

## KEY AREAS OF CADET'S EMPHASIS



### Career Opportunities

Develop relationships that may broaden employment options. Also, have an opportunity to move onto being a Guilford Firefighter.

### Service Learning

Encouraging the skill and desire to help others and gain respect for the basic rights and empathy in the community.

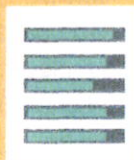


### Leadership Experience

Develop leadership skills to fulfill our responsibilities in society. Provide exposure to different leadership traits.

### Life Skills

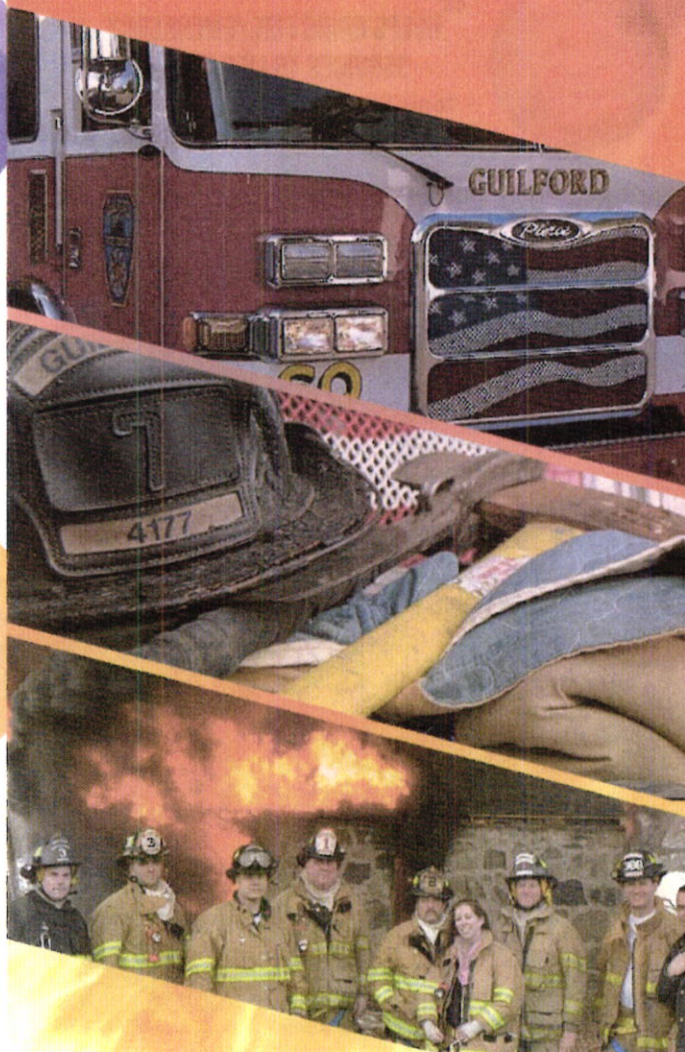
Develop physical and mental fitness and experience positive social interaction.



### Character Education

Helping make ethical choices. Fulfilling one's responsibility to society as whole.

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# JOIN THE CADET PROGRAM

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS IN REACH.

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## WHAT IS THE CADET PROGRAM

The Guilford Fire Department's Cadet Program is a hands on educational program for young men and women who are 14 (*and have completed eighth grade*) or 15 to 18 years old. The Cadets purpose is to provide safe experiences that will help young people mature and to prepare them on becoming responsible and caring adults. The fire department initiated the Cadet program matching their people and resources to the interests of young people in the community. A strong emphasis is placed on teamwork, self - and mutual respect, and character as Cadets learn the basics of the fire department.

## THE ORGANIZATION BENEFITS

- Provides career and personal skills in the Fire/ Emergency Services
- Participate in meaningful hands-on experiences that provide a safe, empowering and positive character based education
- Prepares young adults for transition into the workforce
- Many inspired Cadets continue onto a fire and emergency services career
- Creates a team building attitude
- Greater community involvement
- Scholarship opportunities
- Among Many Others

**“ PROVIDES A CONSISTENT RECRUITING  
TOOL FOR NEW FIREFIGHTERS ”**

- Dan Fisher,  
Captain, Eagle Hose Company



**“ HELPS BRING FIRE/EMERGENCY  
SERVICES TO LIFE FOR TEENS ”**

- Joan Stettbacher,  
Captain, N.G. Rescue, Advisor Cadet Program

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Cadet Program provides an array of scholarship programs.

- Connecticut Fire Academy Introduction to the Fire Service Course
- DEA Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation Fire Service. \$500 Scholarship
- National Young American Award. \$5,000
- Guilford Volunteer Fire Department Annual Scholarship
- Guilford High School Scholarships
- [juniors.nvfc.org/resources/resources-for-juniors](http://juniors.nvfc.org/resources/resources-for-juniors)
- [collegegenie.com/firefighter-scholarships](http://collegegenie.com/firefighter-scholarships)



## GUILFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. CADET APPLICATION

Filling out this application indicates that I am at least 14 years of age and have completed the eighth grade or am 15 years of age and not yet 18.

### Applicant Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade you're in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School you Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Carrier (example: verizon): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Scouting Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join the Cadet program:

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### Parent/Guardian Information:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return to:

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