

Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc.

Membership Application Instructions

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for membership to Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc. (TCAS). We were founded in 1956. We currently have 3 ALS ambulances, 1 BLS ambulance and one ALS Fly car. Tri-Community has been providing pre-hospital emergency care to the fire districts of Bergholz, Pekin, Sanborn, and St. Johnsburg for over 65 years.

All members are required to attend yearly mandatory training sessions including, but not limited to, CPR, HAZMAT, Bloodborne Pathogens, Sexual Harassment, Workplace Violence, HIPAA and Emergency Vehicle Operations. Drivers of TCAS vehicles are required to be at least 18 years old, have a current valid driver's license, and a current Emergency Vehicle Operator's Certification (which we provide training).

Applicants who would like active membership must be at least 18 years old. Applicants who wish to apply for Junior membership must be between 14-17. All active members must meet the minimum requirements dictated by the New York State Department of Health to administer emergency medical care. Applicants applying for active membership are not required to have any emergency medical services background. Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc. will help in obtaining minimum training requirements.

Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc. has three membership types:

Active Member Requirements:

- A minimum of 12 hours of primary duty per month
- Current Healthcare provider CPR Course or Complete within 6 months
- Have a valid New York State Drivers license or a jurisdiction with reciprocal privileges in NYS
- Drivers must be over 18 years of age and have a clean driving record per NYS DMV LENS Program
- Must complete the Field Training Program.
- If you live outside the Tri-Community Service area you will be required to stay at the hall while scheduled on duty.
- Must be Physically able to perform requirements per <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/ems/pdf/srgemt.pdf>
- If qualified to drive, must take EVOG within 2 years and complete driver FTO training program.
- Must be at least 18 years old.

Junior Member:

- 14-17 Years old
- Maintain passing grades in school.
- Have guardian/parental permission.
- Attend Junior Drills

Social Member:

- Give a total of 13 hours per year - 5 hours must be an annual at the yearly fundraiser.

To become a member of the Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc., your application must be processed and be approved by the new member investigation committee. If the applicant is approved for membership the member will be placed in active probationary membership status. The new applicant will be on probation for one (1) year time. After the one-year time the probationary member will be brought to the company meeting for a vote to approval member to be moved to active membership.

Required Documentation:

- A completed Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc. membership application.
- Three references that will be contacted.
- Application Fee
- A copy of your driver's license or state issued identification card.
- A copy of any current EMS certifications. (I.e. CPR, EMT, etc.)
- Letter of recommendation from fire/EMS company

Application Process:

Once the application and supporting documentation is received, a background investigation will be performed. Upon a successful background check, the applicant is called for an interview with members of the TCAS Membership Investigation Committee. The documentation provided and the information gathered during the interview process is reviewed by the Membership Investigation Committee. The committee will then vote to accept, reject or table your application. Applicants are voted on monthly at new member investigation meetings. You will be contacted via email or telephone with the results. If you do not hear anything in a month's time, please contact us.

Incomplete application will cause delay in processing.

Thank you for your interest

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