Everyday Hero CT Volunteer Firefighter Day 2017  
Sunday, April 23, 2017, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

In celebration of Volunteer Firefighter Day in Connecticut and the start of National Volunteer Week (April 23-29, 2017), more than 60 fire departments will hold open houses at nearly 80 locations throughout Connecticut at the same time on the same day (April 23, 2017, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.).

Visitors to the fire houses will be able to talk with volunteer firefighters about the work they do, see demonstrations, explore fire apparatus and turnout gear, get a tour of the fire house, and fill out an application.

More than 80 percent of all fire personnel in Connecticut are volunteers, and the majority of fire departments throughout the state are experiencing a volunteer shortage. Local fire departments need volunteers of all skill levels and abilities, people willing and able to respond to emergencies whenever called upon, as well as support personnel such as fire police, administrative assistants, and more.

Volunteer Firefighter Day is part of Everyday Hero CT, a program dedicated to increasing the number of volunteer firefighters throughout the state. A partnership of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association (CFCA) and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the Everyday Hero CT campaign is a two-year Volunteer Workforce Solutions (VWS) initiative designed to address the shortage of volunteer firefighters in Connecticut. It is helping achieve a viable and sustainable volunteer firefighter workforce for fire departments throughout Connecticut. Everyday Hero CT is funded by a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant awarded to the CFCA by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop a model to enhance the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.
Connecticut has more than 300 fire departments staffed by over 26,000 firefighters, 83 percent of whom are volunteers and are professionally trained. Volunteer firefighters can be called upon 24 hours per day, seven days per week to abandon the warmth and comfort of their homes in the middle of the night or during a holiday celebration, leave the fun of family gatherings on sunny summer afternoons, enter burning buildings, rescue stranded hikers and struggling swimmers, extricate victims from automobiles, and more. Volunteer firefighters save their communities millions of dollars every year. The majority of fire departments throughout Connecticut are experiencing a volunteer shortage.

Come celebrate on Sunday, April 23 with the nearest participating Fire Station to you!

Find your Fire Station (listed alphabetically by county, then town):

Fairfield County (alphabetical by town)

Brookfield Volunteer Fire Company
92 Pocono Road, Brookfield

Easton Volunteer Fire Company
1 Center Road, Easton

Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
400 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield

Hawleyville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
34 Hawleyville Road, Newtown

Dodgingtown Volunteer Fire Department
55 Dodgingtown Road, Newtown

West Redding Volunteer Fire Department
306 Umpawaug Road, Redding

Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1
379 Coram Avenue, Shelton

Long Ridge Fire Company
366 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford

Turn of River Fire Department
268 Turn of River Road, Stamford

Long Hill Volunteer Fire Company
Station 1, 6315 Main Street, Trumbull
Station 2, 5400 Main Street, Trumbull
Station 3, 4229 Madison Avenue, Trumbull

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Nichols Fire Department
Station 1, 100 Shelton Road, Trumbull
Station 2, 582 Booth Hill Road, Trumbull

Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company
Station 1, 860 White Plains Road, Trumbull
Station 2, 100 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull

Weston Volunteer Fire Department
56 Norfield Road, Weston

Hartford County (alphabetical by town)

Bloomfield Center Fire Department
18 Wintonbury Avenue, Bloomfield

Broad Brook Fire Department
125 Main Street, Broad Brook

Town of Canton Volunteer Fire and EMS
Canton Station: 14 Canton Springs Road, Canton
Collinsville Station: 51 River Road, Canton

East Hartland Volunteer Fire Department
34 South Road, East Hartland

Warehouse Point Fire Department
Station 138: 89 Bridge Street, East Windsor

Manchester 8th District Fire Department
138 Main Street, Manchester

Newington Volunteer Fire Department
1485 Main Street, Newington

Rocky Hill Fire Department
Company 1: 739 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill
Company 2: 52 New Britain Avenue, Rocky Hill
Company 3: 3050 Main Street, Rocky Hill

Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company
Weatogue Station: 251 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury

South Windsor Fire Department
Station #3: 232 West Road, South Windsor

Suffield Fire Department
Station #1: 78 Mountain Road, Suffield

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Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Department
Company 1: 171 Main Street, Wethersfield

Litchfield County (alphabetical by town)

Canaan Fire Company
4 East Main Street, Canaan

Harwinton West Side Fire Department
199 Scoville Hill Road, Harwinton

Kent Volunteer Fire Department
28 Maple Street, Kent

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
20 Shepard Road, Norfolk

Northville Volunteer Fire Department
359 Litchfield Road, New Milford

Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department
Station 1: 44 Pleasant Valley Road, Pleasant Valley

Winchester Volunteer Fire Department
Newfield Road, Winchester

Winsted Fire Department
Station 1: 27 Elm Street, Winsted

Middlesex County (alphabetical by town)

Cromwell Fire Department
106 Coles Road, Cromwell

Middlefield Volunteer Fire Company
406 Jackson Hill Road, Middlefield

Portland Volunteer Fire Company
595 Main Street, Portland

New Haven County (alphabetical by town)

Branford Fire Department
45 North Main Street, Branford

Guilford Fire Department

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Washington Engine Company: 4 Graves Avenue, Guilford
Eagle Hose Company: 120 Whitfield Street, Guilford
North Guilford Fire Company: 3087 Durham Road, Guilford

Hamden Volunteer Fire Companies
Station 7: 905 Shepard Avenue, Hamden
Station 8: 420 Dunbar Hill Road, Hamden

Town of North Branford Fire Department
Station 1: 1531 Foxon Road, North Branford
Station 2: 1370 Middletown Avenue, North Branford
Station 3: 1958 Middletown Avenue, North Branford

North Haven Fire Department
Montowese: 282 Quinnipiac Avenue, North Haven
Northeast: 366 Washington Avenue, North Haven
West Ridge: 1331 Ridge Road, North Haven

Orange Volunteer Fire Department
Station 2: 355 Boston Post Road, Orange

Southbury Volunteer Fire Department
461 Main Street, Southbury

North Farms Volunteer Fire Department
Station #7: 864 North Farms Road, Wallingford

Allingtown Volunteer Fire Association
20 Admiral Street, West Haven

Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department
Company 1: 395 Central Avenue, Wolcott
Company 2: 58 North Street, Wolcott

**New London County (alphabetical by town)**

Franklin Volunteer Fire Department
5 Tyler Drive, Franklin

Old Mystic Fire Department
Station #1: 21 North Stonington Road, Mystic

East Great Plain Volunteer Fire Company
488 New London Turnpike, Norwich

Oakdale Fire Company
444 Chapel Hill Road, Oakdale

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Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company
429 Old Colchester Road, Salem

Salem Volunteer Fire Company
Salem Station 21: 424 Hartford Road, Salem

Stonington Borough Fire Department
100 Main Street, Stonington

Taftville Volunteer Fire Department
134 Providence Street, Taftville

Cohanzie Volunteer Fire Company #5
54 Dayton Road, Waterford

Tolland County (alphabetical by town)

Ellington Volunteer Fire Department
Station 243: 6 Nutmeg Drive, Ellington

Hebron Fire Department
44 Main Street, Hebron

North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department
Station 11: 3427 Main Street, North Coventry

Somers Fire Department
400 Main Street, Somers

Tolland Fire Department
Station 240: 3 Rhodes Road, Tolland

Town of Vernon Fire Department
724 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon

Windham County
Atwood Hose Fire Company
24 Wauregan Road, Wauregan

For more information or to add your department to the event, please contact:
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