Member shall continue until the member's 18th birthday unless the parent or guardian of the Junior Member terminates the membership. If a parent or guardian terminates the participation of the Junior Member then the Junior Membership shall immediately end.
5. This program shall be periodically reviewed to remain current with any applicable rules or laws. This program shall also be approved by the board of fire commissioners.
6. All activities of Junior Members in this program shall be approved in advance by the fire chief or his designee. **No activities may include emergency duties in connection with fire company operations or other hazardous activity.** Junior Members may participate in non-hazardous drills.
7. Participants in this program shall not be eligible for any benefit provided by the volunteer fireman's benefit law.

Parent signature;

By signing this Junior Firefighter Program form I acknowledge that I have read and understand its content and that I, as the member's parent or guardian, do give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in this program. I also acknowledge that I may terminate my son/daughter's Junior Membership for any reason and that the membership shall immediately end.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Junior Member signature;

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Junior Firefighter form.

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

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