



City of Casa Grande Fire Department

INTRODUCTION FIRE PREVENTION VOLUNTEER

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES-

The general purpose of the Fire Prevention Division is to promote community awareness of public safety and fire prevention. It is a proactive method of reducing emergencies and the damage caused by them. The Casa Grande Fire Department is looking to enlist a core group of volunteers to work with the Prevention Division in the following programs.

PROGRAMS

1. Community Outreach Programs:

- *Smoke Alarm Installation Program- (Annually)*
Install smoke alarms in residential home. Explain to homeowner how to care for smoke alarm and distribute informational material.
- *Fire Prevention Week- (October)* Set-up and break-down at event, man tables, answer questions and distribute safety materials. Help prepare flyers, poster, and other materials for event.
- *Special Events-* Set-up and break-down at event, man tables, answer questions and distribute safety materials. Help prepare flyers, poster, and other materials for event. Some of our Special Events include but are not limited to:
Anti-crime Night
Halloween Carnival

2. Public Safety Education:

- *Fire Safety-*
Assist staff with instructional lesson- audience range from preschool to senior adult communities. Help prepare flyers, poster, and other lesson materials.
- *Water Safety-*
Assist staff with instructional lesson- audience range from preschool to senior adult communities. Help prepare flyers, poster, and other lesson materials.
- *Injury Prevention and Risk Reduction-*
Assist staff with instructional lesson- audience range from preschool to senior adults. Help prepare flyers, poster, and other lesson materials.

3. Office Support:

- Run errands, make interoffice deliveries, make copies, filing, computer graphics

4. * Possible Volunteer Opportunities:

- a. Community Relations and Community Smoke Alarm Maintenance
- b. PulsePoint/AED updates
- c. CPR Classes including BLS, Heartsaver/First Aid/CPR and Community Hands-Only CPR
- d. Fire Extinguisher Check
- e. Fire hydrant education
- f. Fire lane parking education
- g. Citizen assistance
- h. Assist with hydration and food supplies for firefighting personnel at fires and other extended emergency response situations such as fire investigations.
- i. Perform other assigned jobs or services as needed.

In addition to our daily operations, our goal is to have every volunteer, who is interested, be trained and recruited for use as a CERT volunteers, which is an acronym that stands for Community Emergency Response Team. This program is a nationwide program with local teams all over the country that help teach others how to be prepared in the event of a disaster and, in the event of a disaster, will be called upon to help assist with disaster operations such as damage assessment, water and food distribution, etc. The Team members will have training that is meant to give citizens the knowledge to help themselves in the event of an emergency. In the training, citizens learn:

- How to prepare before an emergency
- How to extinguish small fires and control utilities
- Basic first aid and triage
- Search & rescue techniques and lifting heavy objects
- Incident command system
- Disaster psychology
- Elements of terrorism
- Wildland fires and evacuations