Fire Corps National Advisory Committee Members

Fire Corps is administered on a national level by the National Volunteer Fire Council in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Fire Administration, and the Fire Corps National Advisory Committee (NAC). The NAC provides valuable input and feedback for the program and helps steer the program’s strategic direction.

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International Association of Fire Chiefs
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International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency Services
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Focus on Fire & EMS
Fire and EMS departments can engage community members who are interested in assisting the department with non-emergency activities. Go to www.firecorps.org and register for free to access resources, tools, and information to implement and maintain a Fire Corps program in your department. All registered programs are included in a national directory that is searchable by potential volunteers.

Focus on Citizens
Citizens who aid departments in non-emergency activities allow first responders to focus their efforts on the most critical, life-threatening situations. Everyone can do something to support their local fire and emergency service department.

Fire Corps Activities
Here are just a few of the ways Fire Corps members are helping their local departments:

> Promote fire safety and prevention in schools and homes
> Develop web sites or newsletters for the department
> Assist with public relations
> Help with grant writing and fundraising
> Provide administrative and clerical support
> Provide canteen services at major incidents
> Assist with mitigation measures: wildland vegetation removal near structures, identifying hazards, etc.
> Assist departments with community programs, such as roadside cleanup, food drives, and toy collections for families in need
> Assist with preparedness efforts, including planning for quick access to stocks of emergency supplies, shelter readiness, and procedure review

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Thank you for your interest in Fire Corps. For more information or to begin the free registration process for your fire or EMS department, please provide us with the following information:

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Contact Name: ________________________________
Contact Address: _______________________________________
Contact City: __________________________________________
Contact State: __________________ Zip:________
Contact Phone Number: ______________________ Contact Fax Number: _________________________
Contact e-mail: ______________________________________

Mail to Fire Corps or fax to 202-887-5291

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