

The Firefighter's Prayer



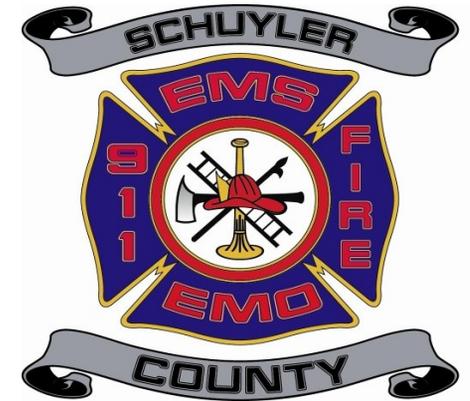
*When I'm called to duty God
wherever flames may rage
give me strength to save a life
whatever be its age*

*Help me to embrace a little child
before it is too late
or save an older person from
the horror of that fate*

*Enable me to be alert
to hear the weakest shout
and quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out*

*I want to fill my calling and
to give the best in me
to guard my neighbor and
protect his property*

*And if according to your will
I have to lose my life
bless with your protecting hand
my children and my wife*



EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERING

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What Volunteering Can Offer

By joining a volunteer Fire or Ambulance company you will embark on a very rewarding journey.

Volunteer agencies provide many services along with responding to emergencies.

Services include:

- Fire Suppression
- Medical Emergencies
- Rescue Calls Public Assist Calls
- Hazardous Materials incidents
- General calls for assistance
- Fire Prevention Emergency Preparedness

In return what you gain:

- Making a difference in someone else's life
- Learn about your community
- Develop leadership skills
- Keep active
- Make new friends
- Enhance your resume
- Explore a possible career
- Start a family tradition
- Take on a new challenge
- Be a valued part of a team

What is provided?

- Highly skilled training taught by professionals.
- Free College Credit for most classes.
- Annual Medical Screening
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Many Departments offer some incentives – from tee shirts, jackets, hats, to annual banquets, picnics and some are able to offer monetary incentives.



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Other Opportunities

While becoming a firefighter or EMT is not for everyone, there is opportunity for anyone that would like to volunteer. Beyond fighting fires and taking care of the sick and injured there are just as vital tasks that need to be performed in volunteer agencies.

Here are a few of those tasks:

- Fund raising activities
- Routine maintenance around the station
- Cleaning of the trucks and station
- Reports and grant writing
- Assisting with Fire Prevention
- Recruiting Volunteers
- Assisting with youth programs

What if no one volunteered?