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**WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING**

**TO HELP  
WIN THE WAR?**



**AMERICAN  
WOMENS  
VOLUNTARY  
SERVICES**

## **WHAT IS THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES?**

It is an entirely democratic national organization, with a place for every woman who is loyal to the United States.

## **WHAT IS ITS AIM?**

To give you free training and help place you in the defense program of your country.

To aid such organizations as the Red Cross and Office of Civilian Defense. The Army, Navy, Marines and public departments.

## **WHAT DO I DO TO JOIN?**

Go or telephone to Greater New York Headquarters at 11 East 58th Street. Pl. 3-6478. Tell them your address and they will give you the address of your nearest Unit. There are 92 Units in Greater N. Y.

## **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

Nothing but your time and willingness to aid in the defense of your country.

## **WHAT**

**COURSES SHOULD I TAKE FOR MY OWN BENEFIT (if I can't volunteer my services?)**

We suggest that every woman should take;

FIRST AID (given by Red Cross Instructors) 11 lectures two hours each. Text book 60c.

BASIC NUTRITION (given by Red Cross Instructors) 10 lectures two hours each.

HOME NURSING (given by Red Cross Instructors) 12 lectures two hours each.

CIVILIAN PROTECTION 8 lectures two hours each.

## **WHAT**

**IS CIVILIAN PROTECTION?**

It is a course teaching you incendiary bomb control, air raid shelters, evacuation, war gases and the latest general information on civilian defense.

## **AM I**

**AN AIR RAID WARDEN? (after taking the course)**

No. To become an air raid warden, you must apply at your Police Dep't.

## **HOW**

### **DO I GET IN THE MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICE?**

- You must be an American citizen.
- You must pass Civilian Protection.
- You must pass First Aid.
- You must pass Map Reading (8 hours class work, 2 half days field).
- You must pass Motor Mechanics. (10 lectures two hours each).

## **WHAT**

### **MUST I HAVE TO BE IN THE MOTOR TRANSPORT?**

- You must be fingerprinted.
- You must have a car and gas.
- You must have insurance.
- You must have your driver's license.
- You must have an AWVS uniform.  
(50 hours volunteer service required).

## **WHAT**

### **USE CAN I BE IF I DRIVE MY OWN CAR, BUT CAN'T TAKE THE COURSES?**

You can be in the Motor Messenger Service.

## **CAN I**

### **TAKE THE MAP READING AND MOTOR MECHANICS COURSES WITHOUT JOINING THE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

Yes, they are open to everyone, but Motor Transport volunteers come first.

## **WHAT**

### **OTHER COURSES DO YOU TEACH?**

INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE TRAINING. (6 to 8 months for Class B Amateur Radio license.)

TELEPRINTING. (Must own equipment which costs \$2.50.)

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR DEFENSE (small charge for use of dark room, must own camera) 6 lectures 1½ hours each.

DEFENSE GARDENING. 5 lectures 1½ hours each.

PHYSICAL FITNESS. 8 sessions 1½ hours each.

And many others according to local needs. Units in different localities have different programs.

## **WHAT**

### **USE CAN I BE IF I CAN'T TAKE THE COURSES?**

You can knit, sew, collect and distribute clothing, in our Volunteer Workshops.

You can help in the office.

You can help in salvage and collecting books, (for the armed forces).

You can volunteer your services to help with children, the sick, blind, crippled and unfortunate, as school defense aides, school nurse aides and countless other jobs, as the needs arise.

You can help sell Defense Bonds and Stamps.

## **I WANT**

### **TO START A UNIT IN MY HOME TOWN, HOW DO I DO IT?**

National Headquarters are at 181 Madison Ave.  
Go there, or write to Program and Extension Dep't.

## **I WANT**

### **TO TEACH A COURSE FOR THE AWVS, HOW DO I DO IT?**

See Instruction Dep't. at National, or if in Greater  
New York apply at Instruction Dep't. at 11 East  
58th Street.

## **ARE**

### **THE TEACHERS PAID?**

No, the AWVS is entirely voluntary.

## **HOW**

### **DO I GET A UNIFORM?**

You buy one from the AWVS shop at 14 East 52nd  
Street after you have served the required number  
of hours and have required authorization. Uniforms  
are not compulsory, except in Motor Transport.

## **WHAT**

### **CAN I DO IN THE AWVS IF I AM UNDER 18?**

There is a Junior Auxiliary, with courses and duties  
for girls from 14 to 18.

## **WHAT**

### **USE WILL THE AWVS BE WHEN THE WAR IS OVER?**

It will continue its plan of free training and meet  
the existing needs for community service.

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