



WESTWOOD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS, INC.

Overview for Prospective Members

Thank you for your interest in joining our organization! We are excited to welcome you to the WVAC family. Being a part of this Corps makes you an important asset to our community, and you will enjoy the teamwork and camaraderie among the members.

Before you complete your application we want to provide you with an overview of the roles and expectations of being a WVAC member.

Some of the expectations include the following:

1. Is over the age of 16
2. Resides in Westwood*, or Works in Westwood, or lives within a 3 mile radius of the building
3. Ride for a minimum of 32 hours per month including one weekend shift
4. Attend our Business meetings and Drills that are each once a month
5. Attend community and Corps events (examples: Home for the Holidays and Summer BBQ)
6. Strongly encouraged to obtain an EMT certification

We ask that you review the roles below, and if you are interested, email us directly at Join@WestwoodVolunteerEMS.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training and requirements: approximately 90 hours online or in person. To register: <https://emsregistration.bergen.org/index.php/course-registration>. This certification will introduce you into the world of Emergency Services. This is strongly encouraged for those who wish to become an EMT. If you wish to go this route, you must complete this within 6 months of joining.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training and requirements: approximately 250 hours in person. Training is held at the Bergen County Emergency Medical Services Training Center in Paramus, NJ. To register: <https://emsregistration.bergen.org/index.php/course-registration>. Class hours vary throughout the year. Classes are held either in the beginning of the year, summertime, or in the fall (and are occasionally held on Saturdays and Sundays in the course of four months). *(EMT textbooks and materials will be reimbursed after successfully completing the National EMT exam AND after 6 months of active riding)*. This is strongly encouraged for those who want to override the EMR program and become EMTs quickly. It is an intensive program, but highly recommended.

Pre-Application for membership

Name:

Age:

Address:

Email Address:

City:

Primary Phone Number:

Secondary Phone Number:

Availability Schedule

Please provide your available schedule. We ride days, evenings, and overnights!

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From:							
To:							

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Y N If so, please describe the nature of the offense(s): _____

Are you physically able to perform the duties of an ambulance corps member? Y N If no, please explain.

Do you have any experience as an EMT, Police Officer, or Firefighter? Y N If yes, please list all prior police, fire or EMS affiliations and note years of service. _____

What sparked your interest in volunteering with the WVAC?

If you are currently enrolled or plan to enroll in college, indicate what months of the year you are unavailable _____

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that falsification of any information is grounds for rejection of my application or immediate dismissal.

Signature

Date