

Citizen Corps

Fire Corps is a partner program of Citizen Corps and the effort to have everyone in America prepare, train, and volunteer. Citizen Corps is the Federal Emergency Management Agency's grassroots movement that actively involves everyone in making our communities and our nation safer, stronger, and better prepared. All over America, communities have organized Citizen Corps Councils to inspire people to take action and get involved.

Learn more about Fire Corps and other Citizen Corps programs at www.citizencorps.gov.

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Fire Corps

National Advisory Committee

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 Fire Corps and helps steer the program's strategic direction. Organizations represented on the NAC include:

Congressional Fire Services Institute

www.cfsi.org

Fire Department Safety Officers Association

www.fdssoa.org

International Association of Arson Investigators

www.firearson.com

International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters

www.iabpff.org

International Association of Fire Fighters

www.iaff.org

International Association of Fire Chiefs

www.iafc.org

International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency Services

www.i-women.org

International Fire Service Training Association

www.ifsta.org

International Society of Fire Service Instructors

www.isfsi.org

National Association of Hispanic Firefighters

www.nahf.org

National Association of State Fire Marshals

www.firemarshals.org

National Fire Protection Association

www.nfpa.org

National Volunteer Fire Council

www.nvfc.org

North American Fire Training Directors

www.naftd.org

Volunteers In Police Service

www.policevolunteers.org

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www.firecorps.org



What is Fire Corps?

Fire Corps supports and supplements resource-constrained fire and EMS departments through the use of citizen volunteers for non-emergency activities. Fire Corps provides tools and resources to volunteer, combination, and career departments nationwide to help them start, implement, and expand a community volunteer program.

FOCUS ON CITIZENS

Community members can assist departments in non-emergency activities so that first responders are able to focus their efforts on emergency response and training. Everyone can do something to support their local fire and emergency service department.

FOCUS ON FIRE & EMS

Fire and EMS departments can engage community members who are interested in assisting the department with non-emergency activities. Departments and fire/EMS agencies can register with Fire Corps to access free resources, tools, and information to implement and maintain a Fire Corps program in their department. All registered programs are included in an online national directory that is searchable by prospective volunteers.



YOU Can Make a Difference

Whatever your skills, there is a need for you!

As a Fire Corps volunteer, you can gain valuable experience, make friends and connections, and give back to your community. You will also directly impact the safety and well-being of your community while expanding the services your local fire/EMS department offers. Here are just a few of the ways you can help your local department:

- 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
- Provide post-disaster support for victims of fires and other incidents

Volunteer Today!

Visit the Fire Corps web site to:

- Find a local program
- Sign up for free training through the Fire Corps Academy
- Contact your Fire Corps State Advocate
- Connect with the national Fire Corps office

Don't have a program in your area?

Visit www.firecorps.org or contact your Fire Corps State Advocate or the Fire Corps national office to learn how to start one.



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