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Instructions

■ Fill out applications on pages 3 and 4 as completely as possible.

■ You will find consent forms for Hepatitis B vaccine and the VFVAC's Tuberculosis screening program on pages 7 and 8

The applicant must sign and return these forms with the application.

■ A Medical Release form is attached to this booklet on pages 9 and 20. Please detach the medical release form from the applications booklet and give it to your physician to fill out and return to the VFVAC, following the instructions listed on the form.

■ As part of the application process you will be contacted by a member of the VFVAC's membership committee to set up an appointment for an interviews.

The completed application will then be reviewed and voted upon the VFVAC's Board of Directors at their monthly meeting.

Please be sure to return the medical release and copies of all certification cards and/or drivers license (if applying as driver) with your completed application. You can return you application in person or mail to:

**Victor-Farmington
Volunteer Ambulance Corps
1321 East Victor Road
Victor New York 14564**

Application for Membership
Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
(All information submitted on this form will be kept confidential)	
Name _____	Occupation _____
Street _____	Employer _____
City _____	Date of Birth _____
State/zip _____	Phone Number _____
NYS Driver s License _____	Who to contact in case of an emergency _____
Soc. Sec. No. _____	_____

TRAINING INFORMATION		
AMERICAN RED CROSS TRAINING		
	CHAPTER	EXPIRATION
Community CPR.....	_____	_____
Adult CPR.....	_____	_____
Infant & Child CPR.....	_____	_____
Basic First Aid.....	_____	_____
First Aid in the Workplace.....	_____	_____
CPR for the professional rescuer	_____	_____
Instructor: _____		
OTHER		
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION		
Basic Life Support CPR.....	_____	_____
OTHER		
<hr/> <hr/> NYS EMS CERTIFICATION		
NYS EMT NO. _____		
<u>Level of Certification</u>	<u>Expiration date</u>	
CFR (Certified First Responder).....	_____	
EMT-B.....	_____	
EMT-I (Intermediate).....	_____	
EMT-CC (Critical Care).....	_____	
EMT-P (Paramedic).....	_____	

**PERSONAL INFORMATION
(CONTINUED)**

Please list any other training you have received related to first aid or health care (i.e. Nursing, Armed Services, employee training, etc.) _____

Are you currently enrolled in: First Aid or EMT training? If yes, where _____
_____ Completion date: ____/____/____

Please list any experience with an ambulance, rescue squad, fire department, or health facility.

What made you decide to apply for membership with VFVAC? _____

What skills or interest do you have that may relate to VFVAC? _____

Do you know any members of VFVAC? _____

Please list three (3) personal or employer references (excluding VFVAC members).

Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____

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Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____

Please list any chronic medical problems. _____

How do you rate your general health? Poor Fair Good Excellent

Have you ever been convicted of a felony charge in any state, District, Commonwealth or Territory of the United States or Canada. Or as of this application date do you have any charges pending against you which are or would constitute a felony. YES NO

If you checked yes, explain:

I certify that I have examined this completed application and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct and complete. It is understood that the information contained in this application is for the sole use of VFVAC and will not be released without my written permission. Any false statements made in this application could result in immediate suspension or expulsion from membership in the Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
APPLICATION REPORT**

Application for membership report for: _____

Interview date scheduled ____/____/____ Interview conducted on: ____/____/____

Comments from interviewing committee members: _____

Signatures: 1. _____ Date: ____/____/____
2. _____ Date: ____/____/____
3. _____ Date: ____/____/____

Presented to the Board of Directors:

President _____

Action taken:

Approved for membership Rejected for membership Refer back to committee

Comments of the membership committee:

Signed by Membership Chairperson: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Re-presented to the Board of Directors

President _____ Date: ____/____/____

Action taken:

approved for membership rejected for membership

Notification of action

Director of Operations _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Letter sent to applicant _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Application placed on file _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

WHAT IS HEPATITIS B

Hepatitis B is a serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the liver.

The Virus, which is call Hepatitis B virus (HBV), can cause lifelong infection, cirrhosis (scarring) of the liver, liver cancer, liver failure, and death.

Hepatitis B vaccine prevent both HBV infection and those diseases related to HBV infection.

The vaccine, which as been available since 1982, is given as a series of three intramuscular doses. Persons who respond to the Hepatitis B vaccine are protected against acute Hepatitis B as well as the chronic consequences of HBV infection, including cirrhosis and liver cancer.

The most common side effects from Hepatitis B vaccination are pain at the injection site and mild to moderate fever.

*Information supplied by the
Center for Disease Control, January 2001*

Consent/Refusal Form for Hepatitis B Immunization

Consent Form

I acknowledge that I have been informed of the risk of Hepatitis B infection. I received background information about the Hepatitis B vaccine series and have been offered the opportunity to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine series at no cost through the below named organization.

Organization: _____

I wish to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine series.

I had the Hepatitis B vaccine series on the following dates:

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____
print your full name Last/First/Middle

Soc. Sec. No. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Refusal Form

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring the Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine at no charge to myself. However, I decline Hepatitis B vaccinations at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

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Name: _____
print your full name Last/First/Middle

Soc. Sec. No. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____



Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps

1321 East Victor Road, Victor, NY 14564

Telephone: 924-3959

Dear Doctor:

A patient of yours has applied for membership at Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps. The applicant must be in reasonably good health and must not have a medical problem that might be aggravated by the physical and emotional strains associated with emergency operations. Your patient must not need to take controlled drugs before or during duty. Please consider the duties of our emergency crew members and your patient's desired position.

■ **DISPATCHER:** Is in charge of the base facilities; responsible for the dispatching of up to three ambulance, receives, transmits and records radio messages for each emergency response, must answer three telephones, monitor several radio frequencies, and sometimes give First Aid to "walk-in" patients. There is often a great deal of emotional and mental stress involved in the performance of duties associated with the job of dispatcher.

■ **MEDIC:** Has primary responsibility for emergency and pre-hospital care of patients. In cases of multiple victims, or when caring for critical patients, there will be a great emotional strain on the Medic. The physical stress is great, as when lifting patients and gurney or doing CPR.

■ **MEDIC AIDE:** The duties are the same as Medic but does not have primary responsibility for patient care. A Medic Aide would be the third or fourth member of a crew.

■ **DRIVER:** Must assist the Medic in First Aid and obtain needed equipment. Physical stress is great as when lifting patients onto a gurney or doing CPR. Responsible for the safe transport of the emergency response crew and/or patient(s) and monitoring radio frequencies for communications. Road conditions and patient conditions can create a stressful situation.

All positions, except Dispatcher, are required to be capable of lifting a 125 pound patient on a gurney with the assistance of one other person.

Please complete the release form on the reverse side of this letter and thank you for time and considerations on behalf of our applicant for membership.

Sincerely

**Director of Operations
Victor Farmington
Volunteer Ambulance Corps**

VFVAC Medical Release Form

This box to be completed by physician

I am aware of the physical and emotional stress involved in being a member of an ambulance crew.

In my opinion _____ is capable of handling the duties of:

Dispatcher **Medic** **Medic Aide** **Driver**

(Check one or more boxes)

Physician's signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

To be completed by member/applicant

Physician _____ **Telephone No.** _____

Address _____

Street

Town

Zip Code

I hereby authorize my physician to release to the officers of the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps, any and all information as it applies to my ability to perform the duties as a dispatcher, medic, medic aide or driver for that organization. I also understand that this information will be deemed strictly confidential by said officers.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Your patient's consent authorizes permission only to the President or Director of Operations of Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps Inc. to obtain additional information as required or needed should the situation arise and where deemed proper.

Upon request of the Board of the Directors of the VFVAC, all new members are to have a Physician's medical release.

Should there be any questions, you may refer them to the VFVAC Director of Operations at **924-3959**.