

**Bridgewater Junior Fire Department**  
81 Dominion Street, Bridgewater NS B4V 3J9

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Bridgewater Junior Fire Department (BJFD).

The Bridgewater Fire Department (BFD) was formed in 1876 by a small group of volunteers wishing to provide fire service for the community. Today, we still provide the Town of Bridgewater with fire protection and education services. With a fleet that includes three pumper trucks, an aerial ladder, a rescue boat, a heavy rescue vehicle and two utility vehicles, the BFD responds to approximately 200 calls per year, ranging from alarms to structure fires, from gas spills to vehicle fires.

The BFD is one of the larger fire departments in the county with an active membership of approximately 50 members from various employment backgrounds. We have carpenters, mechanics, electricians, office personnel, shift/production workers and retail personnel, among others.

Every firefighter in the BFD, including the Chief, is an unpaid volunteer. We are highly trained firefighters dedicated to the health, safety and the welfare of the people of Bridgewater. To keep skills sharp, we have ongoing training as well as weekly and monthly drills.

Included with this letter is an Application Form. Please complete the application and return it to us in the self-addressed envelope.

As a junior firefighter, you will be part of a team that will watch out for your safety at all times. Except for live fires and attendance at daily fire calls, you will be expected to perform all of the duties of a regular firefighter.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the BJFD. We look forward to meeting with you and having you become a member of our family.

Sincerely,

**Bridgewater Fire Department Membership Committee**

**Application for Membership  
Bridgewater Junior Fire Department**

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(902) 543-4203

**Applicants for membership in the Bridgewater Junior Fire Department are required to be residents of the Town of Bridgewater. Once an application is received, the applicant will be interviewed by the Investigating Committee. (The application process will take approximately 2 months.)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone :** (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a valid Nova Scotia Driver's License? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If yes: Class? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How long have you been a resident of Bridgewater? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Provide details of any previous firefighting experience:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Provide details of any skills, training, or experience you have that would assist you as a firefighter:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Give three (3) references from non-Bridgewater Fire Department members.**

1) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby submit this application for membership to the Bridgewater Fire Department.**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby give consent for the above individual to join the Bridgewater Junior Fire Department.**

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Bridgewater Fire Department is a progressive department that is managed and operated solely by dedicated, trained volunteer members. We are an equal opportunity organization that prides itself on professionalism and always being "Ever Ready".*