



55 YEARS OF SERVICE 1969-2024

Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc.

The Vergennes Area Rescue Squad is a non-profit volunteer corporation serving the towns of:

ADDISON, FERRISBURGH, PANTON, VERGENNES, WALTHAM, PARTS OF MONKTON AND NEW HAVEN

The Facts... Membership

- The cost is **\$75.00** per household.
- All family members living within your household will be covered under the membership.
- Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc. reserves the right to any third party billings.
- Due to increased costs of operation, VARS will begin charging for non-transport responses.
- Donations are tax deductible. Donations are acknowledged. Your cleared check will be your receipt.
- Memberships are effective from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- Donations and funds from memberships help to cover our operating expenses.

The Advantage... Membership

- Unlimited medically necessary emergency transport twenty-four (24) hours a day within our coverage area, by our primary ambulance.
- A member is never charged for local emergency service, including non-transport charges!
- Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc. **does not provide business subscriptions.** Any checks received by a business will be considered a donation, unless a household is specified.
- Subscriptions must be in place prior to any transport for the membership to be in effect.

Comparison... Member versus Non-Member

ALS 1 Emergency	\$.00	\$ 945.00
ALS 2 Emergency	\$.00	\$ 1300.00
BLS Emergency	\$.00	\$ 800.00
Non-Transport/Auto	\$.00	\$ 150.00
Non-Transport/Lift Assist	\$.00	\$ 100.00
Loaded Mileage (per mile)	\$.00	\$ 15.00
Oxygen	\$.00	\$ 60.00
King Airway	\$.00	\$ 85.00
I.V./Drug Administration	\$.00	\$ 75.00
Defibrillation	\$.00	\$ 80.00
EKG	\$.00	\$ 55.00

Please post your house # so it is visible from the road.

If you choose not to become a subscription member,

Payment Must Accompany This Application

New Renewal

Donation

In addition to the membership fee, I wish to make a tax deductible donation of: \$ _____

Change of address check here.

Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
\$75.00 per year for household
January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024



Principal Subscriber

(First)

(Middle Initial)

(Last)

Date of Birth

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Full name and age of household occupants other than myself to be included on this membership

Date

of Birth

Name

Attach list of names and ages of household occupants if more space is needed.
PLEASE READ AND SIGN AGREEMENT ON BACK.

BECOMING A MEMBER

Complete the attached application and mail it with your payment of **\$75.00** per household to:

Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc.
c/o New England Ambulance Billing, Inc.

P.O. Box 153

Vergennes, Vermont 05491

www.vergennesrescue.org

Billing Subscription

Station Phone: 802-877-3683

Subscription Phone: 802-877-2429

Membership cards will not be sent out. Your information has been entered into a secure database for our records.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for membership to Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc. for myself and my dependents listed on the reverse side. I understand that the \$75 per household per year membership fee provides local emergency medical and emergency ambulance services to me and my dependents as medically necessary. I understand services are provided by VARS primary ambulance for the towns of Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, and Waltham as well as parts of Monkton and New Haven. These services are provided at no additional costs to me from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. **If VARS is unable to respond to your emergency call within our service area and another ambulance service needs to be called in, VARS will uphold your subscription agreement. Please call our billing office (802) 877-2429, if you receive a bill or charge from any ambulance service.**

I also understand that this membership permits Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc. to collect directly from any third party agency whatever benefits may be available at no charge to me or my family, and that this membership is non-refundable and is non-transferable.

I further understand that my payment alone is agreement to the above membership rules and limitations.

Emergency Number Only

Dial 911

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since 1969, Vergennes Area Rescue Squad has relied on the support of volunteer EMTs to provide 24/7 coverage to our service area, as well as mutual aid stretching from the heart of dairy land to the Green Mountain Peaks. Currently, there is still a critical need for more volunteers in Addison County.

VARS is actively looking for volunteers from our community. We welcome all applicants! No prior experience is required. We are looking for dedicated, motivated and energetic individuals who care about their neighbors and want to serve them in an exciting and rewarding field. Volunteer rescue squads provide 90% of pre-hospital emergency care in Vermont. If you would like to be a part of something bigger, give back to your community or start a career in healthcare, we want to hear from you!

Once accepted, you will receive all the hands-on training and equipment that are required on the job. For more information, visit us at the station or online at: www.vergennesrescue.org.

We want to take this time to thank our community for your past, present and future support. Through your support over the years, VARS has been able to maintain crucial equipment and acquire updated gear. Recently, VARS has been able to update our trucks with Stryker Powerload systems. These new systems help our members safely lift patients into the ambulance. In 2021, VARS had 1044 calls for service. In 2022, VARS had 1064 calls for service. As our community grows, our call volume continues to increase.

Your contribution, however large or small, will make a difference and allow us to help you, your family, friends and neighbors in their time of need. Again, we thank you for your support.

Best,

John Weber, President

VERGENNES AREA RESCUE SQUAD ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION

CALL VOLUME



During 2023 Vergennes Rescue has responded to over 800 calls in the surrounding area

CPR CLASSES



CPR Classes and recerts are offered by appointment
Contact VARS
802-877-3683