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 an 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
48 Main Street
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660
Phone (201)641-4770
Fax (201)841-9310
www.ridgefieldpark.org

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
  - Become an EMT, ride 6 months and take at least fifty calls to become an Active Member (off Probation).

- 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