



Minooka Fire Protection District

"A Culture of Excellent Service"

Cadet Program

PURPOSE:

The Cadet Program is a hands on program open to young men and women from ages 15 - 18 years of age with an interest in learning more about a career in the field of fire or emergency services.

REQUIREMENTS:

Each applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be between 15 years of age and 18 years of age.
2. Be in good health and provide a copy of a sport level physical for review by our physician.
3. Must complete the membership application, emergency information sheet and release and indemnification forms.
4. Capable of passing a criminal history background check.
5. Must be physically able to perform the duties of a Fire Cadet.
6. Must maintain a "C" average or better while attending school.
7. Must provide own transportation to the station.
8. Must be of good character.
9. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a current school teacher or sponsor who is an active firefighter.
10. Participate in department trainings and meetings.
11. Must reside within 10 miles of Minooka Fire Protection District.

CADET ACTIVITIES:

1. Firefighter basic training
2. Instruction in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation
3. Supervised ride-a-long as an observer
4. Get a glimpse into the day-to-day life of a Firefighter/Paramedic
5. Participate in training that will assist in obtaining a position as a career Firefighter/Paramedic

PROGRAM GOALS:

- Build self worth and self confidence
- Character development
- Leadership skills training
- Social development
- Unique and exciting career experiences
- Personal growth
- Community service opportunities
- Group collaboration and teamwork
- Career readiness preparation

COURSE TRAINING SUBJECTS:

As a guideline, the following course outline may be the first step of the training levels as established by this department and as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association.

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| 1. Orientation | 10. Automatic Sprinklers |
| 2. Fire Behavior | 11. Salvage |
| 3. Communications | 12. Breathing Apparatus |
| 4. Ropes and Knots | 13. Fire Hose |
| 5. Rescue Operations | 14. Fire Streams |
| 6. First Aide | 15. Fire Ground Ladders |
| 7. Forcible Entry | 16. Natural Ground Cover Fires |
| 8. Ventilation | 17. Hazardous Materials |
| 9. Fire Inspections | 18. Vehicle Rescue |

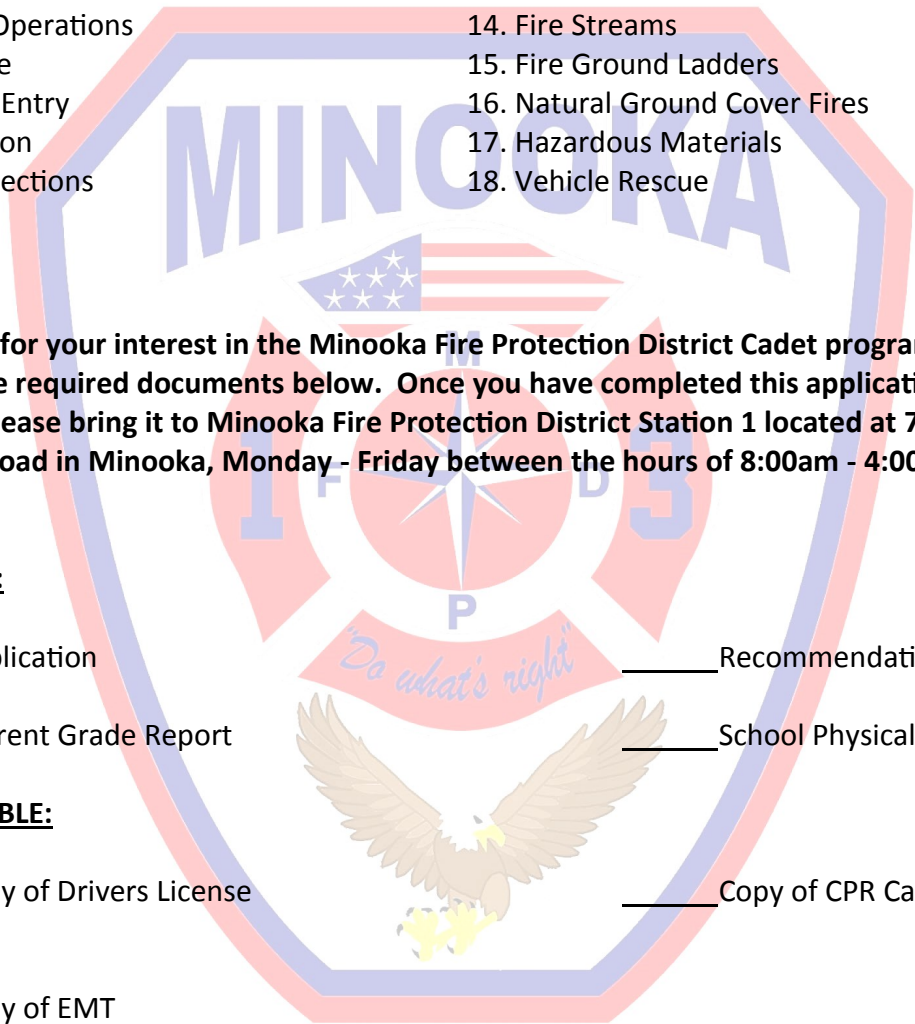
Thank you for your interest in the Minooka Fire Protection District Cadet program. Please provide the required documents below. Once you have completed this application in its entirety, please bring it to Minooka Fire Protection District Station 1 located at 7901 East Minooka Road in Minooka, Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm.

CHECKLIST:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ Application | _____ Recommendation Letter |
| _____ Current Grade Report | _____ School Physical |

IF APPLICABLE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ Copy of Drivers License | _____ Copy of CPR Card |
| _____ Copy of EMT | |





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Cadet Participant Application

The emergency information sheet, copy of driver's license and release and indemnification form must accompany this application.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Carrier _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Social Security Number _____

Driver's License Number _____

School _____ Grade _____

Employer _____ Years Employed _____

Immediate Supervisor's Name _____ Work Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Information Mother _____

Father _____

Other _____

1. Have you ever been a member of a Fire or Police Cadet program? If so, where and when?

2. Are you involved in any sports, clubs, or other activities affiliated with school?

3. What interests you the most about becoming a member of our Fire Cadet program?

What are your expectations for this program? _____



All applicants must be at least fifteen years old. All the information included on this application must be true and accurate. The Minooka Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject or accept any application for it's Cadet program.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____



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Cadet Program Emergency Information Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

In case of an emergency, whom shall we contact?

Name

Relationship

Phone

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Medical Conditions

Describe any medical conditions you may have: _____

List any medications that you currently take or have taken in the last 3 years: _____

List any allergies: _____

Note: Certain activities throughout the Cadet Program may involve a moderate degree of physical exertion; your physician should approve of your participation.



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Cadet Program Release and Indemnification

For and in consideration of my participation in the Minooka Fire Protection District (herein after "District"), (an Illinois municipal corporation), Cadet Program, I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold the district, its officers, agents, employees and all personnel free, harmless and indemnified from any and all liability whatsoever for any injuries, damages and claims that I or Heirs, successors, assigns or agents may sustain arising out of my participation in the Cadet Program conducted by the District.

Applicant Signature _____

Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Print Name _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary of Public Signature _____

Printed Name _____