

# ALGONQUIN-LAKE IN THE HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## BECOME A PART OF OUR TEAM!

Firefighters work as a team - Always! Every member of that team from the firefighter with the tool in their hands, to the training officer, to administrators that support their actions, is critical to the safety and success of that team. You can be a part of this team by supporting the training of your local firefighters through a vehicle donation. The firefighters in your community train every day in order to be ready to serve you in your time of need. This training includes computer based learning, class room instruction, officer led discussion and skills development, and hands-on scenario based training evolutions. These hands on scenarios are difficult and expensive to set up and execute, but represent some of the most effective and best retained training that firefighter's experience.

The Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District (ALFPD) responds to an average of 4 vehicle accidents each and every day. Many of these accidents require that the victim be extricated from the vehicle. This is a complex and hazardous process requiring mastery of highly evolved skills. Being able to train on actual vehicles is essential for the development of these skills. While many people assume that scrap vehicles are readily available from junk yards, this is not the case. Vehicles suitable for training are hard to come by. If you are getting ready to purchase a new car and have considered donating your old car rather than selling it yourself or trading it in to a dealer, the ALFPD asks that you consider donating it to them for firefighter training. You will be helping your firefighters and your neighbors at the same time. The donation is deductible for most taxpayers.

Please contact the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District at 847-658-8233 for more information on how you can donate a vehicle!