

# Caromi Fire Department Application



## **From the Chief's**

*We would like to take this opportunity to welcome and thank you for your interest in the Caromi Fire Department. We realize that this application is lengthy, but please take your time and fill it out completely. The Chief Officers have an open door policy; feel free to contact us if you need assistance.*

## **Departmental officers:**

Chief Dale Johnston  
Assistant Chief Mike Langan  
Captain Chris Parker  
Captain Marques Bush  
Lieutenant Joe Wincklhofer  
Lieutenant Andrew Quattlebaum





**Physical Information**

Date of last physical \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Are you willing to take a physical Y / N

Reason for answering no \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the following statement; initial and date**

*The Caromi Fire Department requires you to provide a 3 year MVR from the Department of Motor Vehicles within 15 days after the submission of this application. Obtain a copy and turn it into the departmental training officer. In the event an extension is needed, the applicant must speak to a Chief Officer of the department.*

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Criminal Records**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Y / N

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the statement below; print, sign and date**

*I am aware that the Caromi Fire Department is a volunteer organization and as a member, I will be required to give my time and effort to attend alarms, trainings, work details, public events, and other duties deemed necessary by the Chief Officers without compensation. I am also aware that the department may at any time require me to take a drug test at any time during my tenure. I further state that all the information provided on this application is true and factual to the best of my knowledge and any false information given will be grounds for termination from the department.*

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Sign Name Date

Application received by:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date

### Probationary Member Orientation

- I understand that as a new applicant applying for membership with Caromi Fire Department that I will be placed on a probation period of 90 days. At the end of the probationary period and having successfully completed firefighter 1 qualifications, the training officer via the Chain of Command will make a recommendation to the fire Chiefs for my presentation to the company for acceptance in the department and a promotion to firefighter 1. The Chief has the authority to decline my application, extend my probation or present me to the company for promotion. I will require a 51% of the voting members in attendance to be accepted into the membership.
- I understand that as a probationary member, I am not allowed to display the departments name or logo unless otherwise directed by a company officer and that I will not be issued any department items with the exception of the required personal alerting pager and department safety equipment.
- I understand that until I am promoted to firefighter 1, I am required to report to the station for all alarms and remain there unless otherwise directed. I will not respond directly to the scene of any alarm.
- After completion of my probationary period and acceptance into the department membership, I may operate red warning lights on my private vehicle when responding to an alarm. These lights must conform to the laws of the state of South Carolina and the department's regulations. I further understand that I am solely responsible for the proper safe operation of my vehicle and have been advised the departments insurance does not cover my personal vehicle. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my insurance agency in reference to coverage for my vehicle while using warning devices for response.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Department's Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Dear applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your application will be processed as soon as possible. South Carolina law requires any fire department applicant to have a SLED back ground check. This process may take up to 30 days. You will be contacted once your back ground check has been received and your application has been reviewed by the officer staff of the Caromi Fire Department. Being that we are volunteer based, this may take a few days to reach all of the officers so please be patient and know that you have not been forgotten about. Your time is valuable to us and we will do everything possible to expedite the process. Once your application has been reviewed, you will be called in for an interview and will begin the process of orientation. At that point, you will receive your gear, pager, hand book and other items and information needed to become a member of the Caromi Fire Department. If you have any questions please feel free to call me. Also please make sure your application is legible, especially numbers. Again, thank you for your interest with the Caromi Fire Department.

Sincerely,

Mike Langan  
Assistant Chief – Caromi Fire Department  
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