

# Why Volunteer?

Becoming a volunteer firefighter is a powerful way to serve your community, protect your neighbors, and make a lasting impact. You'll receive professional training, develop life-saving skills, and work alongside a dedicated team that feels like family.

Whether you are responding to emergencies, helping at community events, or supporting operations behind the scenes, your time and commitment truly matter.

No prior experience is needed - just the desire to help and serve the community.



- New York taxpayers save approximately \$4.7 billion a year with volunteer firefighters
- Over two-thirds of US firefighters are volunteers
- The person whose life you save could be your neighbor, your friend, or your family



# How To Get Involved

## Four Easy Steps

- **Meet the Team**  
Visit Drill Night, Thursdays at 7pm
- **Fill Out an Application**  
Online or In-Person
- **Interview with Leadership**  
Your chance to meet with the committee and to ask any remaining questions
- **Start Making a Difference**  
Protect the community as part of our team of volunteer firefighters

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# ARDSLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Volunteer Firefighters Needed

*You Can Make a Difference*

*Serve with Pride*

**PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY**

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# Our Mission

To protect the lives and property of the citizens of the Village of Ardsley, the Ardsley Fire Protection Districts, the Town of Greenburgh, and our mutual aid response areas with the highest quality and consistently professional fire protection, rescue services, emergency management, and other public safety programs.

# Our History

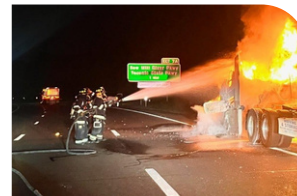
Founded in 1896, the Ardsley Fire Department is one of the oldest volunteer departments in Westchester County. Started by residents with hand-drawn hose carts and buckets, it evolved over time into a modern volunteer force.

For over 125 years, its 100% volunteer members have served the community - responding to fires, accidents, storms, hazardous conditions and mutual aid calls in Greenburg and surrounding communities.



# Member Benefits

- Department Dress Uniform
- Turnout Protective Gear
- NYS Income Tax Credit
- Property Tax Exemption
- Local and National Discounts
- Line of Duty Insurance
- Training Stipend
- Length of Service Award Program
- Weekly and Monthly Training
- Free Annual Physical
- Annual Social Events
- In-House Gym
- Reservable Banquet Room
- Remote Work/Study Facility
- Annual Greenburg Pool Access



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# Who Are We Looking For

Interior Firefighter (18+)

Trained to enter burning buildings and extinguish fires. Requires passing a physical and completing New York State fire training for safe and effective performance.

Exterior Firefighter (18+)

Supports interior crews. Performs nearly all other firefighting duties and is equally vital to operations. Also requires passing physical and fire training classes.

Cadets (17-18)\*

Students looking to enter the fire service while building skills and knowledge. Cannot enter active fires and must abide by certain restrictions on tasks.

Explorers Program (14-16)\*

Teaches the skills, discipline and teamwork needed for a future in the service. Helps meet community service requirements.

*\*Not eligible for all benefits*