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Fire Cadets is an exciting youth engagement programme offering young people the opportunity to engage with South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (SWFRS) and gain a credible qualification and life skills they can use in the workplace.



OPPORTUNITIES AND POSITIVE RESULTS

Fire Cadets gives young people the opportunity to:

- Enhance key citizenship skills and build confidence.
- Develop transferable, practical skills for future training or employment.
- Gain a nationally recognised BTEC qualification.
- Play supportive roles in their local community and develop positive peer relationships.
- Attend a local fire station one evening a week, work alongside SWFRS
- Represent SWFRS at prestigious events.
- Increase knowledge of community fire safety and empower them to educate family and friends.

Our external evaluation and feedback show that Fire Cadets:

- Gives young people an insight in the changing role of the modern Fire and Rescue Services.
- Enables young people to work alongside positive role models.
- Raises self-esteem and confidence of attendees.
- Improves discipline and the individual's work ethic.
- Improves learning and academic skills.
- Increases feelings of social responsibility and citizenship.



HELP CHANGE A LIFE

Around one in five young people in the UK are not in work, education or training. Youth unemployment costs the UK economy millions a day in lost productivity. Our programme can help a young person gain qualifications whilst learning valuable life skills. Can you help us change a young person's life?

Do you know any young people (age 13 - 16) who are:

- Struggling academically or socially?
- Unsure of their future?
- Practically or vocationally inclined?
- Interested in the fire service?

The Fire Cadets' programme inspires and equips them for the future. To make a referral contact us using the details on the back page.

JOIN UP!

Are you a young person who:

- Would like to find out more about SWFRS?
- Wants to be part of something exciting and make new friends?
- Can learn new skills like problem solving and team working?
- Wants to help make your community better and safer?
- Could become a positive role model for others?
- Would like to gain a qualification and achieve what you never thought possible?
- Can commit to one night a week for a period of 2 years?

Fire Cadets is free for young people and you can apply using the details on the next page.



HOW TO REFER OR TO APPLY

To refer a young person or to apply to join yourself, contact us at:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service website: www.southwales-fire.gov.uk