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Dear Public Organization,

Most residents do not realize that more than 70% of all fire and emergency response in the Empire State is handled by volunteers.

Unfortunately, over the last several years, New York has been experiencing a significant decline in the number of volunteer firefighters. Combined with more calls, increasingly complex responses and additional required training, the result is often longer response times and undue strain on our fire departments' resources.

In an effort to educate the public on the great need for additional volunteer firefighters, the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) is conducting a statewide outreach campaign titled, "Is There A Fire In You?" Our goal is to spark interest in New Yorkers to give back to their communities as a volunteer firefighter.

We would appreciate your help in this important effort by displaying the two enclosed posters in a prominent location at your facility.

Sincerely,

John D'Alessandro
Volunteer Programs Coordinator



IS THERE A
FIRE
IN YOU?

WE TEACH, WE TRAIN,
WE SERVE TOGETHER

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AT
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