

Eligibility

Participation is open to persons who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 18 years of age or older
- Valid driver's license
- Current PA-EMT
- Current CPR/AED
- EVOC
- Haz-Mat Operations Level
- Clean criminal background
- Must be accepted for membership to PGFC
- Students: must be a full time student; OR must be a part time student that holds a full time or part time job.
Non-students: must hold a full time job.
- Must have personal mode of transportation



Live-In Requirements

- Required to be available for Ambulance calls a minimum of two (2) 8-hour and two (2) 12-hour night shifts per week.
- Required to give one (1) 12 hour weekend shift a month to respond on ambulance calls.
- Required to attend the regular monthly meeting.
- Exemptions to items above may be made for education, work, religious or military obligations. Student Live-Ins on official school breaks are exempt during that period.
- Must respond on ambulance calls as needed while at the station.
- Each Live-In will be responsible for assigned daily, weekly and monthly duties.
- Must maintain the minimum eligibility requirements to remain in the program.

- Each Live-In must maintain their own mailing address (i.e. PO Box). PGFC will not be responsible for Live-Ins' mail.
- Must maintain a personal vehicle. PGFC vehicles are not for personal use.
- Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- May reside at the fire station for four years, provided that the Live-In has continually met the requirements set forth. After four years, the Live-In must reapply to the program.

Benefits

- Secure dormitory style room, which includes two twin size beds, dresser, closet and study area.
- Bathroom and shower facilities.
- Washer and dryer.
- Kitchen facility that includes basic food preparation and eating utensils (you purchase your own food).
- Wireless Internet.
- Basic cable TV.
- Life time friendships.

Apparatus

The Pleasant Gap Fire Company has an Engine, an Engine/Rescue, a Heavy Rescue, Tanker, Brush Truck, Utility and three BLS Ambulances. We also have a fully operational antique 1936 Dodge LaFrance pumper. While the primary goal of the Live-In Program is to staff our ambulances, Live-ins are also invited to participate with the Fire Company, provided that they have the proper training.



Our newest Ambulance, 852

Social Events

Pleasant Gap is a small town, with all of the charm of small-town life. If you are interested in the outdoors or just having a quiet place to study, Pleasant Gap can offer you a lot! We're also very close to State College – only 10 minutes or so from classes, shopping and night-life. Don't forget about our annual Carnival – a fun fundraiser that we hold every July.

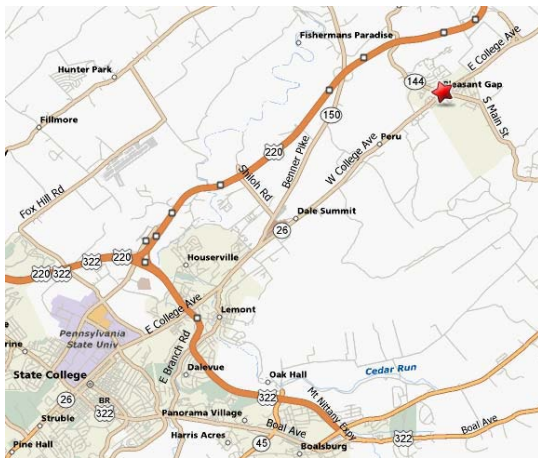


Overview of the Fire Company

Pleasant Gap is a rural community located approximately 10 miles from State College and Penn State University. The Pleasant Gap Fire Company runs approximately 1,000 ambulance calls and 200 fire and rescue calls annually.

In the service area, there is a rehab hospital, nursing home, county prison and state correctional facility. Part of the new Interstate 99 runs through the district. The county is in the process of building a new fire training site on Harrison Road, which is also in our coverage area.

The Pleasant Gap Fire Company has just completed construction of a new facility, which will accommodate dormitory style living.



Pleasant Gap is approximately 10 miles from State College, PA and Penn State University. It is also about 30 miles from Lock Haven, home of Lock Haven University.



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Live-In Program

Free Room in Exchange for Service



In striving to provide the highest quality and most efficient emergency medical service to our community, the Pleasant Gap Fire Company has developed a Live-In Program. The primary goal of the Live-In Program is to supplement our volunteers and paid staff.