

TRAINING

The **Dryden Fire Department & Dryden Ambulance Inc.** is made up of over 125 members. These men and women respond to almost 1500 calls for help each year. Our protection area is large and diverse, presenting many challenges. Our ambulance district is over 100 square miles, plus a portion of Virgil and all of Harford. The men and women of Dryden Fire Department and Dryden Ambulance Inc. dedicate their lives to provide fire protection and emergency medical service for citizens of, and visitors to our community. Firefighting is one of the most challenging occupations in the United States. The risks are high, but rewards are higher. The Dryden Volunteer Fire and Dryden Ambulance Inc. need more volunteers to continue the American tradition of neighbors helping neighbors.

Ingredients for becoming a Volunteer Firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician are:

- ** Mix good physical conditioning with the excitement of facing new challenges.
- ** Add a desire to help others.
- ** Sprinkle generously with team work.
- ** Stir regularly with Fire Training or Emergency Medical Courses.
- ** Handle with care to enjoy a rewarding avocation for a life time.

DO I HAVE TO FIGHT FIRES TO VOLUNTEER ??

NO, The Dryden Fire Department offers a wide range of duties, not dealing with actual interior structural firefighting. There are a lot of behind – the – scenes duties that need to be accomplished.

There is also the emergency medical service. A very busy transportation service which also provides the funding for every level of training allowable by New York State Emergency Medical Services.

Give us a call to see where you fit in!

Extensive training courses are available locally, often at the Tompkins County Emergency Response Center, located at the airport. We also have our own training program, with several modules increasing your knowledge and skill, one step at a time, from the different types of apparatus to investigating the cause of a fire. There are other sources of course work offered at the New York State Fire Academy in Montour Falls. Our department provides the funding for these courses. All you need to do is to supply the time. Volunteer firefighting or emergency medical service is putting your spare time to good use.

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**“Quality People
Providing
Quality Service”**

CAN I BECOME AN EMT OR PARAMEDIC ??

Absolutely, all you have to do is join our department. Once you're a member and your probationary period is complete, you can begin taking the necessary training to become a New York State Certified Emergency Medical Technician. This training consists of approximately 120 hours of classroom lectures, hands on experience and hospital observation. When you have successfully passed the written and practical exams to become an EMT, you may begin the Advanced course of instruction to become a higher level EMT, up to a paramedic.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER

With

Neptune Hose Company No. 1 & Dryden Ambulance Inc.



When you become a volunteer, you are automatically covered by Volunteer Fireman's Benefit Law Insurance. This is similar to workman's compensation and will cover all medical costs and provide a weekly lost wage benefit in the event that you are injured participating in a fire department or ambulance activity. You will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and learn new skills. Many members have used their volunteer experience as a stepping stone to a new career in the fire or emergency medical field. We conduct many social functions during the year that may be enjoyed by spouses, dates, and children. You meet new friends and work with a team of people dedicated to helping the community.

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