

The Closter Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind all residents that the department is continually looking for new members to serve the community. Membership levels are at an all time low and help is needed.

No previous experience is necessary - The department will provide the training and camaraderie! The department is 100% volunteer and has been proudly serving the community since 1893.

The department responds to an average of 275 calls a year which requires numerous man-hours to provide the service levels required by the community. All interested parties should submit inquires via the contact info provided below. All applicants are required to be at least 18 to join the department, high school students may be eligible to join our junior program.

Contact Information:

Closter Fire Dept
100 Ruckman Road
Closter, NJ 07624
Phone 201-768-3698
Fax - 201-768-9059
Email - fireprev@closterboro.com

Mission Statement

The overall goal of the Closter Fire Department is to prevent the loss of life and property of the citizens that are entrusted to our care, through direct intervention and preventative education.

This is to be accomplished while ensuring the health and safety of our firefighters and maintaining the highest degree of professionalism within our department. The Fire Department is fully committed to the pursuit of its mission.

When incidents do occur we provide emergency and non-emergency responses to and the mitigation of fire emergencies, hazardous material incidents, technical rescues, and any natural, man made, or other emergency situation that may arise.



Designed by: Michael Cowan, Jesse Pierson
Cresskill High School
Desktop Publishing Class

Department Background

The Closter Fire Department is an organization rich with pride and history. Our department has been in solid existence for over 100 years and is made up of people from a wide variety of backgrounds and occupations. The service provided to the community is available on a moment's notice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



Historically, the department has normally had a solid membership base. As people's lifestyles have changed with the times over recent years our membership number has begun to run low. Unfortunately in many of today's suburban communities, people either don't have the time or simply aren't aware their local emergency services are staffed by volunteers. Many of our residents today are yesterday's city dwellers, and when they pick up the phone, they expect immediate service.

Closter Fire Department



Volunteers Needed

Protecting your family and property

24 hours a day, 7 days a week,
365 days a year

"Proudly serving the community
for over a century"

The Role of the Firefighter

Today's fire fighter is a multitasked individual trained in various emergency service disciplines including: incident management, confined space rescue, hazardous materials, as well as fire fighting.

It may be impossible to put into words what it truly means to be a firefighter. It is an incredible, life changing experience for those who have chosen to devote themselves.

When you become a firefighter, you become part of a brotherhood and family whose history spans over centuries. *The opportunity to serve your community is priceless.* To make any attempt to put into writing the rewards and satisfaction one can gain from joining the fire service would certainly fall well short of its intention.



Request for Volunteers

REQUIREMENTS:

If you are at least 15 years old and willing to work for your community, then you may want to look into joining the Closter Volunteer Fire Department.

Some of the requirements and benefits are:

- Attend certain training that will enable you to serve your community to the best of your ability as well as allowing you to feel good about yourself.
- Attend monthly meetings, cleanups, and drills, as well as helping out with various department and community activities.
- The department offers a fun atmosphere allowing you to socialize and make new friends all while providing the self-satisfaction of giving something back to your community.



How to Join

1. Stop by the firehouse (100 Ruckman Road) on any 1st, 3rd, or 4th Tuesday of each month anytime after 7:30 pm to speak with some of the members and pick up an application.
2. Stop by the firehouse anytime the doors are open and speak with a member and pick up an application.
3. Call 201-768-3698 or email fireprev@closterboro.com for more information

If you are semi-interested and would like to stop by and check things out before you make a decision, simply stop by the station and a member will show you around, answer questions, and try and help you out to the best of their ability.

