

◎ **LOSAP (Length of Service Award Program)**

- The only form of compensation our members receive is the LOSAP program.
- Members must earn 100 points or more a year from a variety of categories.
- Points are earned for taking emergency calls and attending meetings, training, drills, special events.
- If a member earns their points for the year, the Village deposits a set amount of money into a annuity/brokerage account, which each person then controls; however the money does not belong to the member until they serve the Village for a minimum of five years.

If interested in Volunteering

- Stop by and pick up an application any day after 7PM or
- Download an application from the Village website, click on Emergency Services and then Ambulance Corps Page

For more information call or stop by:

Ridgefield Park
Volunteer
Ambulance Corps

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**REMEMBER IN AN
EMERGENCY DIAL
911**



**MEMBERS
NEEDED**

**GENERAL
INFORMATION**

The Ridgefield Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps was formed to provide emergency medical care to the residents of Ridgefield Park.

PURPOSE:

RPVAC provides emergency ambulance service to the Village of Ridgefield Park, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We are a completely **Volunteer** organization, and our members are not compensated for their time.

- ⊙ We respond to approximately 1200 calls a year.
- ⊙ Our members are trained as EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) and Certified in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation).
- ⊙ All training is provided at no cost to the members.

MEMBERSHIP:

⊙ Youth Squad:

- ◆ Members age 16-18
- ◆ Ride 4 hour shifts (usually 7PM to 11PM)
- ◆ Trained in CPR and may go to EMT school and become certified
- ◆ Respond on Emergency calls and assist Senior Squad Members with patient care/needs.
- ◆ Youth Squad members assist the Senior Squad members with Rig Checks (maintenance and upkeep of equipment) when on duty.

⊙ Senior Squad:

- ◆ Members age 18 and UP
- ◆ Must be medically/physically able to fulfill the duties of an EMT ~ Lift, carry and move patients.
- ◆ Complete an application and meet with the Membership Committee

- ◆ Have a valid Driver's License with a good driving record ~ which is verified by a drivers license abstract.
- ◆ Be fingerprinted by the Ridgefield Park Police Department.
- ◆ Be accepted by the members of the Ambulance Corps and the Board of Commissioners
- ◆ **Once accepted as a Probationary member you must:**
 - ◆ Be trained in CPR (Training Provided) before being able to ride on the ambulance
 - ◆ Are required to ride at least 12 hours a week (**scheduling is Flexible!!**)
 - ◆ Become an EMT, ride 6 months and take at least fifty calls to become an Active Member (off Probation).
- ◆ Equipment and Training provided at no cost.
- ◆ **DRIVING THE AMBULANCE:**
 - ◆ Emergency Vehicle Driver's Training provided
 - ◆ Only allowed to drive after training completed and two months of service