

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY WORKER TAX CREDIT

As a volunteer fire services emergency worker, you may be eligible for Illinois' new Volunteer Emergency Worker Tax Credit on your 2023 Illinois individual income taxes (P.A. 103-0009).

This tax credit can reduce the amount of Illinois individual income tax you owe by up to \$500.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Part-time volunteer fire services emergency workers must have served as a member of a fire department, fire protection district, or fire protection association. Those serving on a full-time fire service career basis for another department, district, government entity, or association are not eligible.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

You must:

- Have served as a volunteer fire services emergency worker for at least nine months during the taxable year.
- Have not received compensation for your services as a volunteer emergency worker of more than \$5,000 for the taxable year.
- Be included on the list provided by your local fire department, district, or office, to the Illinois State Fire Marshall (OSFM) confirming the previous two qualifications.
- Submit a completed online application with the Illinois Department of Revenue when the application period opens on February 1, 2024.
- Be one of the first 10,000 qualified applicants.

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