



Breton Woods Fire Co. No. 1

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Dear Applicant,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in our fire company and give you a summary as to what will be expected of you as a firefighter. The volunteer fire service has a long, proud history dating back to the start of our great country. Breton Woods Fire Co. No. 1, founded in 1935, has provided many, many years of great service to the Township of Brick, and it is our wish to maintain the highest level of service that we possibly can.

The standards that are required by both the State of New Jersey and the Township of Brick Board of Fire Commissioners require many hours of drilling and schooling, along with over 800 fire calls a year. The days of just jumping on a fire truck are over; this act now requires many hours of training. I would also like you to consider, as a taxpayer, that training and outfitting a member comes at a great expense to the fire district with no expense to you.

I hope you will consider all these matters seriously and that you will also discuss this with your family, whether you are single or married. Your family will also be asked to make some sacrifices and you should be well-prepared and informed before making a decision. The demands will be great, the rewards few. The self-satisfaction you will get from helping others is sometimes all the praise you will receive.

Consider this decision as one of the most important of your life; I hope that you will make the right one either way. Thank you for your interest and I sincerely hope that you choose to help us serve this community as a member of Breton Woods Fire Company.

Please feel free to contact me about membership by calling the Fire Company's main telephone number, (732) 477-0333.

Very truly yours,

Bill Curtiss, Membership Chairman
Breton Woods Fire Co. No. 1

Application Requirements:

- 1. A \$35 application fee, payable to "Breton Woods Fire Company No. 1," must accompany this application.**
- 2. The applicant must be a resident of Fire District 1.**
- 3. The applicant must have been a resident of Fire District 1 for six months.**