# Become a Fire District Commissioner: Ignite Your Community's Safety!

Are you passionate about community safety? Do you want to make a real, tangible difference?

Consider becoming a Fire District Commissioner! This vital role allows you to directly influence the protection and well-being of your neighbors and loved ones.

### Why Serve as a Fire District Commissioner?

- Direct Impact: You'll play a crucial role in shaping the policies and direction of your local fire department, ensuring they have the resources and support they need to respond effectively.
- Community Leadership: Become a respected leader within your community, working alongside dedicated firefighters and fellow commissioners.
- Fiscal Responsibility: Oversee the district's budget, ensuring taxpayer dollars are used efficiently and effectively to provide essential fire and emergency services.
- Strategic Planning: Contribute to long-term planning, anticipating future needs and ensuring the district remains prepared for any eventuality.
- Meaningful Service: Experience the deep satisfaction of knowing you're contributing to a safer community for everyone.
- Learning and Growth: Gain valuable knowledge in public administration, emergency services, and community governance.

#### What Does a Fire District Commissioner Do?

- Develop and approve the district's annual budget.
- Establish and enforce policies related to fire protection and emergency services.
- Oversee the maintenance and acquisition of equipment and facilities.
- Hire and supervise the fire chief and other administrative staff.
- Negotiate and approve contracts.
- Represent the district in community meetings and intergovernmental affairs.
- Ensure that the Fire District is in legal compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### Who Can Be a Fire District Commissioner?

- Residents of the fire district.
- Individuals with a commitment to public service.
- People with diverse backgrounds and skill sets.
- Those who are willing to dedicate time to meetings and district activities.

## **Your Community Needs You!**

Fire District Commissioners are essential to maintaining a strong and responsive fire service. Your leadership can make a significant difference in the lives of your fellow citizens.

# Take the First Step!

- Learn More: Contact your local fire district office for information about upcoming elections and the responsibilities of a commissioner.
- Attend Meetings: Observe a fire district meeting to see the commissioners in action.
- Get Involved: Inquire about volunteer opportunities within the fire district.
- Run for Office: If you're ready to serve, file the necessary paperwork to become a candidate.

Business Meeting held on Second Wednesday Every Month time 7PM, Location 219 Hollow Road, Staatsburg NY Contact Information: Address West Clinton Fire District 219 Hollow Road, Staatsburg, Ny 12580 845-889-4444

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Become a part of something bigger. Protect your community. Serve as a Fire District Commissioner!