

# **VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

***Q. Who will benefit from this program?***

A. All Rensselaer County residents and visitors. By providing an incentive for our Fire and Emergency services volunteers to remain active as volunteers, we will be able to continue to provide these vital services to our community, in the most cost-effective way.

***Q. How will my business benefit?***

A. Your business will receive publicity throughout the Fire and Emergency Services community. The business name will be on flyers that will be sent to all volunteer fire departments and emergency services agencies in the county. You will also receive a window decal that will identify you as a participating business, and will show the public that you support our community's emergency services.

***Q. What is the purpose of the programs?***

A. There are very few incentives in existence today that encourage people to remain active as a volunteer in the Fire and Emergency services. This program would provide a small token of thanks to show our volunteers that we appreciate their efforts. We also want to provide an incentive for the recruitment of new volunteers to support our increasing call volumes.

***Q. Who will this discount be available to?***

A. It will be available to all active Emergency Services and Fire Department volunteers.

***Q. How much of a discount will be required?***

A. The amount of the discount you offer and to what goods and/or services it would apply is totally up to you.

***Q. How will this program be administered?***

A. Only active members of volunteer fire departments and emergency services agencies in good standing will be issued an official ID card. In order for the member to receive a discount, he/she will be required to present this card at the time of purchase or use of service.

***Q. What is my commitment?***

A. Your commitment is up to you. The only thing we ask is that you display the window sticker that will be provided to you and that you notify us immediately of any changes to your discount/service offer.

***Q. How many people can this program apply to?***

A. There are approximately 2000 dedicated volunteers throughout Rensselaer County providing emergency response 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER  
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**Business Commitment Form**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CEO, President or Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town | State: | Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: | Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please describe what service or discount your business will offer:***

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***Please describe any limitations to your service/discount:***

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**Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return completed form to:**

Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety  
4000 Main Street  
Troy, New York 12180