

The Blue Book

A Guide to Rockland County Fire Service Organizations



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Rockland County Volunteer Firefighters' Association

Mission statement: The object of this Association is the advancement of the interests of the volunteer firefighters, fire companies and fire service, promoting and strengthening the bonds of unity, which should properly exist among the various fire departments and companies throughout Rockland County and to render assistance, encouragement, education and safety, and in general, everything that would tend to enhance the efficiency of volunteer firefighters and further their cause.

Who can join? All active firefighters holding membership in a fire company or fire dept. within Rockland County may be elected to membership in this Association, providing that they are a minimum of 16 years of age and a member in good standing in their respective organization at the time application is made for membership in this Association.

Annual dues and when due: \$10 by the date of the annual convention of each year

Meetings: second Friday of the month at various firehouses throughout the county, starting at 7:30 p.m. If the meeting should fall on a religious holiday, the meeting shall be held on the third Friday of the month. Start time is 7:30 p.m.

Type of meeting programs: educational and informational, to keep members up-to-date on firefighting operations and legislation that pertains to them, with an emphasis on firefighter safety and wellbeing. We also celebrate the heritage that has brought the organization thus far and past leadership. Dinner is served to the member after each meeting, supplied by the host fire company.

Membership benefits: The Association annually sponsors two \$1,500 scholarships for high school graduating children and grandchildren of RCVFA members. There is also a death benefit as part of Association membership. The RCVFA annually runs the county firefighter convention and parade jointly with the host company and provides monetary assistance to the host company.

The Association sponsors an annual Day at the Home for the state Firefighters Home in Hudson, N.Y. It provides bus transportation and refreshments for the day trip. The Association and member departments/companies collect funds and make a presentation to the Home that day. The Association annually recognizes and celebrates length of service for all Rockland firefighters with 50 or more years of service as well as companies with significant anniversaries.

The Association publishes an informative, free newsletter monthly known as The Trumpet and distributes it to all volunteer fire companies.

The Association also provides a free equipment link on its website for the Rockland County Fire Chiefs' Association where departments can inventory and swap/sell or give away used equipment within the county.

The RCVFA sponsors the annual Firefighter of the Year and Unit Citation awards program as well as the William J. Herman Memorial Training Award. It sponsors the Rockland County Fire Prevention Committee. We provide informational and educational programs at our monthly meetings and look forward to assisting in sponsoring any future seminars as needed by any other county fire association.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
ROCKLAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I am an active member of the following Rockland County fire company/department, and hereby make application for membership in the Rockland County Volunteer Firefighters' Association.

Company/department _____

Signature _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY SECRETARY

Initiation dues paid (\$10.00) ____ on date _____

Acceptance date _____

Rockland County Fire Chief's Association Inc.

Mission statement: to bring the current officers and ex-chiefs of all Rockland County fire departments together in order to keep everyone informed on what is happening in our fire service.

Who can join? any line officer who belongs to a Rockland County fire company. Active membership is limited to chiefs, assistant chiefs, fire coordinators and captains. Associate membership is for all officers below the rank of captain.

Annual dues: \$10 due by March 1. New member's application fee/first year \$12.

Meetings: the third Thursday of every month, except June and December at 7:30 p.m. in various fire houses throughout the county.

Type of meeting programs: educational, including utilities, training, new products, safety, with speakers to inform the members on hot and interesting issues, including photos of recent large local operations and their ensuing Incident Command issues. Dinner is served to the member after each meeting, supplied by the host fire company.

Membership benefits: we aid in developing good leaders through our sponsored seminars at the Fire Training Center, featuring some of the top fire officers and educators nationwide. The Association sponsors three \$1,500 annual scholarships, awarded annually to children and grandchildren of Association members. The Association holds an annual Old-timers Awards Night, at which it makes six prestigious award presentations to deserving members. Our motto is Excellence through Leadership.

ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Application For Membership

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ NY Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Fire Department: _____ Rank/Title: _____

Years In Dept: _____ # Years At Current Rank/Title: _____

Application Proposed By: _____

Membership Classification: Active: _____ Associate: _____ Honorary: _____

Join Date: _____

Signature: _____

\$12.00 In Dues Must Accompany This Application

ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Application For Membership

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ NY Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Fire Department: _____ Rank/Title: _____

Years In Dept: _____ # Years At Current Rank/Title: _____

Application Proposed By: _____

Membership Classification: Active: _____ Associate: _____ Honorary: _____

Join Date: _____

Signature: _____

\$12.00 In Dues Must Accompany This Application



ROCKLAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION

Mission statement: The objectives are having our members update their training in order to continue to provide superior professional services to the emergency services community; to continue to foster relationships with other county associations, fire departments, and police departments, to educate them as to the responsibilities of the Fire Police; and to advance the status of the membership and to establish new Fire Police Squads within the county.

Who can join? any member of a Rockland County Fire Police squad.

Annual dues and when due: \$10, payable on or before the annual meeting in September.

Meetings: the second Wednesday of the month, **except January**, starting at 7:30 p.m. at various firehouses around the county.

Type of meeting programs: formal agenda, including officer and committee reports, with educational guest speakers at times. Dinner is served by the host company after each meeting.

Membership benefits: updated training, learning traffic and crowd control protocol, develop working relationships with countywide squads.



Rockland County Volunteer Fire Police Association

Fire Training Center
Firemen's Memorial Drive
Pomona, NY 10970

Application for Membership

On this date (please print all information clearly)_____

I, _____

Currently residing at_____

in the town/city, state and having zip code of _____

and being a member in good standing of the _____

Fire Department, do hereby request to be a member of the RCVFPA, Inc.

My daytime telephone number is:_____

My nighttime telephone number is: _____

My Pager number is:_____

My Cellular telephone number is:_____

Furthermore, by my signature below I depose and state that all information given on this form and any verbal responses to this organization are true and accurate and that I am on the Fire Police squad of my Fire Department and either have taken the NYS Fire Police Basic course or have or am scheduled to take this course within the 12 month time frame.

Initiation Dues: \$10.00

Signature of candidate:_____

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____



ROCKLAND COUNTY

VOLUNTEER SAFETY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Mission statement: We are the eyes and ears of the Incident Commander. Your safety is our number-one concern.

Who can join? Any active firefighter who is interested in safeguarding other firefighters during incidents using learned and practiced knowledge, in conjunction with the Incident Commander.

Annual dues and when due: \$10 for individuals, payable in January; \$20 for departments and associations.

Meetings: the third Wednesday of the month, **except June and December**, starting at 7:30 p.m. at various firehouses around the county.

Type of meeting programs: Along with our organizational business conducted at each of our meetings, we have an educational program always related to the safety of the firefighters we are charged to supervise for safety. Dinner is served by the host company after each meeting.

Membership benefits: The RCVSOA is a working organization dedicated to the safety of Rockland County's Bravest. The Safety Officer Association is spearheading a program of having our members trained to such a level as to command the respect and confidence of Rockland's firefighters. Our most recent goal was to have our safety officers trained to respond in a mutual aid situation, should one occur. The benefit of this is the pride in saying "I am a Rockland County Safety Officer."

**The Rockland County Volunteer Safety
Officer Association, Inc.
35 Firemen's Memorial Drive
Pomona, New York 10970
Phone 845-364-8800 • Fax 845-364-8961**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

CHECK ONE: New Member Application () Renewal Membership ()

CHECK ONE: Individual Membership () Organization () Associate Membership ()

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Fire Dept. or Co. _____ **FD#:** _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone n (H) _____ **(W)** _____ **(Cell)** _____

**Hereby apply for membership in The Rockland County Volunteer Safety Officers Association.
Organization dues are \$20.00 per year and Individual dues are \$10.00 per year.**

Dated: _____
(New Application's Signature Required)

(Signature of Proposing Member required for a New Member Only)

**Make check payable to the RCVSOA
Mail to: Treasurer Mike Kramar, 9 Stacie Lane, Spring Valley, New York 10977**

ACC USE ONLY

APPROVED BY: _____

Date: _____ **Dues Paid:** _____ **Received by:** _____ **Receipt#** _____



Rockland County Hazardous Materials Team

Mission statement: The Rockland County Hazardous Material Response Team is an all-volunteer force, sponsored by the County of Rockland, and is comprised of firefighters, EMS, police, fire police and private industry. They are independently fully equipped and trained to handle any and all incidents involving hazardous materials. The Haz-Mat Team is available on a 24-hour basis. If the Incident Commander of an incident determines that the Haz-Mat Team is required, they should notify 44-Control to activate said team.

Who can join? members of Fire, Police and EMS.

Annual dues: none.

Meetings: last Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM at the Fire Training Center.

ROCKLAND COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Please make sure that the following is included in your Hazardous Materials Team member application packet:

Application ☐

Resume ☐

Letter of Recommendation ☐

Emergency Contact Form ☐

Permission for Background Check ☐

Copy of Driver's License ☐

Copies of Training Certificates ☐

HAZ-MAT TEAM APPLICATION

Print or Type

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Telephone:

Name of Sponsoring Organization:

Sponsoring Organization (Police, Fire, EMS, Industry). If industrial sponsor, individual must have industrial background related to chemical response team, chemistry, industrial hygienist, etc.

Reason for Joining:

Training Records: List HAZ-MAT training courses. If none, indicate so.

Application Reviewed By: _____

Approved By: _____

RESUME

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Objective

Experience

Education

**Rockland County Haz Mat Team
Emergency Contact Information**

Team Member's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Work Number _____ Cell Number _____

Primary Emergency Contact _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Secondary Emergency Contact _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Other Information _____

Blood Type _____

Date of Birth _____

Physician _____

Physician's Telephone Number _____

Haz Mat Radio Pager Number _____

PERMISSION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

I hereby give permission for the Police to do a background check on me.

Name:

Signature:



Rockland Regional Technical Rescue Team

Mission statement: The Rockland County Technical Rescue Team is an all-volunteer force comprised of firefighters in Rockland County. The team is NY State certified and fully equipped and trained to handle the following incidents: High and low angle rescues, trench collapse rescue, confined space rescue, structural building collapse, as well as heavy lifting, large animal rescue, and wilderness search and rescue. The Rockland County Technical Rescue Team is available on a 24-hour basis. If the Incident Commander of an incident determines that the Rockland County Technical Rescue Team is required, he/she should notify 44-Control to activate said team.

Who can join? members of Fire, Police and EMS.

Annual dues: none.

Meetings: third Tuesday of each month, every third month on Sunday: (Example: Feb-Tue, Mar-Tues, Apr-Sun) Tues 7:30 PM, Sun 8 AM at the Fire Training Center.

ROCKLAND COUNTY TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Please make sure that the following is included in your Technical
Rescue Team member application packet:

Application ☐

Resume ☐

Letter of Recommendation from Fire Department ☐

Emergency Contact Form ☐

Permission for Background Check ☐

Copy of Driver's License ☐

Copies of Training Certificates ☐

Insurance Information ☐

TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM APPLICATION

Print or Type

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Home #:

Work #:

Cell #:

E-Mail:

Name of Sponsoring Fire Department:

Reason for Joining:

RESUME

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Objective

Experience

Education

**Rockland County Technical Rescue Team
Emergency Contact Information**

Team Member's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Work Number _____ Cell Number _____

Primary Emergency Contact _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Secondary Emergency Contact _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Other Information _____

Blood Type _____

Date of Birth _____

Physician _____

Physician's Telephone Number _____

PERMISSION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

I hereby give permission for the Police to do a background check on me.

Name:

Signature:



The Committee To Promote Volunteerism In Rockland County Emergency Services, Inc.

Mission statement: The Committee to Promote Volunteerism in Rockland County Emergency Services, Inc. represents 26 Fire Departments and 14 Ambulance Corps, manned by 3,500 active volunteers. Our mission is to increase the volunteers number by retention or recruitment and to promote active involvement by businesses, government and other Rockland County organizations. Our goal is to educate and increase awareness of the emergency personnel, public, politicians, businesses and news media on the FIRE and EMS services' reliance on volunteers.

Who can join: open to anyone.

Annual dues and when due: none.

Meetings: Last Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Rockland County Fire Training Center.

Type of meeting programs: round-table discussions on how to assist Rockland County Emergency Service with recruitment and retention. Our video services can be found at www.B1o1.org.



Rockland County Fire Instructor's Association

Mission statement: This association primary focus is the training of Rockland County Firefighters. We are a non-profit entity all money raised goes to support the training efforts. To do so we run training weekends, sponsor seminars, build and maintain props at the Fire Training Center. All in the effort to afford the best training possible to our County firefighters

Who can join: fire instructors.

Annual dues: \$20.

Meetings: Scheduled when necessary, usually bi-monthly.

Type of meetings: informational and organizational.

Additional information: the Association sponsors an annual scholarship in the name of former member Lt. Andrew Fredericks. See attached information sheets.

ANDREW A. FREDERICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To: All Applicants

From: Andrew A. Fredericks Scholarship Committee

Subject: Scholarship

Applications for the Andrew A. Fredericks Memorial Scholarship are now available to students who will be enrolled in college in the fall of (current year). Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded.

Eligibility for the scholarship requires that applicants have obtained a high school diploma or GED and intend to pursue higher education in the area of Public Service. Applicants are not required to be members of a fire department.

Applications must be postmarked by April 15, (current year). Please mail the applications to:

Rockland County Fire Training Center
AAF Scholarship
Attn: Sheryl Rose
35 Firemen's Memorial Dr
Pomona, NY 10970

The scholarship awards will be presented in September at the RCVFA Annual Convention Meeting.

For additional information, please see the attached information sheet and application.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

ANDREW A. FREDERICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew A. Fredericks was a firefighter in FDNY's Squad 18 in Manhattan, and was one of the 343 firefighters who lost his life while rescuing others from the World Trade Center Towers on September 11, 2001. Andy held a BA in Political Science, a BS in Public Safety & Fire Science, a MA in Fire Protection Management and, in addition to the FDNY, was at times a member of the Suffern, NY and Alexandria, VA Fire Departments. With a fire service career of over 21 years, Andy Fredericks was always eager to share his knowledge and experience with others. Andy touched lives across the country through his work as a fire instructor at the Rockland County Fire Training Center, the NYS Academy of Fire Science, the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Andy was also an adjunct professor at Rockland Community College, an adjunct lecturer at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Fire Engineering and the FDIC Educational Advisory Board.



*In memory of Andy's life and work, two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1500 will be awarded. The scholarships are sponsored by the **Rockland County Fire Instructor's Association (RCFIA)**, the **Sonora, CA Area Foundation**, and the **Elmsford, NY Fire Department**.*

Eligibility Criteria:

- Volunteer Firefighter
- Son/Daughter, Step Son/Daughter, Grand Child of a Volunteer Firefighter
- High School Diploma or GED
- Pursuing higher education, full or part time, as of the Fall 2012 semester at an accredited institution
- Pursuing an associate, bachelors or graduate degree in Public Service.

Application Process:

- Complete the attached application form
- Obtain three letters of recommendation
- Write an Essay of a minimum of 250 maximum 500 words.
- Submit all materials by the scholarship deadline of **April 15th, (current year)** to:
ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER
AAF SCHOLARSHIP
ATTN: SHERYL ROSE
35 FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DR.
POMONA, NY 10970

Recipient Selection:

- Quality of personal statement, answers to application questions, and recommendations
- Career and educational goals & potential to favorably impact the fire service and life safety field

Recipient Requirements:

- Maintain good academic standing at your institution of higher education
- Maintain continuous enrollment in your institution of higher education for the duration of the scholarship

Award Payment:

- Checks, made payable to the recipients, will be awarded at the Rockland County Volunteer Firemen's Association (RCVFA) Annual Convention Meeting in **September , (Current year)**
- Proof of enrollment in the designated college or university must be received by the scholarship committee **prior to** this date

ANDREW A. FREDRICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Last Name:_____ **First Name:**_____

MI:_____

Email:_____ **Home**

Phone:_____

Address:_____ **Cell**

Phone:_____

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Is applicant an Active Volunteer Firefighter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which Department _____

Name of Family member who is the

Volunteer Firefighter: _____

Name of Department; _____

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High School: _____ City &

State: _____

Year Graduated: _____ or Year obtained GED: _____

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Check One: ☐ Enrolled in College currently ☐ Intend to enroll in College Fall (current year)

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

Type of degree intended: ☐ Associate

☐ Bachelors

☐ Graduate

Major or intended major:

If currently enrolled in College, answer the following:

Total Credits obtained to date: _____

GPA to date: _____

Courses taken in Public Service to date: _____

References:

One Academic and two Personal or Work related letters of recommendation are required, to be attached to this application. Provide the names and telephone numbers in the space below:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Extracurricular Activities:

List any organizations, volunteer work (excluding Fire Department), community service that you participate in, or have participated in during the past four (4) years. (each line item shall include dates)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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Essay:

In essay form of at least 250 words and no more than 500 words, please tell the committee why you are interested in pursuing and education in Public Service. Also include what you have done so far to prepare yourself for this type of career/education path.

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Please submit your;

1. completed application,
2. three (3) letters of reference
3. your essay

***All in typed form hand written applications will not be accepted, to:**

**Rockland County Fire Training Center
AAF Scholarship
Attn: Sheryl Rose
35 Firemen's Memorial Drive
Pomona, NY 10970**

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15th (current year).

Rockland County Fire Explorer Post 44

Sponsored by the Rockland County Fire Chiefs Association

Mission statement: Rockland County Fire Explorer Post 44 is a program for Rockland County youth between the ages of 14 and 21. It simulates situations that are experienced in the fire services of the United States. Our Drills consist of various training scenarios ranging from first aid to structure fires.

Who can join? any Rockland County resident between 14 and 21 years of age.

Annual dues: membership fee of \$65, dues thereafter is \$35, you will need a recent medical physical and when you sign up, you must also bring a parent or guardian.

Meetings: the Post generally meets every other Sunday from 1800 to 2100 hours (6:00 PM to 9:00 PM) at the Rockland County Fire Training Center. Members are expected to maintain reasonable attendance.

Membership benefits: when you join, we will then provide you with a copy of our By-Laws; firefighting gear; work uniform; dress uniform; a fit test in order to use a self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). We participate in drills with other Posts in Westchester and Putnam, march in the annual RCVFA Parade each September. There is a \$500 scholarship from the International Assn. of Fire Chiefs which you can apply for.



Rockland County Fire Prevention Committee

Mission statement: to provide fire prevention information and programs to the residents of Rockland County, to aid and assist all county fire prevention officers in any way.

Who can join: anyone interested in fire prevention

Annual dues: none

Meetings: third Tuesday of every-other month (Jan.-Mar.-May-July-Sept.-Nov.) at 7:30 p.m. at various firehouses or the Fire Training Center.

Type of meetings: a sharing of ideas, working toward obtaining supplies, training and guest speakers.

Membership benefits: knowledge to pass on to the committee and their respective fire companies.

Additional information: the committee is a committee of the Rockland County Volunteer Firefighters' Association. The committee also maintains the county fire prevention trailer.

Rockland County Volunteer Fire Services Museum Inc.

Who can join? Members of any Rockland County fire services.

Annual dues: none.

Meetings: second Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Training Center.

Type of meeting programs: workshop and museum trustee meetings.

Membership benefits: volunteers may be scheduled to give guided tours on request.
Community service. We are chartered by the NY State Dept. of Education.



Rockland County Firefighters Pipes & Drums

Mission statement: The Rockland County Firefighters Pipes and Drums are based out of Rockland County, New York. We have been performing since 2004. We are comprised of Firefighters from around Rockland County and the surrounding areas, as well as a percentage of non-firefighters who are related to the fire service. We have performed at numerous Fire Department related functions and memorials and for the general public, at social functions. The RCFF Pipes and Drums are available to perform at both, line--of-duty and non line-of-duty funerals, memorials, dedications, Fire Department social functions and events, dinners, parades and dedications. We do not limit ourselves to just Fire Department functions and our services are available to the community as well.

Who can join? any firefighter (paid or volunteer) police officer or EMS worker.

Annual dues: none

Meetings: We meet every Tuesday night at 6:00 PM at the Rockland County Fire Training Center, (Mask Confidence Building).

Type of meeting programs: lessons and practice. We currently offer classes for beginners at our practices.



Red Knights NY 18 Motorcycle Club

"Loyal To Our Duty"

Mission Statement - To enjoy the community of firefighters, To promote motorcycle safety, To project a positive image of motorcycling, To engage exclusively in social, charitable, and educational activities directed at the general understanding of, competency, sportsmanship and participation in the sport of motorcycling.

Who can join - Membership is open to all firefighters; active, retired, volunteer, professional or industrial, who have access to a motorcycle and hold a valid motorcycle driver's license.

Annual Dues - \$ 25

Meeting time and place - Rockland Lake Fire House - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Type of meeting - Informational & organizational

Additional Information - The Red Knights conduct an annual fundraiser to benefit a Rockland County firefighter in need. The event is usually a Country Western night.

Red Knights



Year _____

N.Y. 18
Rockland



P.O. Box 793
West Nyack, New York 10994
"Loyal To Our Duty"

RKMC Help-A-Knight Registration Form

Please Print Information and Check All Statements That Apply

Name _____

Chapter NY18

Street _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

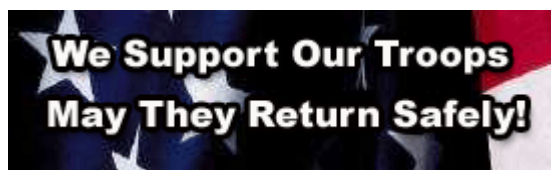
E-mail _____ Fire Department _____

☐ This is a NEW registration (\$80) ☐ Renewal (\$20)

To Help-A-Knight I will:

- ☐ I will take calls for information about my area
- ☐ Allow a Red Knight to stay overnight in my home
- ☐ Allow a Red Knight to put up a tent on my property
- ☐ Allow a Red Knight to leave a bike on my property
- ☐ Assist a Red Knight broken down in my area

☐ Active
☐ Associate
☐ Social
(office use only)



Ladies Auxiliary of the Rockland County Volunteer Firefighters' Association

Who can join? ladies must be a member in good standing for a minimum of one year in their local FD auxiliary, complete the application and keep dues current.

Annual dues: \$3 annually payable June 1 of each year.

Meetings: the third Wednesday of the month September through May, and the fourth Wednesday of June, 8 p.m., at various firehouses.

Membership benefits: if a member attends a minimum of six meetings in one fiscal year, she may attend the annual dinner free. Life membership is granted in the 25th year and life members attend the annual dinner free.

Ladies Auxiliary of the
Rockland County Volunteer Firefighters' Association.

Individual Application for Membership:

I, _____, a member of the Ladies

*Auxiliary of _____, hereby apply for
membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rockland County Volunteer
Firefighters' Association, and do promise and agree that, if accepted, I will
conform with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Auxiliary. I am at least
eighteen (18) years of age*

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Enclosed here is \$2.00 for the Initiation Fee and

\$3.00 Annual Membership Dues

\$5.00 total (checks can be made out to: LARCVFA

For your local auxiliary to complete:

The above applicant has been a member in good standing, of the Ladies

Auxiliary of _____ for a period of _____ years

Signed by: _____, President

Signed by: _____, Treasurer

This space for County Use Only:

Application received by: _____, Recording Secretary

Date: _____ At _____ Firehouse.

Accepted: _____ Attended first meeting: _____

Notified: _____

Dues card issued by: _____, Financial Secretary

OR Rejected: _____

Rockland County Chaplains' Association

Mission Statement: Established in 2017, the mission of the Rockland County Association of Fire Chaplains is to extend spiritual support and guidance to all Rockland County Fire Organizations and any other associated groups, organizations or associations that work in conjunction with the fire and emergency services of Rockland County. Our vision, being a non-denominational association with members from many religious backgrounds, will allow us to help all members of the community in their time of need.

Who can join? Lay Chaplains and ministries associated with a fire/police or EMS association of Rockland County.

Meetings: The first Wednesday of the month, but not every month, at the Fire Training Center.

Type of meetings: structured meeting agenda.

Membership benefits: fellowship, sharing of ideas, assistance with persons in distress, spiritual support for all religions who need it and training and guidance for new Chaplains.



ROCKLAND COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS EMERALD SOCIETY

Mission Statement: We are a Fraternal Organization formed to promote Irish heritage and culture as well as camaraderie among fellow firefighters, Volunteer or Career, that reside in Rockland County, NY.

Who can join: Volunteer or Career firefighters, in good standing within their home organization, that reside in Rockland County, NY.

Annual dues: \$25.00, due by January 31st of each year.

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted on our annual schedule distributed at meetings or on our website), at various firehouses throughout Rockland County.

Additional information: We are a fraternal organization and have assisted Rockland County fire companies/departments with events, fundraisers, funerals, etc. We also, if invited, participate in multiple St. Patrick's Day Parades and events. Lastly, we host a St. Patrick's Day Kickoff Fundraiser yearly, usually in the beginning of March.

Contact information: mailing address: PO Box 184, New City, NY 10956; e-mail:

rocklandfireemeralds@gmail.com; website: www.rcfes.org; Facebook: Rockland County Firefighters Emerald Society.



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www.rcfes.org

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you of Irish Descent? (Not required for membership): _____

I hereby attest that I am a member in good standing of a Rockland County, NY Volunteer Fire Company /Department, or a that I am a Career Firefighter that resides in Rockland County, NY.
(Please list your affiliation below).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Department/Company _____

I hereby sponsor this potential member and attest that to the best of my knowledge he/she is a member in good standing of a Rockland County, NY Volunteer Fire Company /Department, or that he/she is a Career Firefighter that resides in Rockland County, NY.

RCFES Member Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR \$25.00 ANNUAL DUES
(THIS MONEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU SHOULD YOU NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIP)**

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Initiation Dues received (\$25.00): ____ by _____

Recommendation of the Membership Committee: **Accept:** _____ **Reject:** _____

General Vote of the Membership: **Accept:** _____ **Reject:** _____ **Date:** _____

Membership Card issued: ____ **or** Initiation Dues refunded: ____ Date: _____

Treasurer signature: _____

President signature: _____

STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTER ORGANIZATIONS AVAILABLE

FASNY: The Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) provides information, education and training for the volunteer fire and emergency medical services throughout New York State. FASNY strives to recognize the true champions of these services through numerous awards programs.

They also recognize educators for their work in fire prevention education. Additionally, FASNY provides legislative representation that monitors and takes action on topics of importance to the services. As a member of FASNY, you are part of a group of dedicated volunteers, tens of thousands strong, covering all of New York State.

Membership is \$15 a year, open to any volunteer firefighter in New York. For an electronic application, go to: <https://www.fasny.com/vango/membershipapplication/index.aspx>

HUDSON VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Representing the Counties of:

Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, **Rockland**, Saratoga, Schenectady, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington and Westchester

Our Mission: To provide a window of opportunity to support the volunteer fire service organizations, and all member firefighters within the sixteen counties comprising the Hudson Valley Volunteer Fire Association and the public they serve. To provide a window of opportunity for the HVVFA and the association newspaper to keep the membership informed. To provide a window of opportunity for training and educational seminars which will be a basis for member fire department participation.

To provide a window of opportunity to keep legislators and the public informed of pending legislation that is in our best interest.

Membership is \$10 a year, open to any volunteer firefighter of the above-list counties of New York.

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS: The New York State Association of Fire Chiefs is the primary support and source of services to our members, who are the management of the emergency services sector, and is the primary source of information and support for fire service personnel during the industry transition to providing total emergency services by:

- Providing relevant education, seminars, and training
- Developing and providing relevant emergency services information
- Influencing and assisting in the development of legislation
- Being the representative voice of the needs and concerns of emergency services providers
- Promoting new technology, the use of safe work practices, and the development and enforcement of codes and standards
- Effecting the reduction of injury, loss of life, and loss of property

These goals are fundamental to the creation of a safer living environment and basic to the philosophy espoused by this Association.

Any member of an emergency service organization or a business that serves the emergency service field can become a member of this Association. Annual membership dues are \$35 for Individual Members. For a membership application, go to http://www.nysfirechiefs.com/Downloads_Forms.php.

NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Officially organized in the Park Ridge, N.J. firehouse in 1914, initially for fire companies along the New Jersey & New York Railroad, now the Pascack Valley Line, the Association quickly expanded to include all fire companies in Bergen and Rockland Counties. Meetings are held monthly in various firehouses in both counties. Any firefighter or rescue squad member in good standing, may apply for personal membership by filling out an application. Annual dues are \$10. For a membership application, go to <https://www.njnyvfa.org/forms/>

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