

## **Application Requirements**

*Any individual considering membership in the Pikeville Volunteer Fire Department must meet minimum requirements of both the fire department and the city. New members must:*

- A.** Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- B.** Have graduated from an accredited high school or successfully completed a General Educational Development Test (GED).
- C.** Be of good physical health and be able to perform the essential functions of the job as determined by a current doctor's report or physical examination.
- D.** Be a U.S. Citizen.
- E.** Reside within Bledsoe County
- F.** Possess a Valid Tennessee Operator's License and must have qualified for, received and held a valid Tennessee or other state Operator's license for twenty-four cumulative months without suspension or revocation preceding the date of application.
- G.** Not use any prescribed or non-prescribed drug that would impair judgment or physical skills while operating any fire department equipment or vehicle.
- H.** Not have any history of felony convictions or DUI violations.
- I.** Be willing to obey all laws, rules and regulations, and follow recommended operational guidelines.
- J.** Be willing to obey the reasonable orders of all individuals above them in the chain of command.
- K.** Meet the minimum training levels as determined by the by-laws and elected officers.
- L.** Meet minimum attendance policies as set forth by the department and by-laws.
- M.** Submit a certified copy of your driving report from the State of Tennessee. This must be submitted before the membership committee will consider the applicant.
- N.** Our department requires members carry automotive insurance meeting State of Tennessee mandated standards. Proof of insurance is necessary before joining the department. Keeping current proof of insurance on file in the main office is the member's responsibility.