WHAT IF you called to report a fire, crime or medical emergency...



...and NO ONE answered the call?

It's a burning question across our country.

In thousands of U.S. communities, as many as 90 percent of all emergency response services are provided by **volunteers**.

Who are these volunteers?

They're people just like you! Men and women of all ages, from all walks of life, contributing their skills and hearts for service. They're giving something to their communities that money can't buy — their time and talent, their care and concern. Chances are your community relies on volunteers to provide some or all of these emergency services: fire, ambulance, rescue, auxiliary police, emergency management, Coast Guard auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol and canine rescue.

Why should you become an emergency services volunteer?

As an emergency services volunteer, you can serve your community, protect property and save lives.

Volunteering is easy

It starts with a call to 1-800-FIRELINE. Next, identify an area that interests you. Then simply step forward and ask how you can help. Most organizations require only that you be a healthy, ambitious adult, 18 years or older. Because we all know that today's children are tomorrow's volunteers, many groups also sponsor junior brigades to help capture the energy of younger volunteers. Whether you choose to help fight fires, deter neighborhood crime, or become part of an emergency response team, training is provided, schedules are flexible, new friends are assured and rewards are immeasurable.

Answer the call today

When you call **1-800-FIRELINE**, you'll be given information about volunteer opportunities in your area — dozens of ways for you to assist local organizations that desperately need your help.

Think you can't make a difference? Think again! What if someone called for help... and YOU answered the call! VOLUNTEER TODAY, 1-800-FIRELINE (1-800-347-3546).

Do it for others and discover all it can do for you!

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