

CALGARY FIRE CADETS

PRIDE * PROFESSIONALISM * TEAMWORK * RESPECT

***The Calgary Fire Cadets is a youth enrichment program to give students a chance to learn what it takes to become a firefighter.**

***Cadets learn basic firefighting skills, enjoy a high intensity hands on environment, and develop valuable life skills.**

***The program will be accepting applications between Jan 01 – Mar 31 2021 at which time the process will closed. Application will be reviewed and all successful applicants will be contacted. Level one for new applicants will begin Sept 2021. If an applicant wishes to see the program through completing all three levels graduation will take place in December 2022**

- Vehicle Extrication
- Breathing Apparatus
- Search and Rescue
- Fire Extinguishers
- CPR
- and much more.....

“Fire Cadet Program is helping to transform youth into young adults with the skills and vision to impact our community.”

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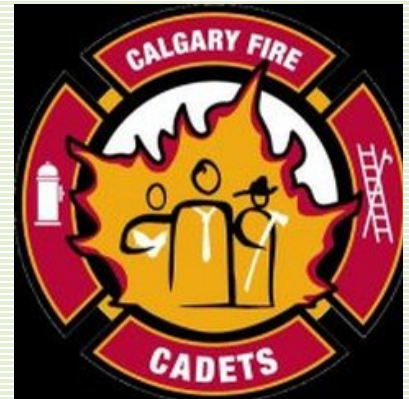
Applicants must:

- Be 15 to 18 years old (by July 1 of the year that they will start).

- Be enrolled in high school in Calgary or the surrounding area (Airdrie, Crossfield, Okotoks, High River, Strathmore, etc.).

- Be willing and able to commit to the 18 month program.

- Display an enthusiastic attitude with a willingness to learn



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to learn more.

A brief overview Program The purpose of the Fire Cadet Program is to build strong life skills into the lives of the participants. We do this by using Fire Department skills and training as a medium to learn life skills.

* As a member of the Calgary Fire Cadet Program, you are expected and required to uphold a code of conduct which includes behaving in a professional and courteous manner that will reflect well upon you and the entire department, especially when in uniform.

*As a cadet you will be expected to work as a team.

-Participate in all activities pushing yourself to overcome your fears.

- Obey the chain of command.

- Wear your uniform when coming to and from cadet classes and any cadet functions that you participate in.

*You will get to participate in a real "Tour of Duty." This 10 hour day shift at the Calgary Fire Training Academy gives you a chance to put all your knowledge together during "calls" or scenarios and gives you a sense of real fire hall living.

*Cadets will rotate through different fitness activities throughout the semester. We understand that everyone has a different level of fitness and has varying degrees of confidence in each activity. So don't be intimidated if you are not in peak physical condition or are not entirely comfortable playing sports or working out. Our aim is not to make you uncomfortable. Our goal is to build your teamwork skills, improve your fitness level, and to have fun!

* There are numerous awards and scholarships that are available to Fire Cadets. The Community Service Award is awarded to a graduating Level 3 cadet who demonstrates significant community involvement and who uses their time for the benefit of others. The winner is chosen based not only on the total number of hours that they volunteer, but also on the consistency and diversity of their volunteer experience.

ATCO Gas has established two annual \$1,000 scholarships for graduates of the Fire Cadet Program. Cadets can apply for one of these scholarships in their final semester of the program.

*Cadets are eligible for high school credits based on the hours spent involved in the program.

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