



# **FIRE CADETS APPLICATION PACK**



## **COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON YOUNG FIRE CADET APPLICATION FORM**

CDDFRS has thirteen Fire Cadet schemes throughout County Durham & Darlington.

The purpose of these schemes is to provide training and development opportunities principally through Fire Service related activities. Fire Cadets members will be recruited when aged between 13 and 17 years, from the communities of Durham and Darlington.

Similar to real firefighters the role structure within Fire Cadets is as follows:

- Fire Cadet (FC) - 13 -17 years old;
- Leading Fire Cadet (Crew Manager) - \*14 years old onwards;
- Senior Fire Cadet (Watch Manager A) - \*16 years old onwards;
- Junior Instructor (Watch Manager B) - Aged \*17;
- Volunteer Instructor Aged \*18 onwards, subject to satisfactory clearance checks and performance.

Young firefighters are encouraged to work in the community for the benefit of the community at open days, summer fares and Community Safety events.

Opportunities arise for members to meet other branches within Durham and Darlington, as well as nationally. This can be in a social setting such as national/local camps, or at youth seminars/forum where young people are offered a chance to share their views on current issues.

The Fire Cadet scheme encourage members to make the most of their physical and mental capabilities and to become more responsible, safer and caring members of their communities.

\*subject to available positions

**Please return to:** Young People and Arson Reduction Coordinator, Community Protection and Prevention Department, Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, Service Headquarters, Belmont Business Park, Durham, DH1 1TW

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/CARER**

NAME IN FULL:.....

DATE OF BIRTH:..... AGE:.....

NAME OF PARENT/CARER:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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CONTACT TELEPHONE NO:.....

SCHOOL/PLACE OF STUDY ADDRESS:.....

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CONTACT TELEPHONE NO:.....

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I agree to my child joining the Fire Cadets and partaking in all Fire Cadet activities. I can confirm that the information on this application form is correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

