

BANNOCK COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

FAQ's SHEET

Who

- ◆ The Bannock County Ambulance District is looking for **ready, willing and able men and women** to provide ambulance service to their local communities.
- ◆ The position of EMT Volunteer requires an individual who is very **physically fit** due to the nature of the job. It can impact an individual both **mentally and emotionally**, as well.
- ◆ EMT Volunteers should live within a 5 mile radius of the communities of **Lava Hot Springs or Downey**
- ◆ **No experience necessary**, complete, **comprehensive training** will be provided for all EMT Volunteers.
- ◆ The Ambulance District is also **recruiting employers and members of the community** to drive the ambulance, help lift patients & provide support to EMT Volunteers.
- ◆ **Employers** can assist by allowing staff members to become an EMT Volunteer.
- ◆ **Community members** can assist by helping with the recruitment effort and the development of an established professional organization of EMT Volunteers.
- ◆ The Ambulance District is looking for individuals willing to make a **long-term commitment** to their community.

What You Get

- ◆ **Membership** on your community EMS team
- ◆ Professional, **certified EMT Training**
- ◆ Personal satisfaction
- ◆ Community Service and **recognition**

Training

- ◆ Will last approximately **6-8 weeks**.
- ◆ Training sessions will be held **every** Saturday (approx. 8 hours) and **twice a week** evening sessions (approx. 3-4 hours).
- ◆ Approximately 130 hours of training, plus a certification test at the end of training.
- ◆ You must attend all classes throughout the course.

Where

- ◆ In southern Bannock County – site location will be close to the majority of EMT Volunteers involved.

Cost

- ◆ Bannock County Ambulance District will provide the training at no cost
- ◆ However, a **\$200 REFUNDABLE Commitment Check** will be required prior to the beginning of the training session.
- ◆ This **check will be held** by the Ambulance District and will be **returned** to those EMT Volunteers **who complete the training, pass the certification test and take shifts for three months.**
- ◆ **If an EMT Volunteer decides not to complete the training course, the check will be cashed.**

Commitment

- ◆ Once trained, EMT Volunteers are **expected to take a minimum of four 12-hour shifts per month.**
- ◆ Attendance is **required at the monthly two hour refresher training in-service** provided by Bannock County Ambulance District.
- ◆ **Every three years**, a “refresher” course is conducted and **must be attended** to re-certify as an EMT Volunteer.

Dress

- ◆ **Ambulance jackets, shirts and cap** will be issued to each EMT Volunteer at **no cost** to the EMT Volunteer.
- ◆ **Closed toe shoes** are required on all ambulance calls.

Monetary Reimbursement

- ◆ **No compensation will be paid during the EMT Volunteer Training Course.**
- ◆ EMT Volunteers will be paid **\$10 for each 12-hour shift** worked.
- ◆ A **limit of 15 shifts per month** has been established to prevent “burnout” of EMT Volunteers.

Assistance with Employers & Families

- ◆ If you are interested in becoming an EMT Volunteer, **the Ambulance District can assist you in approaching your employer.**
- ◆ The Ambulance District recognizes that **both employers and family members** will be making a sacrifice of time in allowing an individual to be an EMT Volunteer.

For More Information

Bannock County Ambulance District
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