

Volunteer Fire Corps



Volunteer fire corps members are community residents—self-employed workers, company employees, and so on. More females and more students are found now among the members than in the past. They play a leadership role at various opportunities.

Volunteer Fire Corps Membership

As special, part-time local public service personnel, the members receive both regular pay and the special allowances for coping with disasters and conducting training.

They are provided with emergency gear including fire coats, working clothes and boots, and can be compensated for the injury at a disaster scene.

In addition, they can have physical checkups (*inc.*, female medical exam.) to keep themselves in a desirable condition as emergency responders.



Volunteer Fire Corps Skills Course



The members can be offered the chances of obtaining various qualifications. As qualified personnel, some are actually at work as a Class C special ground radio operator, a Class B small ship navigator, a fire protection manager, a first aid instructor, a first aid promoter, and the like. In addition, courses for sign language, English conversation, and others are also found for volunteer fire corps members.

Deployment of Volunteer Fire Corps

In Tokyo, volunteer fire corps are deployed in the Governor-managed special area, the mayor-managed Tama area, and the island areas.

Fire corps' apparatus and uniforms vary with the municipality, and the members variedly receive payment and treatment. Meanwhile, they conduct disaster scene operations and give fire prevention advice as common missions.

The facts of the corps are as follows:

Tokyo's 23 Wards		Tama & Islands
16,000	Personnel (Capacity)	10,421
58	Corps	40
Fire station	Management (by)	Municipality
Common Fire coat: green & dark-blue Helmet: green	Gear	Varied



Tokyo 23-ward corps



Tama/Island corps



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For more information, please visit the Tokyo 23-ward volunteers home page.

Who can join?

- ① At/over age 18
- ② In healthy condition
- ③ Resident, worker or student in the local community

Contact us

- [23-ward Residents]** Please contact your local fire station.
- [Others]** Please contact your local public service office.

