

**Watertown Fire Department
Junior Corps
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____ M___ F___

Social Security No: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: () _____ - _____

Cell: () _____ - _____

Parent Cell (Name): () _____ - _____

Parent Cell (Name): () _____ - _____

Preferred Contact: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Number: () _____ - _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Address: _____

Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps Hold Harmless Agreement

As guardian for _____, a minor, I consent to his / her enrollment in the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps. I hereby agree to allow _____ to participate in the educational and physical activities associated with enrollment in the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps.

I have reviewed the information regarding the Physical requirements as well as the Physical Stresses associated with the Junior Corps related training and discussed them with _____. We understand these physical requirements and stresses and agree to obtain proper medical authorization for _____ prior to commencement of any training in order to prove that _____ is medically capable to participate in the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps. As guardian of _____ I agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Town of Watertown, the Watertown Fire Department, the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps, officers, and members of either organization for claims, liabilities, losses or expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees arising from any personal injuries or death to _____ or property damage as a result of his / her involvement with or participation in the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps activities and training.

I have reviewed the information regarding the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps Code of Conduct and discussed it with _____. We understand the Code of Conduct that is expected of _____ while enrolled in this program and promise that _____ will conduct himself / herself accordingly. We understand that the Watertown Fire Department, Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps, officers and members of either organization will not be held liable for a violation of the Conduct Code by _____. As guardian of _____ I bear full responsibility for the consequences of his / her conduct, and agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Watertown Fire Department, Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps, officers, and members of either organization should they be a party to any lawsuit or action to collect damages, fines, fees, or other compensation.

I, _____, as guardian for the minor, _____, hereby give full authority to the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps Advisors to act as guardian for _____ in the event of a medical emergency until such time as I, or other appointed guardian for _____ can be contacted. I hereby agree that the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps Advisors have my permission to take any and all steps they believe necessary to stabilize and secure the physical health of my child. Furthermore, I agree that I, _____ will be responsible for the full medical costs related to treatment and care of _____. As guardian of _____ I, _____ agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless the Watertown Fire Department, Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps, officers and members of either organization for all costs associated with the medical treatment and care of _____ should they be made a party to any lawsuit or action to collect damages, fines, fees, or other compensation. I also agree to release and hold harmless the Watertown Fire Department, Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps, officers and members of either organization for decisions or action they take related to that medical treatment and care of _____.

Parent or Guardian:

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS: _____

DATE: _____

2/8/2008

**Watertown Fire Department
Junior Corps
Physical Ability Assessment
MEDICAL APPROVAL FORM**

To be filled in by physician:

This is to certify that I have reviewed the attached information regarding the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps physical activities and stresses. After reviewing said document, it is my professional opinion that the candidate named below:

Candidate's Name: _____

Applying to the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps

CAN safely perform the physical requirements and endure the physical stresses most likely to be exerted upon the candidate while undergoing Fire Department Junior Corps related training and functions.

Physician's Signature: _____

Physician's Name (print or type): _____

Address: _____

(fill in or imprint w/ office stamp) _____

Date: _____

(Medical Approval Forms backdated more than six months will not be accepted)

Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps Physical Ability Assessment Description

These physical activities are likely to be experienced as part of the candidates training. It is expected that each candidate will be responsible for maintaining their own physical fitness in order to be able to perform these activities and meet the physical stresses associated in their performance. A candidate is required to be able to perform these activities by the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps in order to maintain enrollment in the program.

The physical activities involved in being an Explorer include, but are not limited to the following:

16 through 18 year-old members:

- Lifting up to 60 lbs.
- Able to wear firefighting gear in training weighing approximately 53 lbs.
- Be able to drag weights up to approximately 75 lbs.
- Be capable of standing, walking, and/or crawling for extended periods of time
- Able to use pneumatic/power driven hand tools in training scenarios

14 through 15 year-old members:

- Lifting up to 30 lbs.
- Able to wear firefighting gear in training weighing approximately 25 lbs.
- Be capable of standing, walking, and/or crawling for extended periods of time

Physical activities may vary depending on the Connecticut Department of Labor's regulated activities for Junior Firefighters.

Watertown Fire Department Junior Corp.

Permission to use Photo Likeness

Please check one:

_____ I hereby give permission to The Watertown Fire Department, town of Watertown and The Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps, to use my child's likeness, Photo, picture or any projects/explorer post or community service related works in any general publicity, including fire department publications, websites or other media presentations of or for the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps, or any affiliated agency of the town of Watertown, as well as for any television, radio, newspaper or other form of media presentation. I recognize that such use will be without compensation to me or my child.

_____ I do not give permission for my child's likeness, photo and picture work or community service work to be used by the Watertown Fire Department, the Junior Corps or related agency.

Name of Junior Member:

Date:

Name of parent/guardian:

Signature of parent/guardian:

Watertown Fire Department

JUNIOR CORPS

Code of Conduct

The members of the Watertown Fire Department Junior Corps recognize that the importance of their services to the Town of Watertown and the Watertown Fire Department require the highest moral character, discipline and competency. Each Corps member shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as not to bring discredit to the Department or Junior Corps. Conduct unbecoming a Corps member shall include that which tends to bring the Department or the Junior Corps into disrepute, or reflects discredit upon the member as a member of the Corps, or that which tends to impede operation, or lower moral of the Department or Corps.

No Junior Corps member shall enter any firehouse or appear at any alarm, drill or other Department or Corps function impaired by drugs, alcohol or other substances which may interfere with the member's ability to perform his duties. No member shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or otherwise bring disgrace upon the Department or Corps. All members shall promptly obey any and all lawful orders of a superior Officer of the Department or Corps.

The Fire Chief shall be responsible for the conduct of all members and is hereby given the authority to fine, give oral or written warnings, suspend or expel any Corps member for unbecoming conduct and incompetency.

Article XXII, the General Conduct & Disciplinary Policy of the Watertown Fire Department's Bylaws shall be followed in regard to Corps disciplinary and appeal policies.