



# Vergennes Area Rescue Squad

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## Full Time AEMT Crew Chief/Driver

The Vergennes Area Rescue Squad (VARS) is a non-profit (501-C-3) 911 Advanced EMT Ambulance Service located within Addison County. VARS services seven towns: Ferrisburgh, Vergennes, Waltham, Addison, Panton, New Haven and Monkton. VARS is annually requested for over 1,100 emergency 911 calls and Emergency Medical Transport within the VARS service area is conducted to one of two hospitals (UVM Medical Center and Porter Medical Center). The Vergennes Area Rescue Squad strives to provide high quality 911 response and Emergency Medical Care to our surrounding communities.

**Position/Job Title:** Crew Chief/Driver – Full Time AEMT

**Reports To:** Director of Operations and President

**Starting Salary:** \$27.00/hr., Merit & Experience Based Raise Potential

### Responsibilities

- Serve as Primary Patient Caregiver/Crew Chief on 911 emergency calls
- Drive/Operate Dept. apparatus during routine and emergent situations
- Assist with and lead assignments as tasked by the Director of Operations
- Serve as an assistant to the Department Training Coordinator leading monthly squad trainings, updating training programs, managing provider recertifications and training of new members

### Requirements

- Valid NREMT and VT AEMT License, or ability to obtain VT AEMT License in year of application
- Minimum of 6 months as a Crew Chief or Primary Patient Care Provider
- Minimum of 3 months experience driving an ambulance (outside of training program)
- NIMS-ICS 100, 200 and 700
- Minimum of 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Must hold a valid US-State Issued Driver's License
- Must successfully pass a criminal background check and driver's license check

### Schedule

- Full Time employment consists of a 36-hour workweek, (3 – 12-hour shifts). Candidates must be available to work repeat/rotational weekends, weekdays, nights and Holidays as scheduled

### Benefits

- Salary Range: Starting at \$27/hr., possibility for increase based on merit/experience
- \$500 toward personal health insurance premium through Bristol Financial, additional \$150/month HSA for qualifying plans
- Retirement Benefit: FT Employees are Eligible for a Simple IRA after an accrued \$2,000 initial income with a maximum 3% agency match

**Interested? Complete an application at [Vergennesrescue.org](http://Vergennesrescue.org).**

**Questions? Send an email to the Director of Operations at [jenna.lindemann@vergennerescue.org](mailto:jenna.lindemann@vergennerescue.org).**