

Please Consider Joining - Your Help Is Needed

DID YOU KNOW?

- Outside of NYC, an estimated 95% of all firefighters in New York are volunteers.
- The state has lost roughly 20,000 volunteer firefighters since 2003, leaving an estimated 89,000 today.
- OF MORE THAN 1,100 AMBULANCE SERVICES, THE VAST MAJORITY ARE VOLUNTEERS, AND THE STATE HAS ABOUT 33,000 VOLUNTEER EMS RESPONDERS.
- EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS SAVE PROPERTY TAXPAYERS AN ESTIMATED \$7 BILLION A YEAR.
- BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE A STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT, A REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT, A LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM AND COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT.



What: RECRUIT NY

Where: Your local fire department

When: April 26 and 27

To find your local fire department, contact your

county's Emergency Management Office.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Chemung – (607) 737-2095

Schuyler – (607) 535-8200

Seneca – (315) 539-1756

Steuben - (607) 664-2910

Yates - (315) 536-3000

(visit the website **www.recruitny.org** for more information.)

"I've often said that our emergency volunteers are the backbone of our rural communities. Thank you so much for all that you do to keep our neighbors safe and for protecting the property taxpayers of our region."-