

Dear Prospective Member;

We are people that are interested in firefighting and support, especially in the greater metropolitan Indianapolis area. The Indianapolis Fire Buffs (IFB) was formed in the early 1960's. Since that time, The IFB has grown to include many out-of-town and state members.

We provide *free* canteen service for fireground personnel (including township departments, when called), acquire and maintain antique fire equipment for parades, demonstrations and/or shows, plus many other things that are too numerous to list here. We also maintain and use Reserve IFD Station #12, located at 339 N. Sherman Dr., which is an early 1900's horse-drawn firehouse, when first opened.

Two levels of membership are available within IFB.

Membership levels are as follows, including the amount for dues;

**Active:** \$30.00 per year, which allows you to vote on club business, hold a club office or chair a committee and be actively involved in club activities.

**Associate:** \$15.00 per year. You can participate in all club activities, be involved in committees, but can not vote on club business or hold a club office or chair a committee.

Both levels in IFB allows you other benefits, too numerous to detail within this brief letter.

When applying for Active membership, you will need to fill out an application form and return it with a \$5.00 application fee (non-refundable). Then you must attend 3 regular monthly meetings of The Indianapolis Fire Buffs. During that time, your application will be reviewed and investigated. At the 3rd meeting, your application for membership will be voted upon.

If applying for Associate membership, you will need to fill out an application form and return it with \$15.00 for your dues (no application fee applies to Associate membership). Your application will be voted upon at the next regular monthly meeting.

As an Active or Associate member, you may qualify to participate in the IFB pager program.

The IFB pager program allows an IFB Member to lease a pager that will help keep you in touch and up-to-date with what is going on 'on the street' with the fire departments in the Metropolitan Indianapolis area. The cost of the pager is very inexpensive, considering what services you receive. Plus, each pager comes with its own private telephone number. Voice Mail is also available for a small, additional monthly charge. To qualify for participation in the IFB pager program, you must be current on your dues, and remain as a member in good standing of IFB.

Come on and join with your fellow brothers and sisters who are directly involved with or support fire fighting in all aspects.

Enclosed is the IFB membership application. Please complete the requested information, include the proper amount of money for membership (see above) and return it to the address shown below.

Make any checks or money orders payable to; ***Indianapolis Fire Buffs***

Return application to;  
IFB-Communications  
P.O. Box 811  
Plainfield, IN 46168

Fill Out The Application,  
And Send It To The  
Address Shown On  
The Left

# Application for Membership Indianapolis Fire Buffs

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application for

\_\_\_ Active Membership

Indicate Which

\_\_\_ Associate Membership

Membership Desired

in The Indianapolis Fire Buffs. It is understood that by making application it does not necessarily guarantee acceptance. For an Active membership, an application fee of five dollars (\$5.00, non-refundable) must accompany this form, plus you required to attend three (3) meetings of The Indianapolis Fire Buffs, before your application can be voted upon. If application is for Associate membership, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for dues must accompany this form, no meeting attendance is required. It is understood that any dues paid, other than the Active Membership Application fee, will be refunded, if this application is not approved by the membership committee and/or majority vote of membership present at any called meeting.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department & Engine/Truck Company: \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ years. Shift: A B C

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigating Committee remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Action Taken: Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings Attended (for Active)  
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