**Fire Cadets Application Form**

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| **Location of Unit** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Cadet Personal Details** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Full Name** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Gender** | **Male** | |  | **Female** | | |  | **Is this the same gender as at birth?** | | | | | | **YES / NO** | |
| **Address** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Postcode** |  | | | | **School Attended** | | | | | |  | | | | |
| **Home Telephone** |  | | | | | | | | **Mobile** | | | |  | | |
| **E-mail address** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Date of Birth** |  | | | | **Current Age** | | | | | |  | | | | |
| **Clothing size** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Shoe size** |  | **Chest size** | | | | | | | |  | | **Waist size** | | |  |

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| **Ethnicity** | | | | | |
| **White British** |  | **Black African** |  | **Asian British** |  |
| **Welsh** |  | **Black Caribbean** |  | **Asian Indian** |  |
| **Mixed/Multiple Ethnic** |  | **Asian Chinese** |  | **Asian Pakistani** |  |
| **Other (please specify)** |  |  | | | |

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| **Emergency Contact 1** | | | | |
| **Name** |  | **Relationship to Cadet** | |  |
| **Address** |  | | | |
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| **Postcode** |  | **Home Telephone** | |  |
| **Work Telephone** |  | **Mobile** | |  |
| **E-mail address** |  | | | |
| **Emergency Contact 2** | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | **Relationship to Cadet** |  |
| **Address** |  | | | |
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| **Postcode** |  | **Home Telephone** | |  |
| **Work Telephone** |  | **Mobile** | |  |
| **E-mail address** |  | | | |

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| **What are your hobbies and interests?** |
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| **Are you a member of any other club, please provide details?** |
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| **Why do you want to become a Fire Cadet?** |
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| **Tell us why you would make a good Fire Cadet?** |
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| **Do you consider that you have a learning difficulty, disability or health problem that may affect you on the scheme?** |
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| **Full Name of Cadet (applicant)** |  |

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| **FIRE CADETS / FIRESKILLS** | |
|  | **YES/NO** |
| I agree that my child can take part in the Fire Cadet |  |
| I agree that the information contained on this form may be shared with funders where applicable |  |
| I accept that NWFRScannot accept any liability for loss/damage to personal belongings |  |
| In the event that my child absconds from the course, I understand that I will be contacted on the numbers I have provided in Emergency Contacts |  |
| **Data Protection Act 1998. North Wales Fire and Rescue Service will process the information you have given on this form for the administration of the Fire Cadet Programme. We will keep your details secure and will not disclose them to anyone else, unless you agree or we are legally required to do so, for example if there is a Safeguarding issue.** | |

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| **MEDICAL** | | |
| **Does the applicant have/suffer** | **YES/NO** | **DETAILS IF YES** |
| Allergies to medications |  |  |
| Food Allergies/Coeliac disease or special dietary requirements |  |  |
| Asthma |  |  |
| Epilepsy/seizures |  |  |
| Diabetes |  |  |
| Fainting or dizziness |  |  |
| Hay-fever/Asthma |  |  |
| Travel Sickness |  |  |
| Bone, muscle or joint conditions |  |  |
| Mental health conditions e.g. anxiety or depression |  |  |
| Other condition |  |  |
| Details of any current medication, name and dosage |  | |
| **I consent to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency treatment including anaesthetic or blood transfusion as considered necessary by the medical authorities present** |  | We would attempt to make contact with you before seeking treatment |

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| **All activities are assessed as to their suitability and safety. Risks from any hazards are controlled through the provision of suitable protective clothing plus progressive and closely supervised training. With control measures in place, no risks are considered to be higher than medium.**  **Typical activities are detailed below. Other activities will be offered throughout the course.** | | |
| **Squad Drills** | Marching and understanding words of command | |
| **Hose Work** | Running out hose, getting water to work up to 4th floor level | |
| **Ladder Work** | Climbing up and down ladder to first floor level only | |
| **Using fire appliances** | Getting on/off fire engines, removing/replacing equipment | |
| **Basic First Aid** | Protection of self, recovery position and calling for help | |
| **Road Traffic Collisions RTCs** | Demos and use of equipment fire fighters use at RTCs. | |
| **Hygiene – personal and food** | Assisting in the preparation of food and washing up | |
| **Travel** | Travelling to and from other venues in minibus/Fire Engine | |
| **Working on Fire Service Premises** | Moving on and around a fire station, understanding the risk | |
| **Visitor Talks** | Educational sessions e.g. substance abuse and sexual health | |
| **Video/Images** | RTCs/fire footage that some people may find disturbing. | |
| **I consent to my child taking part in all sessions and activities**  **Please tick** | |  |
| **Please use this space to detail if there is anything that you would NOT want your child to take part in or anything we need to be aware of.** | | |

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| **MEDIA CONSENT** | |
| **As the person with legal parental responsibility, do you give North Wales Fire and Rescue Service permission to take/use any still and/or moving image depicting my child for any of the following:** | **YES/NO** |
| Publicity purposes, e.g. Advertising future cadet courses |  |
| Social media, e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc to share news of Cadet events and activities |  |
| For inclusion in their evidence folders which may be passed to the accrediting body for review |  |

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| **SIGNATURES** | | | |
| **Cadet (applicant)** | | **Parent/Guardian** | |
| **Signature** |  | **Signature** |  |
| **Print Name** |  | **Print Name** |  |
| **Date** |  | **Date** |  |

**FIRE CADETS’ CODE OF CONDUCT**

Fire Cadet Instructors are responsible for maintaining appropriate conduct amongst Fire Cadets. Instructors, Volunteers and Cadets represent North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (NWFRS) and must remember their responsibilities to the community, ensuring courteous and professional behaviour at all times.

Listed below are the rules to be followed by Instructors, Volunteers and Cadets alike and will form an agreed contract when signed.

* Fire Cadet Members are required to act in a polite and disciplined manner and do nothing to bring NWFRS into disrepute. Criminal conduct deemed to be of a serious nature will result in immediate dismissal.
* Parents/Carers are responsible for the Cadet’s safety when travelling to and from the Cadet location.
* Cadets must not enter the Fire Station unsupervised nor more than 30 minutes before the session begins. Instructors must be at the location prior to the Cadets being permitted on the premises.
* All uniform/PPE issued remains the property of NWFRS and must be maintained in good condition.
* Full uniform must be worn by all members when attending Fire Cadets sessions and official functions, and may not be worn on any occasion other than to official Fire Cadets activities.
* All Fire Service equipment and all personal property will be treated with respect and must not be operated unsupervised. Any damage to/or loss of uniform or equipment must be reported to an Instructor at the earliest opportunity.
* Fire Cadet members must keep the premises clean and tidy at all times.
* Smoking is not permitted during Fire Cadet sessions or whilst undertaking Fire Cadet activities. Fire Cadet members must not attend Cadet sessions/activities whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
* Fire Cadet members are required to be clean and tidy when in uniform. Long hair must be tied back and must not obscure the face in any way whilst on drill.
* No visible jewellery should be worn during drill yard activities. However small stud ear rings may be permissible at the discretion of Instructors.
* All accidents, injuries and near-misses occurring whilst undertaking Fire Cadet activities must be reported immediately to instructors and recorded appropriately in accordance with NWFRS procedures.
* Fire Cadet members must comply with all instructions given by NWFRS personnel and follow station rules.
* Fire Cadet members must apply an attitude of fairness, equality and respect to others. Obscene or abusive language will not be tolerated.
* Chewing gum is not permitted during Fire Cadet sessions or activities
* Mobile phones must be turned off and kept in a secure location during Fire Cadet sessions/activities.

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| **Print Name** |  | **Print Name** |  |
| **Date** |  | **Date** |  |