

## **CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(You must be a Johnson City resident 18 years or older)

Applicant's Information:	
Name	Date of birth
Address	
Home phone	Work phone
Place of employment	
List names and date of birth for all	residents of your household (use back, if necessary):
Name	Date of birth
<b>G</b>	on your street, block or watch zone? (recruit members, plan and organize block meetings)? ents?
Questions, Comments and Concer	ns:
Signature	Date



## CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVILEGES

(please keep this copy)

## Membership:

Membership in Neighborhood Watch is free. If you choose, goodwill donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated to offset operating costs. You are not obligated to be an active Watch Patroller and it is not a requirement for membership in Neighborhood Watch.

Watch members must reside in the Village of Johnson City and be at least 18 years of age.

All resident applicants must fill out a membership application. As this is a crime prevention organization which partners with law enforcement, all applicants will be subject to a background check that includes a search for prior criminal activity. Review and final determination will be made by the Johnson City Police Department. Membership may be terminated at any time for unacceptable behavior or violation of the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Johnson City Police Department and Neighborhood Watch.

All members will be registered by the Johnson City Police Department. When registered, you will be issued a Neighborhood Watch membership card. This card is the property of the Johnson City Police Department and must be surrendered if you move out of the village, resign your membership or your membership is revoked.

Every member will receive organizational literature and a Policy and Procedure Manual detailing crime reporting, patrol and general guidelines.

Neighborhood Watch Patrollers are not allowed to carry firearms or weapons of any kind. Patrollers are not to engage suspected criminals in any manner or attempt to apprehend.

Members are not to divulge proprietary Neighborhood Watch or law enforcement information to the general public or use such information for personal gain or agenda.

## **Privileges of Membership:**

Each member:

- 1. May have one (1) vote at general meetings and at the annual membership meeting.
- 2. May run for Organization Officer or Community Board of Director seats.
- 3. May serve on task forces, standing and appointed committees.
- 4. May bring business before the Community Board of Directors.
- 5. May have items placed on meeting agendas for consideration.
- 6. May voice comments, suggestions, questions and concerns at general meetings.