



We are an independent, volunteer rescue squad that serves portions of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Nelson, and Buckingham Counties. We have a staff of over 60 volunteers, and we work cooperatively with the Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue to staff the station with career firefighter/medics during daylight hours when volunteers are usually not available.



We welcome your participation as a volunteer, no matter how much time you have to give. Duty shifts are flexible and training is provided free of charge. You don't need prior experience!

Scottsville

Volunteer Rescue Squad

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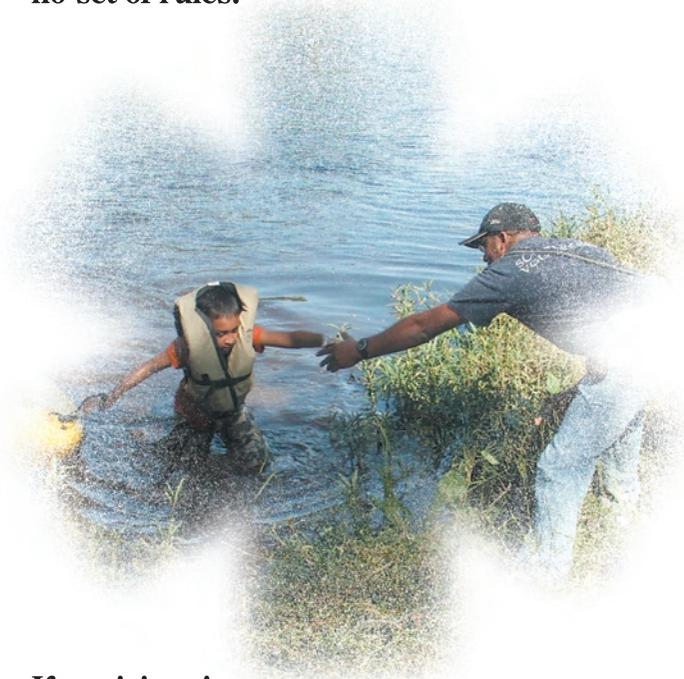
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Emergencies

They know no boundaries and typically follow no set of rules.



If a crisis arises, will you be there to lend a helping hand?



Do I have to live in Scottsville to volunteer?

No. We have volunteers who reside in a number of areas including Lake Monticello, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, and even Earlysville.

How much time is required?

Scottsville Rescue has a number of levels of participation, ranging from active status with one overnight duty each week, to support members who enjoy a more flexible commitment. Talk with us about your availability and needs.

How can I get more information?

We encourage you to speak with one of our volunteers. There's no high-pressure sales pitch! Contact us to discuss volunteer opportunities or to schedule a tour. Feel free to stop in anytime and visit us.

Volunteer Opportunities

Driver

If you're not ready to jump into Emergency Medical Services at the patient-care level, or if you are too busy to complete an EMT-B class, then we have a great option for you! We would value your contribution as a driver responding with our crews. Training includes the Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) and certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Duty shifts are flexible, and training is free to volunteers.



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Emergency Medical Technicians provide pre-hospital emergency medical care to the sick and injured. There are a number of levels of practice for EMTs depending on training and certification. The EMT-Basic often responds to Basic Life Support (BLS) calls. The EMT-Enhanced, EMT-Intermediate, and EMT-Paramedic provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) and are able to administer medications and perform procedures such as IVs and intubations. Duty shifts are flexible, and training for most levels is free to volunteers.

Water Rescue Team and Dive Team

Scottsville is located on the banks of the James River, and many of our personnel are trained in swift water rescue and diving. We have a dedicated water rescue vehicle, trailer, and different types of boats for water rescue. Many of our Dive Team and Swift Water Rescue Team members are also EMTs, and others are Associate or Support volunteers who respond to specific types of water-related emergencies.

Extrication Specialist

The Scottsville Volunteer Rescue Squad has a cadre of highly-trained specialists who are experts in freeing victims from crashed vehicles, building collapses, and other dangerous situations. The rescue squad has a fully equipped heavy rescue vehicle with equipment to perform all types of rescues. Training in vehicle extrication, trench rescue, and other specialized rescue and extrication techniques is provided free to volunteers.

Volunteer Benefits

- Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment Provided
- On-Duty Meal Reimbursement
- Fitness & Wellness Equipment & Programs
- Computer & High Speed Internet Access
- Personal Property Tax Discount (Albemarle)
- Earn College Credit Toward an AAS Degree with ACFR Courses
- Free County Vehicle Decal (Albemarle)
- Free Influenza Vaccinations
- Free Hepatitis-B Vaccinations
- Preferred Pricing Program (Vendor Discount Program)
- DMV Fire Department of Rescue Squad License Plates
- Federal and State Tax Deductions (based on charitable donations values)
- Accident & Health Insurance (if injured in the line of duty)
- Life Insurance (if life lost in the line of duty)
- Employee Assistance Program (for operational volunteers)
- Free Parks & Recreation Passes (to all Albemarle county parks & recreation grounds/facilities)
- Eligibility to Join the University of Virginia Community Credit Union
- Free Fire & EMS Training
- Network Opportunities
- Career Development

