Oneida County Civil Service
Exempt Volunteer Firefighter Certificate

General Municipal Law, Section 200. Defining qualifications of exempt volunteer fireman: “An exempt volunteer fireman is hereby declared to be a person who as a member of a volunteer fire company duly organized under the laws of the state of New York shall have at any time after attaining the age of eighteen years faithfully actually performed service in the protection of life and property from fire within the territory immediately protected by the company of which he is a member, and while a bona fide resident therein, for a period of five years.”

Section 202. Certificate to be issued to exempt volunteer firemen “Such certificate shall be signed by the president, captain, foreman or secretary of the company and shall be acknowledged by such officers before an officer commissioned to take acknowledgements, and shall also have attached thereto a certificate attested by the affidavit of the secretary, clerk or other person having the custody of the company’s record of membership, that the statements of fact contained in said certificate are true, and the affidavit and acknowledgement shall be substantially in the following form:”

This is to certify that ___________________________ is a member of good standing in the ____________________________, and has been a volunteer member of said company from ________________ to ________________, and would like to claim his/her exempt volunteer firefighter status.

☐ If s/he is no longer a member of the volunteer fire company, s/he must have been a member in good standing and was honorably discharged.

__________________________ ____________________________
Officer (President, Captain, Foreman) Officer (Secretary, Clerk)

__________________________ ___________________________
Date Date

State of New York )
County of …………… ) ss.

On this ………day of ………, in the year ………, before me personally came ………………………, to me known and by me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same and the said ……… being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is ………………………. of the company aforesaid and is the custodian of the records of its membership and that the facts above stated relating to the service of the person described in such certificate are true.

…………………………………Notary Public

State of New York )
County of …………… ) ss.