

Volunteers 4 Lisle



The Village of Lisle is seeking participants for the **Volunteers 4 Lisle** program. This program is an operational unit of the Lisle Police Department and part of the Lisle Emergency Management Agency. This program is patterned after the *Volunteers in Police Service Program*, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

We have gone one step further, and designed our program to utilize volunteers more broadly, in both routine and emergency situations. Our program consists of 3 units: Field Operations, Emergency Operations and Administration.

Our program provides an opportunity for citizens, like you, to volunteer their time, talent and in some instances, resources to the community. The Village provides all the training and uniforms. You select the types of activities you want to do. Examples of activities include:

Field & Emergency Operations

- Emergency Management Team Member
- Emergency Storm and Disaster Response
- Directing Traffic, Crowd Control and Safety/Security at Village Events
- Conducting Speed Radar Studies
- Role-Playing During Police Training Exercises and Participation in Mock Disaster Exercises
- Weather Monitoring and Forecasting
- Radio Communications, Including Both Public Safety Radios and Amateur Radios
- Conducting Citizen Patrols

Administration

- Social Media and Webpage Support
- Assisting in the Village Business Office
- Answering Phones and Returning Calls
- Development of Posters, Brochures and Flyers
- Answering Telephones During a Crisis
- Scanning Records
- Bi-lingual Translation Services



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Why Should You Join?

- Make a difference in your community
- Be prepared for emergencies and disasters
- Meet and work with the Police Officers
- Share ideas and talents
- Learn new skills
- Meet new friends
- Improve mental health and happiness
- Learn how Government works from the inside
- Have fun
- President's Volunteer Service Award
- First Aid, CPR and AED training



Mayor Pecak believes the Volunteers 4 Lisle program is innovative and has been extremely successful. “Since the program began, more than 22 volunteers have donated over 9,000 hours to help the Lisle community during challenging times such as weather events as well as expand manpower during normal operations. It’s a great example of government working smarter and a tribute to the citizens who volunteer their time, talent and resources for the good of the Lisle community. I sincerely thank the volunteers for their efforts and encourage all to learn more about the Volunteers 4 Lisle Program.”

How Do I Get Started?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please complete an application form, which is available at the Village website www.villageoflisle.org, Village Hall, the Police Department or the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District Headquarters.

After your application is reviewed, you will be contacted to schedule the first of two interviews. After the second interview, successful applicants will need to undergo a background check and drug screening.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Volunteers 4 Lisle Program Coordinator Ron Wilke at (630) 271-4224.

