

# I'm ready.

I'd like to find out more about becoming an EMS Volunteer. Please send me a registration packet so I can join.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the information above and send to:

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Post Office Box 209  
Bath, NY 14810  
607-776-4099

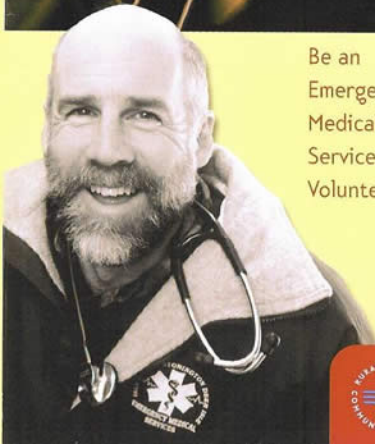
This message is a continuing service of Rural Health Community Systems. Our Mission is to facilitate access to quality emergency health care through innovative partnerships. Rural Health Community Systems will accomplish this community access through improvement in the three "T's": Training, Treatment, and Transport.



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# Be a Hero.



Be an  
Emergency  
Medical  
Services  
Volunteer.



# You've got what it takes.

You and people like you, housewives, shift-workers, professionals, or anyone who is able to leave work or home to answer emergency calls can be a hero. This fact is critical when we are dealing with volunteer Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in America today.

Emergency Medical Service is a vital part of your community. It provides a system of care for those who are suddenly seriously ill or injured. It is composed of many different levels ranging from trained volunteers to a network of highly specialized caregivers.



*EMS Volunteers have the opportunity to train in some of the most advanced lifesaving equipment available.*

EMS crews in your own communities meet the challenge every day, through people just like you, who are trained to respond to medical emergencies, saving time and, even more importantly, saving lives.

From a modest number of dedicated people, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Volunteers in this area have grown to become a responsible and valuable tool in the provision of prehospital care. These EMS Volunteers are your neighbors and friends who took the time and training to become unsung heroes.



## The best reason to volunteer?

### Help your community.

Research by the American Heart Association shows that rapid early community EMS intervention, is directly related to positive patient outcomes. In essence, the earlier the care is available, the better the outcome.



### What will you do?

As a trained volunteer you will:

- Proceed to the emergency area and report the patient's condition to the Emergency Department doctor
- Provide emergency care such as administer oxygen, intravenous fluids, clear the breathing passage
- File a report on all emergency calls you assisted with

### Where would you work?

- Indoors and out, in all kinds of weather
- Under stress in life or death situations

### Are you qualified?

If you were an EMS Volunteer, you should be...

- Able to work under stress
- Make evaluations based on sensory criteria
- Able to climb, stoop, kneel, crouch and crawl, and use your arms, hands and fingers
- Speak and hear well
- Lift and carry up to 100 pounds
- Able to work irregular hours



*EMS Volunteers perform a variety of duties. From driving the ambulances to answering phones, administering emergency care, to filling forms, volunteers wear many hats.*

# Be a Hero.

Join us today.

If you want to learn more about what it takes to be an EMS hero in your community call the Steuben County Office of Emergency Services at 607-776-4099 or your local Emergency Medical Service squad.

Every Volunteer EMS squad in the area has room for more Heros. There is a need for ambulance drivers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, baby sitters (for mothers who want to volunteer, as the majority of the calls are from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.) and people who can help with the organizational needs of the squad. We will provide the training.

