

East Windsor Township Rescue Squad District II Inc.

Emergency Medical Services

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Volunteer Membership Overview

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in our volunteer organization. East Windsor Township Rescue Squad District II Inc. is a volunteer agency, which operates in conjunction with local volunteer fire companies and rescue squads in East Windsor Township and Mercer County, NJ.

District II (Squad 146) serves the dual functions of both public safety and public service. The squad is responsible for responding to all EMS and Fire Department assignments on the eastern half of East Windsor Township between the hours of 7pm and 5am, Monday through Friday. We provide EMS coverage 24/7 on the weekends with a first responder every night of the week. The agency provides first responder or ambulance responses during the weekday when volunteers are available. Squad 146 staffs Basic Life Support ambulances and are readily available to respond to EMS assignment as needed.

All actively riding members are required to become certified emergency medical technicians. This takes about 240 hours of classroom and practical training. The EMT curriculum is a comprehensive study of emergency medicine for the first responders in a pre-hospital setting. Courses typically run about four months in length, occupying two to three nights per week for about four hours each night including some weekends.

There are also condensed summer and weekend's only hybrid classes. All prospective members must take an approved NJ Department of Health EMT program. No prior medical knowledge or experience is needed for the course, although you will be asked to complete several hours of training in CPR immediately prior to starting the EMT course, should you not already possess the appropriate CPR certification.

Prospective members must submit a completed application form along with a medical clearance certification (post membership offer) New members will be assisted in enrolling in an EMT class that accepts the State training fund form, which is no cost to the prospective member.

When riding as part of a “crew”, you will be assigned to ride one night of the week. Crewmembers are expected to sleep at the squad building on their night. If their home is within close proximity to the building, then a member may be granted permission to sleep at home on their duty night.

Typically, you may experience one to three calls if not more per night ranging from minor medical emergencies to critical traumatic injuries.

As a probationary EMT or non -EMT trainee, you’ll be riding with at least two experienced EMTs on a crew of up to four people. Your fellow crewmembers will assist you in familiarizing yourself with the squad’s equipment, procedures and developing your skills in a practical fashion. Depending upon your background and rate of progress, this probationary period may last anywhere from six months to a couple of years. Prospective members are required to enroll in the next available EMT class or as soon as practical within twelve months of being accepted as a probationary member.

Any interested perspective member is asked to complete a membership application found on our website and return by US Mail to our P.O. Box or by delivery to the squad on evenings after 7pm. OR Electronically submitted applications must be in one single pdf file and emailed to recruitment@squad146.com

Upon receipt of your application, we will schedule an interview with you, so that we can meet you and learn a little more about each other.

While our primary need is for people wishing to learn or ride as EMTs, there may be other ways in which you can help our organization. If you feel that you have a particular skill that you would like to contribute, please contact us to discuss whether this may be of benefit. Please email us at recruitment@squad146.com

Mission: Provide Emergency Medical and Rescue Services to East Windsor and surrounding communities.

Vision: Honesty, Commitment and Quality

Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

East Windsor Township Rescue Squad District II Inc. prohibits discrimination based on arbitrary consideration of such characteristics such as race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender (including pregnancy), affectual or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, age, physical or mental disability or limitation, medical condition, genetic information, or veteran or military status, as well as any other legally protected class of persons and acts, in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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Yours truly,

East Windsor Township Rescue Squad District II Inc.

President Amanda Brooks | Chief Michael Foley

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Application Process

1. Download, print, and fully complete this application packet.
 - Distribute the reference forms included in the application packet to a minimum of two references who know you well (non-family members), and have your references return those forms to you. The reference can choose to mail them to the squad post office box or send via pdf to references@squad146.com
 - Copy you're Driver License (or permit if under 18), EMT card, CPR card, and any other certifications you may possess.
 - Return the completed application (with references and copies of certifications) to District II in person or via US Mail. Electronically submitted applications must be in one single pdf file and emailed to recruitment@squad146.com
 - Electronic transmission is the quickest and preferred method. You will receive a confirmation email confirming receipt of your application.
 - **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
2. Once your application is received, you will be contacted to schedule an interview. During your interview, we will discuss why you wish to serve the community by joining District II and your understanding of the commitment necessary to be a successful District II member. We will also discuss your availability to take the EMT certification course if you are not yet certified.
3. If you are successful during your interview, we will send you a Welcome Packet and you will need to attend a mandatory orientation at District II. (Cadet members: 1 Parent or Guardian is required to attend with you)
4. You can begin riding as a new member!

Requirements for Active Membership

(These are **minimum** requirements that are often exceeded!)

- 10 hours of on-duty time every week
- Current NJ EMT-B, NREMT-B, or equivalent, or currently enrolled in an EMT Class
- Current CPR (Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer level)
- Additional monthly business meetings and training, drills, fund drives etc. as required.