

## A CAREER AS A RETAINED FIREFIGHTER - IS IT REALLY FOR YOU?

Before completing the attached Application Form please satisfy yourself that being a Retained Firefighter is really for you. Simply tick YES or NO to each of the following questions.

	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
Are you able to meet the demands of working in a disciplined uniformed service? Can you take orders from other people? Can you accept the need to keep to rules that tell you what you can and cannot wear and the standard of appearance you must maintain e.g. how you should wear your hair?	_____	_____
Can you get on with people from different backgrounds and cultures?	_____	_____
Do you have the emotional strength to deal with a road traffic accident or other instances where there may be severe injuries or loss of life?	_____	_____
Can you work as part of a close knit team?	_____	_____
Can you work under pressure without letting the rest of your team down?	_____	_____
Do you have the sensitivity to deal with members of the public when they are distressed, confused or being obstructive?	_____	_____
Can you take the responsibility for representing the Brigade when you are at work and <i>when you are not</i> ?	_____	_____
Are you committed to maintaining and developing your skills? Are you prepared to study on top of your normal working day?	_____	_____
Can you work at heights or in confined spaces?	_____	_____
Are you committed to maintaining your health and physical fitness? Is regular exercise a part of your everyday life?	_____	_____
Are you prepared to work day and night shifts, evenings, weekends, public holidays?	_____	_____
Are you a practical person who likes to work with their hands and with equipment? Do you enjoy making things or finding out how things work?	_____	_____
Are you someone who can always be relied on to be somewhere on time?	_____	_____
Are you someone that others see as dependable?	_____	_____
Are you prepared to work outside in all types of weather, even if you are wet and cold and you don't know when a job might finish?	_____	_____
Are you someone who can arrange your personal responsibilities, to respond to a fire call within the turnout time?	_____	_____

If you answered yes to the above, can you give good examples to back your answers up? If you can, then complete the attached application form.

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