

MOUNT KISCO INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY

JUNIOR CORP. OPERATING GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Independent Fire Company Junior Corp. is to stimulate interest and train qualified youths for volunteer fire service in the Independent Fire Company.

GOVERNING BODY:

The Junior Corp. committee will govern the Independent Fire Company Junior Corp. The committee will also appoint the department liaison, which will directly supervise the Corp. In addition, the liaison will coordinate and notify the Chief of Department and the Captain of all activities or drills planned for the Junior Corp. The Junior Corp. committee will meet monthly to monitor and discuss the activity of the Corp.

FUNDING:

Funding for the Junior Corp. will derive from the following two sources:

- Fund raising activities by the Junior Corp
- Company operating budget

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Age Limits- 16 years of age.

Residence requirements will be the same as the Independent Fire Company By-Laws for active membership.

Written consent of parent or legal guardian (to be submitted with application).

Written confirmation from a Medical Doctor as to a satisfactory physical condition of applicant.

FUNCTION:

The Independent Fire Company Junior Corp. will function as a support unit to the Independent Fire Company and the Mount Kisco Fire Department.

Under **NO** circumstances will a Corp. member enter a burning building or respond to a Hazardous Materials Call (Haz Mat Incident).

The primary function of the Corp. will be to assist with any tasks assigned by the Officer in Charge (OIC) or Member of The Independent Fire Company and the Mount Kisco Fire Department during or after an emergency or disaster as long as it is permitted by the Guidelines of the Independent Fire Company Junior Corp.

FUNCTION: CONTINUED

The tasks may consist of, one or more of the following, but not limited to:

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- Establishing a fire line
- Packing Hose
- Manning a hydrant
- Changing SCBA bottles
- Recruit new members for the Junior Corp.
- Take an active role in Fire Prevention

REGULATIONS:

Junior Corp. members are not allowed to ride the first due apparatus to any alarm unless permission is granted by an Officer. (Chief, Asst. Chief, Captain or Lieut.)

Junior Corp members may respond to an alarm at any hours of the day with the exception of school hours. Corps. Members may **NOT** under any circumstances leave school to attend an alarm. (Fire Pagers may not be carried to school.)

Corp. Members will not be given keys until they are voted in as a Probationary Firefighter at age 17.

Junior Corp. members are **NOT** allowed to be inside, outside, or on firehouse property unless an **OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT IS PRESENT.(CHIEF'S, CAPTAINS OR LIEUTENANTS)**

Corp. Members are not allowed to stay at the firehouse for more than three hours per day. (Exception: Firematic function or permission of Jr. Corp. Lieutenant)

Junior Corp. members are **NOT** allowed to be inside, outside, on firehouse property, or at a firematic function after (10:00 PM Sunday-Thursday) and (11 PM on the weekend or during school recess).

*****The only exception to the curfew is an alarm.*

Junior Corp. members are strictly prohibited from using or displaying a blue light in their own vehicle or any vehicle they may respond to the firehouse with.

Corp. members are prohibited from using alcoholic beverages and controlled substances as well as tobacco and tobacco products.

Independent Fire Company members must attain at least a "C" grade average. (Permission for Committee to check with school on quarterly basis for GPA must be submitted with application.)

Junior Corp members may attend monthly meetings, but do not have voting rights.