

Why Become a Volunteer EMS Provider?

- Participate in providing a much-needed community service.
- Make new friends, and build long-term relationships based on shared experiences.
- Acquire training, certification, and skills that will enhance your value and prestige at your current job, or with prospective new employers.
- Volunteer EMS experience often leads to eligibility for paid positions in EMS (most paid EMS providers start their careers this way).
- The knowledge and skills you develop will prepare you to deal effectively with emergencies at home and at work.
- Work closely with other emergency services, including police, fire, and 9-1-1 dispatch (EMS experience is often helpful in pursuing careers in these disciplines, as well).
- Volunteers play a major role in keeping EMS agencies financially viable, and may help keep local tax rates down (in communities where the cost of providing EMS service is subsidized by the taxpayers).



How to Join Our EMS Family

- See the reverse side of this brochure for a list of Broome County-based ambulance agencies that recruit and utilize volunteers (please note any restrictions on who may apply to specific agencies).
- Select an agency to apply to (most people choose the agency that provides EMS service to the community in which they live, work, and/or attend school).
- Contact the agency, using the telephone and/or website information provided.
- We suggest you ask the agency about the following (the answers may vary from agency-to-agency):
 - ◆ What is the minimum age for membership (if you are under 18)?
 - ◆ How do I apply for membership?
 - ◆ How long will it take for the organization to act on my application?
 - ◆ If accepted, how soon will I begin recruit training within the organization?
 - ◆ How much time (e.g.: hours/month) will I be expected to devote to the agency?
 - ◆ How soon will I be eligible to take the New York State Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training course?
 - ◆ Are there other requirements for membership or advancement that I should be aware of?

For More Information Contact



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Broome County New York



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Contact Information for Broome County Ambulance Agencies Utilizing Volunteers

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Agency Name	Primary Communities Served	Station Location(s)	Business Phone	Website Address and Membership Restrictions
Broome Volunteer Emergency Squad	Towns of: Barker, Binghamton, Conklin, Dickinson, Fenton, Kirkwood, Lisle, Nanticoke, and Triangle (including villages of Lisle, Port Dickinson, and Whitney Point)	Binghamton, Lisle	607-772-6565	www.broomeambulance.com Membership open to residents of any community
Chenango Ambulance Services	Town of Chenango	Chenango	607-722-8747	www.chenangoambulance.com Membership open to residents of any community
Colesville Volunteer Ambulance Service	Town of Colesville	Harpursville	607-693-3379	http://townofcolesville.org/content/PublicSafety/View/1 Membership open to residents of any community
Deposit Emergency Squad	Towns of Sanford (Broome County) and Deposit (Delaware County), including Village of Deposit	Deposit	607-467-2894	No Website
Harpurs Ferry Ambulance	Binghamton University Campuses and off-campus students	Binghamton University	607-777-3579	http://www.harpursferry.org/ Membership limited to BU students, staff, alumni, and certain experienced EMS providers
Maine Emergency Squad	Town of Maine	Maine	607-862-3615	http://www.maineemergencysquad.com/ Membership open to residents of any community
Union Volunteer Emergency Squad	Town of Union (including villages of Endicott and Johnson City)	Endicott, Endwell, Johnson City	607-754-3414	www.unionems.com Membership open to residents of any community
Vestal Volunteer Emergency Squad	Town of Vestal	Vestal	607-748-6618	www.vestalems.com Membership open to residents of any community
Windsor Emergency Services	Town of Windsor	Windsor	607-655-1462	http://www.windsorny.org/windsor_fire.html