

# Central Mason Fire & EMS Volunteer Program

Central Mason Fire & EMS is a combination fire department comprised of both career and volunteer members. Volunteers play an important role in providing essential fire and life safety services throughout our fire district.

## Community-Based

Trained volunteers who live within the fire district and respond from a community fire station when an emergency call comes out.

## Shift-Based

Volunteers who are assigned a shift at one of the staffed fire stations in the fire district.

Being a volunteer challenges even the toughest and most perceptive individuals. Those selected for membership will be sent to fire academy held locally and emergency medical technician courses to gain firefighter and EMT certifications. All training and certification are provided at no cost and is designed to provide real-world skills and knowledge for emergency response. This is no doubt, one of the most rewarding, exciting and challenging ways a person can give back and help the community.

About 70% of America's firefighters are volunteers, and 85% percent of the Nation's fire departments are all or mostly volunteer.

You won't find the same challenges, recognition and rewards that volunteer fire/emergency medical services can offer. Volunteering as a first responder is all about having the heart and drive to make a difference where it's needed most. Protecting the lives and property of our neighborhood families is our mission.

If you think you have what it takes to become a volunteer, please come in and apply. Applications are accepted year-round and can be found on our website at [www.cmfe.org](http://www.cmfe.org).

We are always looking for dedicated, responsible and ambitious volunteers to help support our team!

