



WEST SAND LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Addendum for Student Members

- 1) Applicants for membership to the West Sand Lake Fire Department, who are between the ages of 16-18 years, and are enrolled in high school, are known as "student members".
- 2) Student members must have their parent/guardian sign their membership application in the presence of a department officer.
- 3) Student members stay on probationary status until attaining the age of 18 and have completed all other requirements for active status.
- 4) Student members must obtain an annual physical (with parent or guardian written permission) through the appointed service used by the West Sand Lake Fire District at that time.
- 5) A student member's membership may be revoked at any time by written request of the student member's parent/guardian. Said revocation shall take effect immediately upon receipt of the parental request by the Chief.
- 6) A student member is expected to maintain their active status requirements as per the by-laws of the West Sand Lake Fire Company.
- 7) Student members are not eligible to receive a blue light card from the Chief until they are 18 years of age.
- 8) On a night before a day that school is in session, no student member may be at the firehouse or participate in fire department activities beyond 2200 hrs. Such members who are at an active emergency call beyond 2200 hrs. shall have special consideration per the discretion of the Incident Commander.
- 9) Student members may not respond to alarms past 2200 hrs. until when school is dismissed the next day.
- 10) All student members still enrolled in high school must maintain an overall grade average of 70 or above. No individual classroom grades may drop below an average of 66 (failing). Student members shall present all report cards, mid-term results, progress reports and final exam scores to the Chief Officers for review when they are received. Failure to meet the grade requirements or turn in grades for review will result in suspension from all Department activities until such time as the above requirements are met.
- 11) Student members may participate in all smoke/live burn training evolutions that are conducted, with the permission of the officer-in-charge of the evolution. However, they **MAY NOT** participate in any interior structural firefighting or expose themselves to other hazardous situations at actual emergency calls that they attending until reaching the age of 18.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, who has applied for membership in the West Sand Lake Fire Department. I further certify that I have read and understand the above requirements and restrictions, and hereby grant my permission to the applicant to join the Fire Department, subject to the above requirements and restrictions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Witness by FD Officer: _____

Date: _____