

West Harris County EMS is looking for New Members

Our mission statement is to provide the highest quality Emergency Medical (911) service to our service area. As a result, we will maintain the highest level of skill training, equipment and attitude to insure that we can do everything that is possible to help in a time of need. First and foremost you have the opportunity to be an important resource to the citizens of your community; to be there for them in their hour of need.

Our service is a "911" service, therefore whenever someone calls 911 for a medical emergency in our service area we are called out to provide medical intervention and, if needed, emergency transport to an area hospital. What could be more fulfilling then to help a sick & helpless child? What would you give if you were in a motor vehicle accident and you were counting on someone to come and provide emergency care and transport to the hospital quickly, efficiently and professionally? What if you were an elderly person, limited in your ability to get around, and you fell and were not able to get up on your own? All this and much, much more are what we as EMS volunteers do for our community.

We also participate actively in all sorts of public relation events that occur in our area. It could be helping to train our community in Emergency Response during a disaster or doing CPR training for the general public or even participating in a parade over the 4th of July. We also provide first aid support to various schools for their football games.

We are highly trained, exceedingly dedicated members of the community we serve. And we need people like **YOU** to join our ranks so that we can continue to provide the same high levels of service and commitment, now and in the future.

Training - You don't have to already be a certified EMT in order to volunteer. WHCEMS will provide that training to you. All you have to do is agree to spend some quality time with us putting that training to good use.

Our members come from all walks of life. From students to engineers; home owners to apartment dwellers; policemen to firemen; business owners to real estate professionals and everything in-between. We all share the same sense of wanting to give back to our community and to be there for you. One of us could be and probably is your neighbor, either next door or maybe just up the street.

Our service includes, but is not limited to, areas West of Barker Cypress, East of Grand Parkway (Highway 99), North of Buffalo Bayou, and South of Clay Road. This area is about 60 square miles in size.

West Harris County EMS maintains five stations/ambulances in our service area. Stations 1, 2 and 3 are located south of I-10 and stations 4 and 5 are located north of I-10. At any given time, 24/7/365, there are two ambulances on duty. One north of I-10 and one south of I-10. In the event both active ambulances are on a call and another ambulance is needed a radio call will go out to the volunteers detailing the nature of the incident and requesting that another ambulance be manned for that call.

We appreciate your interest and hope we have given you some more information about our organization. Take a minute and think about the difference you could make. If you'd like to find out more about what it takes to become a member of West Harris County, go to <http://www.whcems.org/>.