

Clinton Fire Protection District

Clinton Fire Department Cadet Program

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Cadet Firefighter Requirements:

- Age of at least 14 years and a freshman in high school/or equivalent.
- Complete an application and parental consent form.
- Have all forms signed by cadets and parents or legal guardians.
- Shall pass the interview process.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA and be passing all classes.

Cadet Responsibilities:

- Shall follow the CFD Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics and Standard operating guidelines.
- Shall read the cadet program handbook in the presence of the coordinator or a fire officer. Then questions can be answered, and documentation can be done.
- To attend all meetings, training, run response, as required by the Clinton Fire Department.
- Report to the station on all calls the cadet firefighter is allowed to and able to make.
- To wear full personal protective equipment at all calls.
- On all calls the cadet firefighter will remain with the personnel they responded with until reassigned by an officer.
- Once you obtain a valid driver's license, you must maintain a valid driver's license.
- Will obey all traffic laws when responding.
- If cadet is standoffish or shy it is not the responsibility of the CFD that they are not getting as involved in any aspect or function of the CFD as other personnel.
- It is the cadet's responsibility to contact the cadet program coordinator if they are having any problems or issues with anything (I am responding system, what they can or cannot do or respond to, what apparatus they can ride in, etc.).
- If any situation is not handled in a proper or professional manner by the cadet, they may lose their privilege to respond to the scene of any call.

Cadet Duties:

- Help pick up equipment and get apparatus back in service.
- Help clean and maintain equipment, apparatus and station.
- Help with as many department activities as possible (fundraisers, parades, etc.).

Cadet Limitations:

- Cadet firefighters cannot be above the age of 21.
- No high school student will miss class to respond to calls.
- Must attend the minimum training and meeting required in the SOG's per month or needs to notify the cadet training officer/s or chief.
- Will not respond on any apparatus without prior approval of the Fire Chief.
- Cannot respond in an Engine.

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- Cannot respond in a Brush truck for a brush fire.
- Will not enter any hazardous situation.
- Will not enter any hot zone (burning building, grass fire, interior live fire training, et c.).
- Cannot respond to the scene of any roadway incident (motor vehicle accident, motor vehicle fire, blocking, etc.).
- Cadet firefighters will not drive apparatus in emergency mode at any time.
- Will not drive apparatus, unless under direct supervision of a certified driver or officer certified by the Clinton Fire Department, and only for drivers training.
- Cannot drive any apparatus in a parade or other similar .
- Cadet firefighters will perform duties only under direct supervision of an officer or Clinton Fire personnel assigned by an officer.
- Will not respond to any mutual aid calls.
- Will not enter an EMS incident without Clinton EMS supervisor's approval (lift assist, forcible entry, etc.).
- Cannot have any physical contact with a patient .
- Will not receive a pager or station key.

Parent or Guardian Awareness:

- Cadet will be in a professional adult environment, with possibilities of exposures to adult mannerisms
- Cadet will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner
- Cadet will have to be able to take constructive criticism regarding their performance and/or attitudes
- Cadet will not be excused from school for any call
- Cadet will be evaluated monthly by the officers of the Clinton Fire Department
- If a parent is having an issue with any aspect of the program it will be addressed in the presence of the cadet program coordinator and a Chief Officer, if this is not possible the conversation will be recorded.
- Cadet may be terminated from this program for failure to comply with any, of the following guidelines; cadet programs requirements, responsibilities, duties, limitations, awareness, SOG's (standard operating guidelines), Constitution, By-laws, Code of conduct, Code of ethics or insubordination

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I, the cadet or potential cadet of the Clinton Fire Department agree that I have read and understand all the information in the cadet program handbook.

Please Print, sign and date

Cadet: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I, the parent or legal guardian hereby give my consent for my son or daughter, (name) _____ (age) _____ to join the Clinton Fire Department, as a cadet firefighter, and to partake in all fire department functions as defined above.

I have read the cadet firefighter plan and the parental awareness, and understand the responsibilities, duties, environment and limit at ions.

Please Print, sign and date

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Please return this page in person to the
Clinton Fire Department Chief