Linwood Ambulance Service celebrates 50 years of service to the towns of Lincoln and Woodstock

The towns of Lincoln and Woodstock have been recognized by the State of New Hampshire as Heart Safe Communities. These are two of the nineteen towns in the state who have achieved this status. The state uses statistics such as: the number of AED’s (Automated External Defibrillators) and the number of CPR trained citizens per population, and the availability of Advanced Life Support on the ambulance as criteria. Much credit is due to the businesses that have purchased this life saving machine and trained their employees, also the individuals who have taken a CPR class taught by Linwood Ambulance Service. Please contact us to get AED/CPR and first aid training. Learn how to SAVE A LIFE.
THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR SERVICE

Q. How many calls did the service respond to in 2018?

Q. How many of these calls are billable?
A. Approximately 40% of these calls are actually billable. Only calls that result in the transport of a patient are billable as per NH State regulations.

Q. How much does it cost to become an EMT?
A. EMT training is a four month part time commitment at a cost of over $1,000.00.

Q. How much does it cost to become a paramedic?
A. Paramedic training is a two year full time commitment at a cost of over $10,000.00.

Q. How long does it take for a new member to be able to begin to take shifts?
A. After completing EMT training, and passing the National Registry exam, there is a six month training period with experienced members of our service.

Q. Do the volunteer members receive any financial compensation?
A. Members receive a small stipend depending on their level. Paramedics receive the equivalent $5.83 per hour, AEMTs receive the equivalent $5.00 per hour, and EMTs receive the equivalent $4.16 per hour. These are far below the minimum wage scale or what is paid to career members of a commercial service. We also reimburse for training time and provide uniforms.

Q. How much does it cost for an EMT to advance to an AEMT?
A. AEMT training is a four month part time commitment at a cost of over $1,400.00.

Q. How much does it cost to replace a new ambulance?
A. The last new ambulance was replaced in 2017 at a cost of over $165,000.00 without equipment, and replaced a 15 year old vehicle with almost 150,000 miles.

Q. Are we recruiting new volunteers?
A. Yes, we are constantly looking for new members who are willing to serve our community.

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For more detailed information, check out our web site at www.linwoodambulance.org