

Firefighter Cadet Program

Whatcom County Fire District No.7

(360) 384-0303

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 16-20
- 2.0 GPA (school age only)
- Completion of application
- Acceptance into WCFD#7 basic firefighting training
- Completion of an oral review
- Completion of a background check

ADMINISTRATION

Supervisor: Lt. Mike Lester
Assistant: FF Brandon Taylor

CADETS WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE TRAINING WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Assist various units on a fire scene, including command posts and clean-up
- Ride with staff on vehicles up to six hours per month
- Continue on-going training as provided by WCFD#7
- Carry pagers for notification of events where their assistance is requested
- Be registered with the State of Washington Board for Volunteer Firefighters
- Receive insurance coverage provided by the State for injuries sustained in association with WCFD#7
- Include cadet status on personal resume

RULES

- Cadets will be supervised at all times
- District stations will not be a place to “hang out” or to be used at leisure
- Cadets will not be allowed to participate in events during school hours
- Cadets are required to maintain minimum GPA each quarter
- School-age cadets shall maintain enrollment in school
- Adult cadets shall provide graduation or GED certificate
- Cadets will be allowed in District stations only for training or official business
- Cadets must receive passing scores on training exams to continue participation in the program
- Cadets will be expected to attend scheduled training and participation as members of a crew during training sessions
- Cadets will not receive compensation for hours spent as a cadet
- Cadets under age 18 shall obtain parental/legal guardian signature prior to entrance into program the program
- Cadets must never purposely go to a scene in which their assistance has not been requested
- Cadets will receive pension credits at the age of 16

Any violations of the above rules will result in immediate suspension or termination of the cadet program

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to abide by them at all times.

Signature _____

Date _____