

ARE YOU BUSY BUT WANT TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?



What is **FIRE CORPS**?

Fire Corps is the key component of Citizen Corps that supports and supplements resource-constrained fire and EMS departments through the use of citizen advocates for non-operational activities. Fire Corps provides information to fire and EMS departments nationwide on how to implement a citizen advocate program and promote it in their community. Fire Corps is coordinated nationally through a collaborative partnership of the International Association of Fire Chiefs' Volunteer Combination Officers Section, the International Association of Fire Fighters, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and the U.S. Fire Administration.



Focus on **FIRE & EMS**

Fire and EMS Departments can engage citizens who are interested in assisting the department in a variety of non-operational activities. Information on how to implement

Fire Corps within your department is available at www.firecorps.org. Once you have started your program, you can also register it on the website to have it included in the national directory and help interested citizens contact you.

Focus on **CITIZENS**

Citizen advocates who aid departments in non-operational activities allow first responders to focus their efforts on being prepared for and responding to the most critical, life-threatening situations. Everyone can do something to support their local fire and emergency service departments. Today's requirements demand more time for the operational aspects of the fire service. It is becoming increasingly harder on the men and women who place their lives on the line for the citizens of Delaware to meet the operations requirements while still running the business of the fire company. That is where you can help! Join your local fire company's Fire Corps and help support the operational providers of Delaware with:

- General administrative support
- Public relations and outreach
- Helping to rehab firefighters on long calls
- Fundraising
- Grant writing
- Life safety education
- Web site support
- And many others

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