## COLEBROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOIN AND HELP OUR COMMUNITY.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND NO PRIOR
TRAINING IS NEEDED.

PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

TODD CORRELL @ (860) 459-0292

DRILLS ARE TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM
MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00PM

CENTER FIRE HOUSE: 31 BUNNELL STREET FORGE FIRE HOUSE: 300 COLEBROOK RIVER ROAD

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO HELP.

**INTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER:** Fights fires from the inside and outside of a structure. This requires the member to attend training at the regional fire school and receive a Firefighter One Certification. This is a physically demanding class that covers the basics in gear, SCBA, ladders, hand tools and hazardous material skills. This will also cover live fire training where the candidate will fight actual fires, rescue victims and put all their skills to the test. Must be 18 years old and pass a physical. All training is provided by the fire department.

**EXTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER:** These firefighters support interior firefighters. They run pumps, drive fire apparatus, set up ladders and deploy and operate hose lines from the exterior of the structures. There are exterior firefighter courses provided by the regional fire school, but it is not required. All training can be done in-house, with the exception of the license requirement to operate fire apparatus (CDL or 2Q).

**FIRE POLICE:** Provide traffic control at fires, traffic emergencies and other community events. There is a Fire Police class provided by the regional fire school, but it is not required. All training can be done in-house. Training for this is provided by the Colebrook Fire Department.

**MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER:** Respond to medical emergencies and provide initial care until an ambulance arrives to transport the sick person. The minimal requirements are Emergency Medical Responder Certification and CPR. All training is provided by the fire department.

**AUXILIARY:** Provide support to the firefighters through fundraising efforts and organizing community events, as well as bringing refreshments to firefighters at long duration emergency incidences.

There is a job for everyone, come to your local fire house and find out what position fits you best. This is a great opportunity to learn skills that are transferable into your everyday life and career, while at the same time serving your neighbors when they need you most. For anyone who has ever needed to call 911 it is a scary thing, Help us make sure that there are always people trained in are community ready and able to answer the call.