

DID YOU KNOW

The Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department consists of two fire companies:

The Brooklake Fire Company
The Afton Fire Company

The Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department also has the latest hydraulic rescue tools for extrication of victims from accidents, a Confined Space Rescue Truck with specialized equipment, and a 100ft straight stick Aerial Ladder Truck.

We respond to over 400 fire and rescue calls in a year and provide to the community over 12,000 man-hours of service.

Our Fire Museum, which includes a 1930 American LaFrance antique fire truck, is located next to Fire Headquarters.

We are proud to be able to provide this service and with your help and support we will continue to do so.



Professionally Staffed by Volunteers

Become a Florham Park Volunteer Firefighter



315 BROOKLAKE RD.
FLORHAM PARK, NEW JERSEY 07932
Email: fpvfd@florhamparkboro.net
Phone: (973) 377-3241

Please call fire headquarters where a recruiting specialist can further assist you with any questions you may have or visit:

www.florhamparkfiredepartment.org

NOW SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

The Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department needs your help. As residents of the Borough of Florham Park your fire and rescue needs are provided by the Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. **At the present time we are recruiting new members to support our current and future needs.** Being a member provides the opportunity to assist and help our borough's citizens and businesses in time of emergencies and special needs.

The time you devote as a Volunteer Firefighter is based on your own schedule and availability. There are some minimum requirements for monthly training meetings and drills. Training exercises are usually held the second, third and fourth Mondays of the month. **Basic training includes classes at the Morris County Fire Academy where you will graduate with a certification as a New Jersey Firefighter.** There are unlimited opportunities for continued training based on your individual interests.

THE FIRE COMPANY

Founded in 1897 the Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department is a full-time volunteer organization. Many Life Members have been serving the community for over 50 years. The Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department is responsible for providing fire and rescue service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for 7.6 square miles and population of 13,000. The population

increases to approximately 50,000 during daytime hours when our businesses are in full operation. The Fire Department also serves the campuses of the College of Saint Elizabeth, FDU University and the new Jets Training Facility. We provide fire and rescue services to Route 24. We are members of the Black Meadows Mutual Aid Association. This Association provides Mutual Aid support to the Morristown Airport and to all members of the Association by providing each other additional equipment and manpower if requested.

Memberships

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Includes individuals who are 18 years & older who have the time to devote and to meet and maintain our minimum training requirements.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

This membership program is for those individuals between the ages of 16 and 18 years old who are interested in supporting and learning the various basic aspects of the Fire Company until they can become of age to enroll as a regular firefighter.

APPLICATIONS

Request an application at the "Join" page on our website:

www.florhamparkfiredepartment.org

You may also visit Fire Headquarters at 315 Brooklake Road or call us at (973) 377-3241. We will be happy to meet with you to answer all of your questions.

Who are Florham Park Volunteer Firefighters?

We are your neighbor, the "guy or girl next door." We are husbands, fathers, sons, wives, mothers or daughters. We are the factory worker, the business owner, the corporate executive. We are the jogger, the sports fan, the handyman. We are just like everyone else, save for that one special quality... we will risk our life to save yours. You'll see us in offices, waiting rooms and at little league games. You'll see us in every house of worship and in our local stores, proudly wearing the emblem which shows that we are a member of a fraternity dedicated to preserving life... All Lives.

Our car is the one backed into the driveway with the blue light on the dashboard; our keys hang by the door and a pair of boots stand at the foot of our bed, ready to go at a moments notice. We are silent during the national anthem and salute when the flag goes by. We'll sacrifice the best of times at the sound of the alarm. We'll return home to many cold dinners. For all of this we receive no pay. We will be there when you need us and we never expect anything in return for our actions.

Anonymous

