

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

Mail to: Millwood Fire District, 100 Millwood Road, Box 1, Millwood, NY 10546

PART A – VOTER REGISTRATION

Please write legibly.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____

Zip: _____

Email (optional): _____

Phone (optional): _____

PART B – AFFIRMATION

I affirm that:

- I will be unable to appear to vote in person on Election Day, December 12th, 2017;
- I am, or will be, on the day of the fire district election, a qualified voter of the Millwood Fire District;
- I am, or will be, registered to vote in the fire district;
- I will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the fire district election due to one of the following reasons (check **one (1)** section describing your reason and fill out the applicable information for that section):
 - ☐ I am a patient in a hospital, or will be confined at home and unable to appear because of illness or disability
 - If in a hospital:
 - Name of hospital: _____
 - Date of hospital stay: _____
 - If confined at home:
 - Reason for illness or disability: _____
 - ☐ I will be absent from the county because of my duties, studies, occupation, or business:
 - Location(s): _____
 - Away from (date): _____ to (date): _____
 - Name of employer/school: _____
 - Address of employer/school: _____
 - ☐ I will be on vacation outside of the county:
 - Location(s): _____
 - Away from (date): _____ to (date): _____
 - Name of employer/school: _____
 - Address of employer/school: _____
 - ☐ I will be confined waiting action by a grand jury or confined pending trial in a criminal proceeding or confined for conviction of a crime or offense other than a felony:
 - Description of confinement: _____

I hereby declare that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that if I make any material false statement of application for absentee ballots, I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

In order to receive an ABSENTEE BALLOT, you must be 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, a registered voter in the Town of New Castle, resided in the Millwood Fire District for at least 30 days prior to the election, and unable to vote at the day and time of the Millwood Fire District election for one of the following four reasons:

- You are a patient in a hospital, or will be confined at home and unable to appear because of illness or disability
- You will be absent from the county because of my duties, studies, occupation, or business
- You will be on vacation outside of the county
- You will be confined waiting action by a grand jury or confined pending trial in a criminal proceeding or confined for conviction of a crime or offense other than a felony

These are the only acceptable reasons to receive an ABSENTEE BALLOT according to New York State law.

If you want to request an ABSENTEE BALLOT, please neatly fill out and sign the ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION. The ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION must be received by mail by the Millwood Fire District Secretary by at least seven (7) days prior to the election.

ABSENTEE BALLOT DELIVERY

Once your ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION has been received and properly logged by the Millwood Fire District Secretary and verified by an election inspector, the Millwood Fire District Secretary will mail you your ABSENTEE BALLOT. An ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPE will be included with your ABSENTEE BALLOT, which should be used to mail the ballot back to the Millwood Fire District Secretary. Please fill out and sign the ABSENTEE BALLOT and sign and date the ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPE. Your ABSENTEE BALLOT must be returned by mail to the Millwood Fire District Secretary **no later than 5pm on the day of the election** in order for your vote to be canvassed.

In order for your ABSENTEE BALLOT to be counted, an election inspector shall open the ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPE, compare the signature from the outside of the envelope to the signature of the voting register, and also confirm that you have not already voted in person. If not otherwise challenged, it shall be counted.