HOW TO JOIN

All prospective candidates for membership must schedule an interview with the membership committee. During this interview members must provide a photo identification along with any training certifications they have. Once a successful interview is conducted the candidate will be brought before the Company at the next general meeting for consideration of membership into the organization. Once voted into the organization new members are on a six month probationary period. At the end of the probationary period the new member will be brought before the Company to be voted on as a full member.

CONTACT INFORMATION

MCVFD
Membership Line.................410-222-3987
Commercial Business line........301-498-6161
Hall Line..........................410-222-3985
http://www.mcvfd.org

AACOFD
EMERGENCIES.........................911
Headquarters.........................410-222-8200
http://www.aacounty.org/fire

NOTE: Office Hours are Tuesday 7 PM to 9 PM

MARYLAND CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD INC.

Station 27
3498 Laurel Ft. Meade Rd
Laurel, MD 20724
WHO WE ARE
The Maryland City Volunteer Fire Department is part of the Anne Arundel County Fire Department and is designated as Company 27. As part of the county Fire Department MCVFD provides emergency services to the westernmost portion of Anne Arundel County along with mutual aid to Fort Meade, Howard & Prince Georges counties. MCVFD provides emergency services to the communities of: Annapolis Junction, Bacon Town, Maryland City and Russet along with several other smaller communities.

WHAT WE DO
MCVFD is a combination fire company within the AACOFD with a career staffed Medic Unit and basic staffing for a fire engine. Volunteers provide additional staffing for the engine and staff an ambulance along with a brush truck.

MCVFD responds to over 2,500 medical calls annually with a county run Medic Unit and a volunteer staffed Ambulance. Fire responses are just over 1,000 yearly. With the continued development of the area the call volume continues steadily growing.

We participate in community events throughout the year providing standby emergency services and friendly firefighter demonstrations at events in and around the Western most part of Anne Arundel County. We also participate in events in the greater Laurel area.

THE NATURE OF OUR BUSINESS
The fire and rescue service is one of the most diverse and challenging professions today. It is this diversity that inspires men and women to join the ranks of those who serve. Willing and able to answer the call to service anytime day or night rain or shine. This is a service steeped in tradition striving to help others whether it is for a medical emergency or a fire. Our mission is answering a 24/7 need for service provided at a moment’s notice often under both mentally and physically stressful conditions.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
Members must be able to perform under stressful conditions, be able to think quickly using all the training and experience obtained to provide the best service possible under some of the harshest time critical conditions one can imagine. Must be dependable, reliable, able to follow orders of those in charge.

MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST
✓ Pass a background check
✓ Pass a physical examination
✓ Complete a 6-month probationary period
✓ Provide 24 hours of service monthly via a duty night
✓ Attend at least half the company’s monthly meetings a year
✓ Assist with at least three company fundraising events a year
✓ Attend mandatory events
✓ Participate in company functions

Active riding members must also complete training provided to receive and maintain certifications as Firefighters & EMT’s.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
Our monthly general meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month. The monthly fundraising event is the first Saturday of the month. Open house is the last Sunday of September. Once the background checks and other membership requirements are completed members will be given the door code. Non active riding & Junior members are not allowed to stay past 11 P.M. except for special events as authorized by the Chief.

ACTIVE MEMBERS
Fire
MFRI courses are available at the AACOFD Training academy and are free to members. All courses required to be certified as a Firefighter are available in a semester type schedule plus an “all you need to ride” summer class.

Firefighter I, HAZMAT, Blood borne pathogens & CPR/AED are the minimum required to be an active riding member.

EMS
EMT-B is offered through MFRI at the AACOFD Training academy. This class is associated with the state MIEMSS certification process and after successful completion of the class the member will be a certified licensed EMT-B in the state of Maryland and have the option to take the National Registry test. Along with HAZMAT offered by MFRI at the training academy the member will be eligible to ride as an active member.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBERS
There are several administrative positions within the organization that support the active riding members. Administrative members are actively involved in the recruitment process for prospective new members. They also manage the fundraising events of the company and assist with community outreach programs.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
Associate members within the organization support the company by assisting with company fundraising and community outreach events.

JUNIOR MEMBERS
Junior members are members ages 16 & 17 are eligible to take classes and become active riding members. Junior members become full active members after their 18th birthday.

CADETS
Our Cadet program is broken down into 2 age groups, 5 to 9 & 10 to 15. The 5 to 9 age group meets the second Monday of every month at 6 PM. The 10 to 15 age group meets weekly on Thursday nights at 7 PM.