

Howard County Fire and Rescue County Volunteer Program Application

A. Personal Information			
Please attach a copy of your driver's license and social security card.			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Street Address			Apartment
City	State		Zip
Social Security Number	Contact Number	Contact Number	
Email Address	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	Height (Ft, In.)	Weight (lbs)
Driver's License Number		State	Class
Occupation	Current Place of Employment		

B. Emergency Contact Information			
Emergency Contact Name			Relationship
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Contact Number		Contact Number	

C. Previous Volunteer Affiliations			
Please attach a letter of recommendation from a chief officer of each department listed.			
Department (Name, City, State)	Rank	Dates of Service	
		From	To

D. Firefighting / EMS / Rescue Training

Please attach a copy of each certification.

Course	Location	Date Completed

E. References

Professional Reference Name			Contact Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Professional Reference Name			Contact Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Personal Reference Name			Contact Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Personal Reference Name			Contact Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip

F. Intent

Why do you want to become a county volunteer?

G. Signature

By signing below you agree that the information provided is correct to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

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H. Interview

You will be contacted to schedule an interview for membership. No action is required at this time.

For Official Use Only

Date Application Received

Initials

Date Appointed

Firefighter Classification

Station Assignment

Shift Assignment

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DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

In connection with my suitability for employment with **Howard County Government**, I authorize Company to request a consumer and/or investigative consumer report on me for employment purposes from **KROLL BACKGROUND AMERICA, INC.** ("Kroll"). Such reports may include, but are not limited to, information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living; discerned through employment and education verifications; personal references and interviews; my personal credit history based on reports from any credit bureau; my driving history, including any traffic citations; workers' compensation records after a conditional job offer has been extended and to the extent permitted by law; a social security number trace; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and any other public record.

I authorize any person, business entity or governmental agency that may have information relevant to the above to disclose the same to Company and Kroll, including, but not limited to, any and all courts, public agencies, law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus. I authorize Company to share such information only with parties in interest who have a "need to know" such information to protect them and their employees. Kroll does not sell or otherwise provide any of the information found in its background investigations to any party other than the Company.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report of which I am the subject upon my written request to Kroll. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et. seq. I agree that this authorization shall remain valid for the duration of my employment with Company. I certify that the information contained on this Authorization form is true and correct and that my application or employment may be terminated based on any false, omitted or fraudulent information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Other Names Used _____ Years Used _____

Current Address: _____
Street /P. O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

Former Address: _____
Street /P. O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

Social Security Number: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Driver's License Number: _____ State of Issuance: _____

*Date of Birth: _____ *Gender _____

For CA, MN & OK Residents Only: Please provide me with a copy of my background report YES: NO

For California residents: Under § 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may view the file maintained on you by Kroll. You may also obtain a copy of this file, upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services, by submitting a request by mail, by appearing at Kroll's offices in person during normal business hours and on reasonable notice, or you may also receive a summary of the file by telephone after submitting a written request. Kroll has trained personnel available to explain your file to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information. If you appear in person, you may be accompanied by one other person, provided that person furnishes proper identification. Kroll is located at 100 Centerview Drive, Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37214 and may be contacted at 1(888) 381-7866.

*Providing year of birth and gender is strictly voluntary. This information will enable us to properly identify you in the event we find adverse information during the course of a background search.

FOR INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS REPORT

If you dispute the accuracy or completeness of any of the information contained in the Report, you have the right to request a reinvestigation by KROLL BACKGROUND AMERICA, INC. ("KROLL"), unless your dispute is frivolous. KROLL must give you a written report of the reinvestigation and a copy of your report if the reinvestigation results in any change. If KROLL's reinvestigation does not resolve your dispute, you may add a brief statement to your file at KROLL.

KROLL BACKGROUND AMERICA, INC.
100 Centerview Drive, Suite 300
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Attn: FCRA Disclosures/Reinvestigations

or by telephone: 1(888) 381-7866

or by facsimile to: (866) 697-7190

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.ftc.gov/credit for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.ftc.gov/credit for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.ftc.gov/credit.
- **You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/credit.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer & Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Consumer Response Center, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation, Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 Department of Agriculture	Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 202-720-7051