

Broomall Fire Company

Cadet Firefighter Program

Introduction

The Cadet Firefighter Program is an activity organized by fire companies around the country. It serves as a means of personal development for the youth of our community, as well as a recruiting pool for the fire company.

Cadet Programs give young people the chance to learn about local fire, rescue and emergency medical services response organizations in a **safe, controlled, educational and fun way** while providing fire companies with an excellent recruitment mechanism. Reaching out to people when they are young has long-range effects, and encouraging youth to take part in emergency services is extremely beneficial to the local community and the fire company. Benefits of the Cadet Firefighter Program include:

- Allowing youth to gain insight and interest in becoming long-term members of the emergency services
- Increasing awareness among youth about volunteering and supporting emergency services
- Providing fire companies with additional help in accomplishing non-firefighting or non-emergency tasks
- Leadership development for America's youth, who are tomorrow's leaders
- Educating parents and mentors on the importance of encouraging volunteerism

The Cadet Firefighter Program curriculum includes among other topics: firefighter safety and health, the science of fire, communication using radios, practicing first aid, maintaining firefighting gear, apparatus orientation, firefighting drills and responding to emergency calls.

Through the Cadet Firefighting Program, the Broomall Fire Company is pleased to offer our youth an opportunity to experience the true spirit of volunteerism while gaining valuable fire service expertise. Just like you, we think of ourselves as a family too, and it is our intent to nurture and train your son or daughter to become caring citizens of our community and life-long members of the Broomall Fire Company.