



# Pennsylvania Volunteers, Inc.

PO Box 11  
Butler, PA 16003  
www.PaVolunteers.org



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_ Is it OK to text? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_  mobile  home  office  morning  afternoon  evening Y N

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  mobile  home  office  morning  afternoon  evening Y N

\_\_ FCC Licenses (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Radio(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Technician  General  Amateur Extra  Handheld  Mobile  Base Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Plate No. \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that I have  a current driver's license  current medical insurance

My signature on second page indicates that I accept the responsibility to inform the PA Volunteers of any change when it occurs.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and address of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations or clubs you belong to: (fire department, ham radio club, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Special skills, training, or experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name / relationship to you / cell phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Criminal History and PA Child Abuse clearances are required for ALL members.**

### Act 34-Criminal History Request

<http://epatch.state.pa.us>  
Fee: \$0.00 **FREE** for Volunteers

### Act 151-Child Abuse Clearance

<http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis>  
Fee: \$0.00 **FREE** for Volunteers

Visit [www.PaVolunteers.org](http://www.PaVolunteers.org) for more details and instructions on how to acquire the above clearances.

**First-year dues are \$25.00 plus cost of training materials for CERT and cost of required kit for CERT.  
Annual dues thereafter, regardless of membership level, are \$25.00.**

### Release for Use of Images

I hereby give my consent to Pennsylvania Volunteers Inc. to photograph, film, videotape and then use, reproduce, and publish said images of me and/or my child/children (if applicable). I acknowledge that since my participation in the Pennsylvania Volunteers, Inc. is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation. I agree that any photographs, negatives, film, video, and/or digital media thereof shall constitute the sole property of Pennsylvania Volunteers, Inc., with full right of disposition in any manner whatsoever, including the right to publish. I hereby release Pennsylvania Volunteers, Inc. and its legal representatives and assigns from any and all claims whatsoever in connection with the use, reproduction, and publication of the images thereof.



# Pennsylvania Volunteers, Inc.

## Code of Conduct

To ensure preservation of our reputation as an organization and to protect the organization against negative publicity and/or legal action, each member of Pennsylvania Volunteers, Inc. agrees to follow this Code of Conduct:

1. All Pennsylvania Volunteers members shall maintain and demonstrate high ethical standards and uncompromised integrity in order to continue their membership in Pennsylvania Volunteers.
2. We strive to maintain a positive image within our communities. Pennsylvania Volunteers and its members are responsible to maintain the integrity and honor of the organization. Pennsylvania Volunteers has a zero-tolerance policy for actions that bring disrespect, dishonor, or disrepute on Pennsylvania Volunteers or the first-responder community.
3. All members must understand that their behavior not only reflects on Pennsylvania Volunteers but on the entire first-responder community, both professionals and volunteers, including law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, the military, PEMA, FEMA, and Homeland Security.
4. All members are to conduct themselves in a courteous and lawful manner at all times. Members are fully and solely accountable for their actions while members of Pennsylvania Volunteers.
5. Pennsylvania Volunteers will not advocate, be a member of, or associate with, any organization, formal or informal, that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or that violates the U.S. or Pennsylvania Constitutions. Members are expressly prohibited from fraternizing with known criminals, known or suspected criminal organizations and their members, associates, or affiliates.
6. Members will respect the personal dignity of all members, especially in resolving disagreements.
7. Members will be honest and truthful with other members. Dishonesty will not be tolerated.
8. Members will work to build a good personal reputation and will work to help fellow members build their reputations as well.
9. Members and especially officers will never engage in slander or libel of any person, or threaten any person in word or deed.
10. Members will familiarize themselves with the bylaws of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and will act in accordance with such. Officers will maintain complete knowledge of all bylaws and will be responsible for acting in complete accordance with such.
11. All members will respect the votes, actions, and recommendations of the Board of Directors. Board members will respect the members' right to appeal any action taken by the Board, and will work cooperatively with members to resolve differences within the guidelines specified in the bylaws.
12. The Board of Directors reserves the right in its sole discretion to withhold, deny, or revoke the membership of any person whom they determine will dilute, impair, or disrupt the mission or reputation of the Pennsylvania Volunteers.
13. All members agree to accept the leadership of the Pennsylvania Volunteers Board of Directors, their officers, and their designated representatives any time members are acting as a Pennsylvania Volunteer.

Responsibility for enforcement of this Code of Conduct shall reside with the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall take whatever measures deemed necessary to enforce this Code of Conduct, and may enact any consequence it deems necessary, up to and including censure, suspension, or termination of membership and/or any position of authority held in the organization as well as participation in activities, groups, events, and/or web pages. The Board of Directors reserves the right to make a recommendation for removal of any member if said member is in violation of the Code of Conduct. Any member may appeal to the Board of Directors in writing within 5 business days if they do not agree with the decisions of the Board, its officers, and/or its membership.

**By signing below, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct, and I attest that all information provided on both sides of this membership application is complete and correct.**

**Signature**

**Date**

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