



## **The International Fire Corps.**

We are citizen advocates who aid departments in non-operational activities that allow first responders to focus their efforts on being prepared for and responding to the most critical, life-threatening situations. We are actively looking for volunteers who want to support their local fire and emergency service departments.

Volunteers will staff administration and support teams if required or needed at local fire stations or engine houses, worldwide and provide the following services:

- During times of heightened national security alerts assist in planning for quick access to stocks of emergency supplies, shelter readiness, and procedures review
- Promote fire safety and prevention in schools and homes
- Develop websites and computer programs for local fire departments
- Provide back up support during major events when response agencies may be overwhelmed
- Assist with incident reporting and entering statistical data
- Help write grant applications
- Assist with public relations
- Check and install smoke alarms for low income families or for people with disabilities
- Provide administrative and clerical support
- Assist with canteen services at major incidents
- Assist with typing reports, answering telephone calls, managing records, and other office tasks
- Assist with mitigation measures: wildland vegetation removal near structures, flood proofing, or non-structural earthquake resistant measures
- Assist community programs, seeking as roadside cleanup, food drives, and toy collections for families in need, if requested and officially approved
- Provide foreign language translation of safety literature and outreach materials
- Help to improve understanding of specialized fire / EMS services examined as hazardous materials response, urban search and rescue (USAR), water / mountain rescue, billing services, etc.
- Develop informational newsletters to include holiday or seasonal fire safety and prevention messages

We are currently exploring training opportunities for volunteers and we hope to establish our volunteer support program worldwide. It is our goal to develop liaison relationships and collaborative partnerships with National and International Fire Fighters Associations.