

Borough of New Freedom
York County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 6

A RESOLUTION AMENDING PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR THE
VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of New Freedom on July 13, 2020, adopted an Ordinance creating a program for Volunteer Service Credit Program (the "Program"), and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of New Freedom subsequently adopted Resolution 2020-2 on July 13, 2020 to establish the criteria that shall be used to determine volunteer eligibility in the Program, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of New Freedom now desires to amend the standards to better align the criteria of the Program with those of surrounding communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the Borough of New Freedom, York County, Pennsylvania, amends and establishes the following criteria for the Program:

PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR FIRE COMPANIES. The following shall be the annual criteria that a member must meet to qualify for credits under the Program:

- A. The member must be an active member of the fire department, off probation and in good standing for the duration of the Eligibility Period.
- B. An Active Volunteer must accrue a minimum of 200 points within any calendar year (January 1st to December 31st) to be an eligible participant of the Program.
- C. The point system under which the required 200 points can be accumulated, is as follows, and 100 of the 200 points must come from Category Two:

I. Category One

a. Elective Offices*:

- i. Fire Company President/Vice President = 100 points per year**
- ii. Fire Company Secretary= 100 points per year**
- iii. Fire Company Treasurer= 100 points per year**
- iv. Fire Company Assistant Treasurer= 100 points per year**
- v. Relief Treasurer= 100 points per year*
- vi. All Other Elective Offices= 50 points per year*
- vii. Fire Company Chief= 50 points per year**

* An Elective Officer must be uncompensated for such position in order to be eligible for the point allocation provided in Category One.

**Points allocated in Category One shall be prorated for that portion of the calendar year for which a person served in said elected position.

b. Activities:

- (i) Fire or Ambulance Calls= 1 point per call
- (ii) Work Details= 1 point per hour
- (iii) Ambulance Meetings= 1 point per meeting
- (iv) Committee Meetings= 1 point per meeting
- (v) Training= 1 point per hour
- (vi) Business Meetings = 2 points per meeting
- (vii) Relief Meetings= 2 points per meeting

c. Other:

- (i) Membership= 2 points per year (maximum 40 points)
- (ii) New Recruit Years 1 through 5 inclusive = 25 points per year

II. Category Two - Fundraising and Educational Activities:

- a. Any Fundraising Activity Authorized by the Fire Company = 4 points per hour.
- b. Public Fire Safety Education Authorized by the Fire Company= 4 points per hour.

III. Points can only be earned from one category for each event. For example, if volunteering under Category Two and performing an activity under Category I.a.i., points shall be awarded according to the actual activity during any specific hour. In the event of questions regarding the applicability of points to a specific event, the Fire Company President shall make the final determination, unless it involves the President's activities, in which case, the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall decide the matter by a majority decision.

PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AGENCIES (EMS). The following shall be the annual criteria that a member must meet to qualify for credits under the Program:

- A. The member must be an active member of the EMS department, off probation and in good standing for the duration of the Eligibility Period.
- B. An Active Volunteer must accrue a minimum of 200 points within any calendar year (January 1st to December 31st) to be an eligible participant of the Program.
- C. The point system under which the required 200 points can be accumulated, is as follows:

I. Category One - Elective Offices:

- i. President= 100 points per year**
- ii. Vice-President/ EMS Lt.= 100 points per year**
- iii. EMS Chief= 50 points per year**
- iv. Secretary= 100 points per year**
- v. Treasurer= 100 points per year**
- vi. Assistant Secretary/Treasurer= 100 points per year**
- vii. Trustee= 50 points per year*

* An Elective Officer must be uncompensated for such position in order to be eligible for the point allocation provided in Category One.

** Points allocated in Category One shall be prorated for that portion of the calendar year for which a person served in said elected position.

II. Category Two - Activities:

- i. Confirmed Duty Hours = 1 point per hour
- ii. EMS Calls = 1 point per call
- iii. Special Event Standby= 1 point per hour
- iv. Work Details= 1 point per hour
- v. Ambulance Crew "Monthly" Meetings = 5 points per meeting
- vi. Training= 1 point per hour of certified training
- vii. Business Meetings= 2 points per meeting

III. Any Fire/EMS Fundraising Activity = 4 points per hour

IV. Any authorized public safety education = 4 points per hour

RESOLVED this 13th day of May 2024

ATTEST:



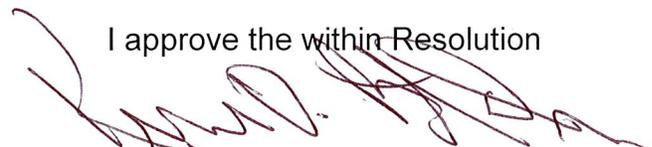
Andrew N. Shaffer, Secretary

NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL



Andy Bobby, President

BOROUGH SEAL

I approve the within Resolution


Kim Butcher, Mayor

	NF Boro Tax Incentive Ordinance 2020-02 200 pts needed	Shrewsbury Township Tax Incentive Ordinance 2018-05 200 pts required	Railroad Borough Resolution 2023-02R 200 pts required	Southern York County School District 200 pts required	
Category	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	
President	50	100	100	100	each year
VP	50	100	100	100	each year
Treasurer	50	100	100	100	each year
Secretary	50	100	100	100	each year
Trustees	50	50	50	50	each year
Asst. Treasurer	50	100	100	100	each year
Asst. Secretary	50	50	50	50	each year
Relief President	20	50	50	50	each year
Relief VP	20	50	50	50	each year
Relief Treasurer	20	100	100	100	each year
Relief Secretary	20	50	50	50	each year
Relief Trustee	20	50	50	50	each year
Fire Chief	50	50	50	50	each year
All other elected or appointed positions	20	50	50	50	each year
Fire Calls	2	1	1	1	number of calls
EMS Calls	2	1	1	1	number of calls
Business Meeting	2	2	2	2	pts per meeting
Relief Meeting	2	2	2	2	pts per meeting
Committee Meetings	2	1	1	1	pt per hour
EMS Meetings	2	1	1	1	pt per hour
Ambulance CREW Meetings	5				
Membership (2 per year up to 20 years)	2				
New Recruit Bonus (25 pts every yr 0 - 5)	25 pts every yr 0 - 5				
Fundraising	2	4	4	4	pts per hour
Public Safety Education	2	4	4	4	pts per hour
Work Details	1	1	1	1	pt per hour
Training and Certified Training hrs	1	1	1	1	pt per hour