

New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corps
182 South Avenue
New Canaan, CT 06840

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Along with the enclosed application and medical forms, we would like to provide you with some basic information about the Corps to answer some of the questions you may have, and to help you make an informed decision about your application.

Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years old and be in good health. It is not necessary to be a resident of New Canaan, but all duty shifts must be spent within the town's borders. Absolutely no previous medical training is required. All memberships begin with a probationary period during which CPR certification must be obtained and seven (7) preliminary drills must be completed. After the first three (3) drills, and CPR certification, the probationary member rides the ambulance as an observer on a regular duty shift. Entrance into a state-approved Emergency Medical Technician course comes during the probationary period. Certification is obtained by passing the State of Connecticut examination.

All members are responsible for riding twelve regularly scheduled hours weekly. Either during the day (6am to 6pm) or at night (6pm to 6am). The twelve hour shift may be broken up into two six hour shifts under special circumstances. In addition, members are responsible for a minimum of one twelve hour (or two six hour) weekend shift(s) per month. Each member is required to find coverage if he/she is unable to ride his/her assigned shifts.

When your completed application, recommendations, and medical form have been returned to the Corps, a member of the membership committee will call you to set up and interview, at which time we can answer any further questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

The Membership Committee