

Antioch Fire Cadet Application



INTRODUCTION

The Cadet Corps is established to provide young people with an interest in the fire service the opportunity to experience volunteer firefighting service to the community. With a mixture of hands on training and classroom instruction, Antioch Cadets are instructed in the basics by experienced firefighter mentors. The main goal of our program is to create opportunity for young adults to assist as interns and gain valuable knowledge in preparation for future fire service employment.

The program was started in 2009 and was originally an Explorer Post. The program was revamped in 2012 as a Cadet program to allow a more active role for the Cadets. Because of their training and experience gained as Cadets, members of the program often move up to become a member of the Antioch Fire Department. Graduates of the Cadet program that qualify to become regular members are sponsored by the department in the local fire academy.

As a Cadet, young people will also take part in a controlled ride along program that allows members to ride along with the Antioch Fire Department Duty Crew. This and many other features of our Cadet program prepare those interested in future opportunities in the FIRE and EMS service. Our Cadets are expected to demonstrate pride in the community they serve. Cadets are also expected to help with community public events.

REQUIREMENTS

Potential members must meet all departmental guidelines and be capable of reading and understanding assigned materials. Potential members must be aged 14-18 and live within 15 miles of the Antioch area. Each member must remain in school (unless otherwise graduated), and maintain at least a C average.

After filling out an application, the potential member—with a guardian present—will go through an oral interview process. There will also be a background check and references will be contacted. A medical release form must be signed by the youth's parent/guardian and personal physician.

Members will report to scheduled meetings and trainings, absences must be notified to the lead instructor one hour prior to the start of class. Members must also purchase a pair of black work boots and navy blue uniform pants.

Members are expected to follow ALL policies of the First Fire Protection District of Antioch/Antioch Fire Department.

Members will be dismissed from the program if they are caught possessing or are under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any time, take part in any illegal activities or participate in any actions or behaviors that are judged to be unbecoming of public safety personnel.

Antioch Fire Cadet Corps

835 Holbek Dr
Antioch, IL 60002



PERSONAL									
Last			First				Middle		
Street Address					City/Town			State	Zip
Email Address									
Telephone Number									
(Day)			(Evening)			(Cell)			
Social Security Number			Date of Birth		Age	Sex	U.S. Citizen		Place of Birth
- -			/ / M D Y				Yes No		
Current Grade		Current School							
Occupation (If Applicable)									
Name and Address of Current Employer									
Do you have a Drivers License?		License Number			State	Expiration		Restrictions	
Yes No									
EMERGENCY CONTACTS									
Name					Relationship				
Telephone									
(Day)			(Eve)			(Cell)			
Name					Relationship				
Telephone									
(Day)			(Eve)			(Cell)			
Name					Relationship (Non Parent)				
Telephone									
(Day)			(Eve)			(Cell)			

FIRE SERVICE (you may include volunteer positions)

REFERENCES						
Name	Address			Telephone		
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EDUCATION						
	Name and Address	Graduated		Number of Years Attended	Degree	Major
Middle School		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
High School (If Applicable)		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
College (If Applicable)		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Do/did you participate in any extracurricular activities in school? If yes, please specify						
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CRIMINAL RECORD						
<p>Note: With regard to questions contained in this section, under Illinois Law, you may answer "no record" if any of the following circumstances are applicable:</p> <p>(1) <i>You have never been arrested for violation of a criminal statute;</i></p> <p>(2) <i>You have been arrested but have never been tried for a criminal offense;</i></p> <p>(3) <i>You have been tried for a criminal offense but were not convicted;</i></p> <p>(4) <i>You have a first conviction for any of the following misdemeanors:</i> <i>(a) drunkenness (b) simple assault (c) speeding</i> <i>(d) minor traffic violation (e) affray or (f) disturbance of the peace;</i></p> <p>(5) <i>You have not been convicted of a criminal offense within the five years before the date of this application and you have been convicted of misdemeanors where the date of conviction or the termination of incarceration, if any, occurred more than five years before the date of this application;</i></p> <p>(6) <i>You have felony or misdemeanor convictions which have been sealed pursuant to Illinois Law ; or</i></p> <p>(7) <i>You have juvenile delinquency or child in need of services complaints which were not transferred for prosecution</i></p>						
Have you ever been arrested and convicted of a crime? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, please describe						

Please Read Carefully

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if accepted, falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for my dismissal from the Antioch Fire Cadet Corps.

Signature of Applicant

Date

RULES OF CONDUCT

As a member of this youth program, you are officially a representative of this department and must act accordingly. We have worked hard to build trust and respect within the community, and actions that damage our reputation are taken very seriously. Any violations of the rules of the program or the overall department will be met with disciplinary action and/or expulsion from the program.

1. Members will not violate any laws or regulations of the city, state or country. Members will also abide by the rules of the department and bylaws of the program.
2. Members will not disrupt any meetings or ceremonies and will obey the orders of superiors. They will control their tempers and exercise patience and discretion.
3. Members will refrain from vulgar, violent, profane, insolent and threatening language.
4. Members who attend program events under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be dismissed immediately.
5. Members are expected to speak the truth at all times and under all circumstances.
6. Members shall notify the proper authorities if they gain information about a crime or accident.
7. Members shall treat their superior officers and peers with respect.
8. Members shall not be publicly critical or derogatory of orders, instructions, policies or decisions made by superiors. All complaints shall be brought privately to the issuing party and resolved immediately.
9. Any documentation or information that you become privy to shall be treated as completely confidential. Revealing private information is a serious offense and shall be treated accordingly.
10. Members shall not accept any money, rewards or gifts meant as compensation, unless it is being donated to the program as a whole.
11. Members are responsible for the proper care of the department's equipment and property. Any damage that is done by, observed by or found by a program member must be reported immediately.
12. Members are prohibited from smoking while in uniform or at any program function or event.
13. Members are not allowed to respond directly to any emergency scene in their own personal vehicle. Members cannot utilize any form of sirens or emergency lighting in their personal vehicles.
14. Members will not participate in any training or response that they have not been approved for by the program leaders.
15. Once certified to be present at an emergency scene, members shall participate only in the manners and functions that they have been certified for. They will act strictly under the control of their on-scene adult leaders as specified in the program's policy.
16. When at the scene of a live incident or training, members are responsible for wearing full protective gear at all times, unless directly specified by their adult leader.
17. Members shall not walk off an emergency scene without being dismissed by their adult leader.

Medical Consent Authorization

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Provider Information:

Insurance Provider: _____ Policy Number: _____

Physician: _____ Physician's Phone: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Known Medical Problems and Medications:

This information is included to provide information to emergency personnel of medical problems and medications in an emergency situation.

Existing Medical Problem (Example: Asthma)	Medication Taken (Example: Combivent)	Dosage Taken (Example: 2 puffs)	Dosage Frequency (Example: "Twice Daily")
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Medical Consent Authorization:

In the event of an injury, accident, illness or other emergency, and if the above stated physician cannot be reached, I authorize ____myself ____my child to be treated by certified emergency personnel such as emergency medical technicians, emergency room physicians and other emergency room personnel such as nurses and laboratory technicians. I agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this medical treatment.

Name	Phone	Date Signed
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Name of Authorized Parent or Guardian	Phone	Date Signed
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PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to join the Cadet program for the Antioch Fire Department. I, _____, give my consent to allow him/her to be part of the program and do not hold the department, its members responsible for any injuries or actions that occur under reasonable circumstances as part of this program.

Applicant signature and date

Parent/guardian signature and date

CONTRACT OF UNDERSTANDING

My son/daughter and I have read all the guidelines, protocols and rules regarding the department's Cadet program and understand that Cadets will serve in support roles for the Antioch Fire Department as they learn and train for possible future service.

My son/daughter and I understand that members of the youth program are to follow instructions from superiors and follow department safety protocols at all times. We also understand that he/she will represent the department and act in a professional manner that is courteous and respectful at all times.

We understand that there is a "zero tolerance policy" regarding the use of alcohol and drugs while attending any department events. My son/daughter and I understand that in signing this Contract of Understanding, we are declaring that any violation of the program's/department's bylaws or standard operating procedures/guidelines will be dealt with by the program's leaders and/or department officers and may be grounds for immediate dismissal. Any acts that violate state or federal laws will be referred to the proper law enforcement agency.

Youth firefighter signature and date

Parent/guardian signature and date

I acknowledge that the parties above received a copy of the department's youth firefighter program guidelines.

Jon Cokefair, Fire Chief signature and date

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References checked by: _____

Medical Clearance: Yes ☐ No ☐

Certificate and DL copies: Yes ☐ No ☐ If

no, what is missing?

Interview Date: _____

Interview Notes:

Interview Committee Signatures:

1. Deputy Chief Jim Cook

3. FF/EMT Blake Radke

2. Lead Advisor FF/PM Marianne Peistrup

4. FF/Paramedic Jarod Edmonds

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Application reviewed by:

Recommend for acceptance?

Y

N

Y

N

Y

N

Y

N

Accepted: Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, date of acceptance: _____