

Orland Fire Protection District
Fire Cadet Application
9790 W. 151st Street
Orland Park, IL 60462
708-349-0074
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Prospective Cadet,

Thank you for your interest in the Orland Fire Cadet program. This application is the beginning of the process to become a member of the Orland Fire Cadet program. To be considered for the program, you must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years old and provide all of the required documents below. Once you have completed the application and gathered all the necessary documents, please return the application in an envelope to the Orland Fire Protection District Headquarters located at 9790 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL 60462. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Orland Fire Cadet staff.

Thank You

Lt Joshua Girdick
Cadet Coordinator
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Application Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT GRADE REPORT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE | <input type="checkbox"/> COPY OF CERTIFICATES, IF APPLICABLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION LETTER | <input type="checkbox"/> ESSAY |

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Cell Phone Provider (i.e. Verizon) _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____

ID or Drivers License # _____

Employer: _____ Address: _____

Years Employed: _____ Immediate Supervisor's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Describe any medical conditions you may have: _____

List any medications that you currently take or have taken in the last 3 years:

Do you have any allergies? If yes, please explain: _____

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Please answer the following questions:

Have you ever been a cadet with another fire or police department, scout troop, etc? If yes, please state the organization and how long you were/have been a member, or why you are no longer affiliated with the organization.

Are you involved in any sports, clubs or other activities at school or in the community?

What was your G.P.A. in your most recent school year? _____

As an Orland Fire Cadet, you will be expected to maintain a C average at all times. Also, when report cards are issued, you will be expected to turn in a copy for your file. Will this be a problem? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic charge? If yes, please state the nature of the offence and the disposition by the court.

Have you ever received any disciplinary action from your school (i.e. detention, suspension, expulsion)? If yes, please explain:

Do you have any problems with giving up free time to participate in cadet and fire department related activities?

What are some of your future goals? _____

What are some things you hope to accomplish by joining the Orland Fire Cadet program?

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Please list references that you have known for at least six months or longer that are not teenage friends or relatives. Please include phone numbers that they can be contacted at, also where you know them from (i.e. work, school counselor, family friend, neighbor) and how long you have known the individual. Please have at least one of your references write a recommendation letter for you and attach it to your application.

Name			
How you know them			
How long you've known them			
City, State, Zip			
Phone number			

Do you currently have and certificates? (i.e. CPR card, EMT, FFII) Please list them below and provide a copy: _____

Do you currently have any family members in the Fire Service? If yes, please list name and department: _____

How did you hear about the Orland Fire Cadet Program? _____

Please type a brief essay on why you would like to become an Orland Fire Cadet and what qualities would you bring to the Cadet program. Return your essay with your application.

Note: Failure to answer all questions TRUTHFULLY will result in the AUTOMATIC REJECTION of your application and your possible position with the Orland Fire Cadet program.

Any and all information attained through the application or background check will be held in the strictest of security for the benefit and respect of the applicant.

If you wish to include any other information on yourself, please do so as it could be to your benefit.

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I have filled out the above information to the best of my ability and knowledge. I also understand that any form of falsification on this document or interview will result in my immediate termination from the Orland Fire Cadet program.

I understand that prior to being accepted into the Orland Fire Cadet program, I must obtain a background check, drug screen and medical evaluation at my own expense (approximately \$215), and that I will not obtain these until instructed to do so by the Cadet Coordinator. If you are unable to afford the background check, drug screen and medical evaluation because of a financial hardship, please advise the Cadet Coordinator and we will evaluate each hardship on a case by case basis.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION (Must be signed if under 18 years of age)

I have read and understand all aspects of the application as well as read and understand the procedures of the Orland Fire Cadet program. By this we hereby grant permission for our son/daughter to participate in the Orland Fire Cadet program.

Parental Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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Accepted: Yes _____ Interviewed by: _____

No _____ Interview date: _____

Cadet Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Bat. Chief: _____ Date: _____

Roster start date: _____