



*Engaging Community Support
Through Fire Corps*

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What Is Fire Corps?

- Provides non-operational community support to the Mountain View Fire Protection District
- Fire Corps program was launched in December 2004 at the White House
 - Newest of five Citizen Corps Partner Programs under DHS
 - Partnership between the IAFC, the NVFC, and the USFA
 - National Advisory Committee represents every major fire service organization in the nation



How Does Fire Corps Help ?

- Increases capacity of fire/EMS departments
- Community outreach program
- Marketing tool
- Generates “advocates”



Why Take Part In Fire Corps?

- Allows emergency responders to focus on critical, life-threatening situations
- Increases departments' ability to provide additional services to the community and sustain ongoing programs
- Provides a vital link between department and community



Additional Benefits

- Little or no cost
- Opens departments to additional sources of funding
- Educates and involves citizens about issues in the fire and emergency services



How Can Community Members Help?

- Promote fire safety & prevention in schools and homes
- Assist with reporting incidents and entering statistical data
- Provide canteen services at major incidents



More Ways Community Members Can Help

- Answering phones and clerical work
- Website development or information management systems
- Bookkeeping
- Help with special events
- Many other potential positions

Your Imagination is Your Only Limitation!



How to Get Involved

- Contact Administrative office at 303-772-0710 and ask to be contacted by Fire Corps Coordinator

or

- E-Mail Fire Corps Coordinator – Starr Aldrich at: saldrich@mountianviewfire.org