
**S.W. JOHNSON
ENGINE Co# 2**



Do you have the dedication and drive to do something great?
Do you have the courage to act?

Do you have what it takes to be a volunteer fire-fighter?
To be the one running in when everyone else is running out?

Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping your community, you get the camaraderie, the feeling of family, the lasting relationships you'll build belonging to a team that shares one overriding goal: to be of service to others in their time of greatest need.

Join S.W. Johnson Eng Co#2. It may be the most rewarding thing you ever do.



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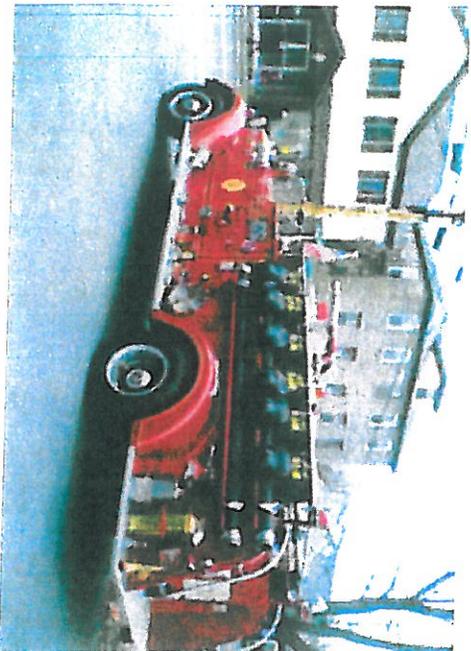
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Proudly protecting the Village residents for over 140 years

*Do you have what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter?
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Active Volunteers Needed



SWJ has protected and served the Village of Wappinger Falls for over 140 years. With your help, we can continue that support. We are currently in need of active volunteer fireman. This is an opportunity for you to join an organization that everyone in the Village depends on.

Requirements

You must be 18 yrs old

You must reside in the Village of Wappinger Falls, or either the Towns of Wappinger's or Poughkeepsie

You must pass an Arson Background Check (NYS requirement)

You must successfully complete the Firefighter I course by the conclusion of their first year.

All members are required to take an OSHA approved physical examination (provided free of charge)

There are additional requirements set forth regarding alarm percentages as well as participation in drills, work details, and meetings.

Join Today

SWJ consists of dedicated individuals who are always ready to answer the alarm. You can be part of that team. Training and equipment are provided free of charge. Are you interested in a career in fire service: tuition assistance will be provided by the company. It's not just firematics that we offer. Be part of our Softball Team, join our Golf League, March in Parades, join us at our annual Family Day at Bowdoin Park.



*Is this the opportunity you've been looking for?
Want more information?*

Contact:
George Moran
(GEORGEMORAN@OPTONLINE.COM)
for more information and to set up
an informational meeting and tour
of Station #2.

Organized April 22, 1872

Meets First Monday of the Month

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S.W. Johnson Eng Co #2 has celebrated its 140th Anniversary this past April 22, 2012. The company was formed in 1872 with 16 charter members and was named after Samuel W. Johnson, an executive with Garner Print Works. It operated with hand pump engines until 1902 when a steamer was purchased. As the company and village grew, SWJ continued to modernize in equipment and locations, finally moving to a brand new brick building on School St in 1930, where we are located today.

Throughout its 140 years, SWJ has been a 100% volunteer organization. Our volunteers are on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week providing emergency services for the village residents and businesses as well as our surrounding neighbors. In 2012 we will have responded to over 250 calls that include structure fires, building collapses, HAZMAT, and medical emergencies.

We currently provide this protection utilizing a 3D Spartan Pumper that has a 1750 gpm pump that carries a 1000 gallon water tank. Also running on alarms is a Salisbury Walk-In Rescue truck. Between both apparatus, we maintain numerous SCBA gear (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for interior firefighting), Jaws of Life Hydraulic cutting tool, HAZMAT tools, not to mention our Mercury 15hp Rescue Boat for water emergencies.

Thinking of a career in the Fire Service? SWJ will provide tuition assistance for books for college courses. Currently today our membership includes the Assistant Emergency Response Coordinator for Dutchess County, the Dutchess County Assistant Director of Operations for Mobile Life Support Services Paramedic ambulance service as well as six paid professional firefighters for the City of Poughkeepsie, the Arlington Fire District, Castle Point Veterans Hospital, FDNY and Washington D.C. Fire Departments.

Firefighting is not the only thing SWJ is about. We have a softball team that competes yearly in the Southern Dutchess Fireman's Softball League. We have an informal Golf League that plays weekly through the spring and summer where the only rule is to show up and play. We participate in numerous Firematic Parades a year and have a rich history in winning top prizes. We have many informal gathering for members and their families. Our annual Family Day is held at Bowdoin Park. There, we have our annual Old Timers Softball Game, pitting our younger members against the over 55 crowd. What better way to socialize with other members and their families than over good BBQ and cold refreshments.

If the above information interests you or you have additional questions, please contact George Moran (GEORGEMORAN@OPTONLINE.NET).

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BENEFITS

All active members of SWJ shall be provided:

- Free training and equipment

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Training provided either by a NYS Instructors or in house drills and equipment checks

- Service Award Program

Once all requirements are met, starting at age 55, a maximum of \$400 monthly income

- Free yearly physical

- Education Plan provided by SWJ. Upon successful completion of Fire Science Courses, member shall be reimbursed cost of text books.

- Access to NYSHIP (NYS Health Insurance Plan)

The New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) was established in 1957 for State employees. The next year, NYSHIP opened to local governments and school districts. Now, more than 50 years later, NYSHIP is the largest public employer health insurance program in the nation, outside the Federal government. NYSHIP protects over 1.2 million State and local government employees, retirees and their families. <http://www.cs.ny.gov/nyship/nyship.cfm>

- Access to Home Town Heroes Act (Death Benefit)

provides a benefit to the survivors of public safety officers who die of injuries sustained while serving their communities in the line of duty. At the end of 2003, the program was expanded to include survivors of public safety officers who suffer fatal heart attacks or strokes in the line of duty or up to 24 hours after a non-routine stressful or strenuous physical line-of-duty activity or training event.

http://www.napo.org/legislative-update/PSOB_HH_Guide.pdf

- Access to WFFD Association (Death Benefit)

Survivor is entitled to monetary benefits to help defray the cost of Funeral

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- Applicant must pass background investigation for Arson (required by NYS)
- Applicant shall reside in the Village of Wappinger Falls or the Town of Wappinger's or Poughkeepsie
- Applicant must have OSHA approved physical in first thirty (30) of membership (provided by company)
- All active members upon admittance in the company will within one (1) year successfully complete the Firefighters I training course or its equivalent (based on course availability).
- All active members will be responsible for attending six (6) meetings and six (6) drills from the time they are elected until the end of probationary period of one (1) year
- Every active member must meet current O.S.H.A. and/or N.F.P.A. guidelines as defined by the department and must attend a minimum of six (6) drills, six (6) company meetings, six (6) miscellaneous activities (such as work details and equipment checks) and 10% of the Fire Calls per year.
- All active members shall pay yearly dues of \$3.00 for a period of ten (10) years. If all requirements are met the member shall become a Life Member.
- Applicant shall meet with Membership committee to further explain requirements or answer any questions the applicant/committee may have