

## Why Become a Volunteer EMS Provider?

- \* Participate in providing a much-needed community service.
- \* Make new friends, and build long-term relationships based on shared experiences.
- \* Acquire training, certification, and skills that will enhance your value and prestige at your current job, or with prospective new employers.
- \* Volunteer EMS experience often leads to eligibility for paid positions in EMS (most paid EMS providers start their careers this way).
- \* The knowledge and skills you develop will prepare you to deal effectively with emergencies at home and at work.
- \* Work closely with other emergency services, including police, fire, and 9-1-1 dispatch (EMS experience is often helpful in pursuing careers in these disciplines, as well).
- \* Volunteers play a major role in keeping EMS agencies financially viable, and may help keep local tax rates down (in communities where the cost of providing EMS service is subsidized by the taxpayers).

**Hopatcong Ambulance Squad**

PO Box 334

Hopatcong, NJ 07843

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A Proud Part of  
Hopatcong History  
Since 1946



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FOR EMERGENCIES**

## Who We Are

The Hopatcong Ambulance Squad is made up of about 30 volunteer men and women from all walks of life who share a common goal of helping our neighbors in their time of need. We are highly trained professionals and most members are certified EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians), and have invested nearly 200 hours of classroom instruction as well as having served a hospital internship as a part of our training. We participate in a highly structured program of continuing education to maintain our skills and knowledge and are required to be re-certified every few years.



## What We Do

We provide emergency services coverage around the clock and respond to around 1,000 calls per year which is a dramatic increase from the original 25 calls in 1946. We also provide emergency standby coverage for events in the boro such as Hopatcong Days, graduations, parades, sporting events, etc. to be able to respond quickly when needed. Our fleet of three well equipped ambulances provides us with the tools and environment to work in just about any situation.

## Volunteer Members

If you have ever thought about how you could help your friends and family in the community you should consider joining our squad. We will provide you with the training and equipment you will need along the way to develop valuable skills. Qualified members can also attain their NJ EMT certification through programs the squad offers.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or want more information. You can easily get an application by going to the JOIN US tab on our web site.

- \* Must be 18 or older
- \* Hold a valid driver's license
- \* Live within Hopatcong or bordering towns
- \* Pass a background check
- \* Ability to lift with assistance

## EMS Explorer Program

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 through 20 years old. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program.

Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

Many of our Explorers go on to become full members of the squad and some have pursued careers in various areas of the medical field based on their experiences in the program.

Additional info can be found at the link on the JOIN US tab on our web site.

- \* Must be 14-21 years of age.
- \* Maintain a minimum C average in school.
- \* Ability to attend monthly meetings/events
- \* Live within Hopatcong or bordering towns.

## How To Reach US

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