

Our Mission

The mission of the Morris Township Fire Department is to protect the lives and property of the residents of the Township of Morris through emergency response, education and prevention.

Feel free to stop by any of our fire stations or contact any of our company officers if you have questions about becoming a volunteer firefighter.

Mount Kemble Fire Station

1 Springbrook Road
(Station 1)
973-326-7375

Collinsville Fire Station

77 Whippany Road
(Station 2)
973-326-7373

Hillside Fire Station

132 Western Avenue
(Station 3)
973-326-7368

Fairchild Fire Station

2 Burnham Road
(Station 4)
973-326-7374

Fire Headquarters - Woodland Fire Station

20 Dwyer Lane
(Station 5)
973-326-7369

Incentives

The Morris Township Fire Department appreciates the efforts of our volunteers. We offer these incentives as a thank you:

- * Family membership at the Township pools.
- * Membership at the Morris County YMCA.
- * Availability of two tennis courts at Fire Headquarters.
- * Softball leagues.
- * Family-oriented events such as picnics.
- * Life insurance.
- * Volunteer Incentive Program.

Email or call the Morris Township Fire Department and ask to become a volunteer firefighter.



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Become a Volunteer Firefighter



Fire Headquarters
Woodland Fire Station
20 Dwyer Lane
Morris Township, NJ 07961
Phone: 973-326-7435
Web: <http://www.morristwp.com/fire.asp>
Email: firechief@morristwp.com
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/joinmtfd>

Join the Morris Township Fire Department

The Morris Township Fire Department operates five fire stations covering 15.7 square miles. We protect and preserve the life and property of the residents of Morris Township and provide aid to neighboring towns. Our combination career and volunteer department runs an average of 1,300 calls per year consisting of fire alarms, hazardous materials incidents, medical emergencies, man-made and natural disasters and structure fires. Recently, the Morris Township Fire Department participated in rescue operations during hurricanes Irene and Sandy and the airplane crash on Route 287.

Along with these life saving efforts, our fire stations hold community events and outreach efforts for Township residents.

Volunteering with the Morris Township Fire Department will be a rewarding and life changing experience. Although firefighting is our #1 cause, we also promote fire safety and education within the community and our schools. You will have the opportunity to give back to the community by protecting your neighbors and fellow Morris Township residents. When you become a member of the Morris Township Fire Department, you join an organization that prides itself on dedication and a strong commitment to Morris Township residents.

Qualifications

The Morris Township Fire Department provides equal opportunity to all its volunteers. To become a member of the Department, you must be:

- A Citizen of the United States.
- 18 years of age or older (or 14 years old to qualify for the Junior Firefighter's Program).
- In good health sufficient to satisfy the Township physician and Executive Board of the NJ State Firemen's Association to be eligible for membership in the State Firemen's Association.
- Able to read, write and speak English.
- Of good moral character and have not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

Requirements

The Morris Township Fire Department will provide free training, turn-out gear, a pager, drills and mentoring. In return, all volunteers must complete the Firefighter 1 course held at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy within one year of membership. The tuition will be paid by the Department. Many of our volunteers continue their training with classes on pump operations, driver training and the Fire Fighter 2 course.

It is necessary to respond to 50% of all fire calls, drills, meetings and special activities within the first year. However, the Morris Township Fire Department values family time and work commitments.

Getting Started

The process is easy. Simply stop by Fire Headquarters and fill out an application to get started. Then:

- Get your background check (provided by the Department).
- Get your physical (provided by the Department).
- Pick up your turn-out gear and pager once all are completed and approved.
- Choose a Firefighter 1 Class at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy.

During the waiting period, your fire station's company officers will let you know your application's progress.

