

CAVAC is dedicated to serving
Cazenovia and surrounding communities
by providing the best pre-hospital care
possible with the promise that all people
will be treated with respect and dignity
and a commitment that will promote
professional teamwork, thereby, keeping
patient care as the most important
and valued part of its mission. It will
accomplish this through education and
dedication of its personnel who strive to
make a positive difference in the care of
all people who are in need.



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### Volunteer at CAVAC

CAVAC is always looking for new volunteers of all ages. The positions include drivers, dispatchers, EMTs and Student Corps. The Application Interest Form can be brought into base or mailed to the CAVAC office at P.O. Box 56, Cazenovia, NY 13035.

#### **EMTs**

EMTs ride the ambulance and handle Basic Life Support calls, or assist our full-time Paramedics on Advanced Life Support calls. CAVAC will sponsor EMT training for non-certified individuals. Many individuals start as drivers and receive EMT training while CAVAC members. EMTs generally work six-hour shifts.

#### **Drivers**

After completing the required training, drivers normally serve 12 hours per month. Driver shifts run from 12am-6am, 6am-12pm, 12pm-6pm and 6pm-12am. Previous medical training or medical background is not needed for Driver or Dispatch positions.

## **Dispatchers**

Dispatchers come to the base in four hour shifts. They are mainly responsible for answering the phone, logging the times during calls and various other duties. Dispatchers normally serve 8 hours per month. The shifts run from 7am-11am, 11am-3pm, 3pm-7pm, 7pm-11pm, and 11pm-7am.

### **CAVAC Student Corps.**

To become a member of CAVAC Student Corps., you will be contacted for an interview after submitting the Applicant Interest Form. Upon approval of membership, you must complete a first-aid course and be certified for CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automatic external defibrillator). CAVAC provides all the necessary training.

Student Corps. duties include assisting the paramedic on call, helping to re-stock the ambulance, attending on-going training, attending community activities, attending monthly meetings and assisting in educating the public. Students commit to a minimum of two three-hour shifts each month.

You must be 15 years old for full Student Corps. membership, however, CAVAC Junior Corps. begins at 14 years old. This enables you to complete all of the training so that you are eligible to ride the ambulance as soon as you turn 15.

### General

Members who are not on active duty are welcome to join specific committees or participate in CAVAC events such as the yearly Craft Fair - our largest fund raiser, web site support, building maintenance, or parade coordination.

### **Cazenovia Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps**

PO Box 56 Cazenovia, NY 13035

# **Applicant Interest Form**

Please return to CAVAC base, or mail to post office box

Date:
Name:
Street:
Village/Town/City:
State: Zip:
Phone:
Cell:
E-mail:
Type of Membership Requested (Check as many as applicable)
☐ Medical Crew (EMT, Level)
☐ Driver
☐ Driver ☐ Dispatcher
Dispatcher
☐ Dispatcher ☐ Student Corps
☐ Dispatcher ☐ Student Corps ☐ General (no active duty)

