

Temple Fire & Rescue Junior Fire Cadet Program Registration

Incomplete registrations will not be accepted, please write N/A if applicable

Name: _____ Birthday / Age _____

Address _____ City/ Zip _____

Parent's Name (s) _____

Parent Contact # - Option #1 _____ Option #2 _____

The number you provide must be monitored during program hours in case of an emergency.

Parent E-Mail Address (required): _____

School and grade your child is completing - _____

T-Shirt Size (Select One) – YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

How did you hear about Temple Fire & Rescue Junior Fire Cadet Program? _____

Did your child attend Cadet Program last year? YES NO

Dates of program: (please select 1 session) **Session 1 - June 2 - 15, 2017** **Session 2 - June 16 - 29, 2017**

Graduation on June 30, 2017

Please list anything we need to know about your child such as medical history, medications or special instructions (i.e.: child is shy, hyperactive, difficulty concentrating, impatient, helpful, etc...)

Paramedics & EMT's from Temple Fire & Rescue serve as instructors for the Cadet Program and will be with your child at all times. By signing below you are allowing them to treat your child for illness or injury to their level of training if the need arises and allowing for their participation. Both parent (s) and cadets also agree to abide by all program rules and listen to and follow the requests of the instructors.

Parent Signature / Date: _____

Cadet Signature / Date: _____

Permission to print Photos and Identification: *I permit Temple Fire & Rescue and/or news media to print group photographs and identification of the above-named student on the City of Temple web page, newspaper articles, and television programs. Identification of students on Web pages will be limited to first and last names.*

Parent Signature / Date: _____

NOTE: Part of Junior Fire Cadet Program is enforcing things such as responsibility, trust, punctuality, honesty, dedication, compassion, respect, education & knowledge and community service to name a few. We need your help in enforcing these things by talking with your cadet at home about their day, helping them arrive on time, assisting them with any home projects and asking our instructors any questions you may have as they come up.

The program has proven to be a fun and confidence building experience for the kids in the past. We will do things such as learn CPR, climb an aerial ladder, confidence building activities, practice fire safety procedures, learn to work a fire extinguisher, plan an escape route from your home and many more fun and educational activities that tie in with fire service.

We are confident your child will have a great time and we welcome you to another great year of Junior Fire Cadet Program!

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Why I want to be in the Temple Fire & Rescue Junior Fire Cadet Program

Why my child would benefit from the Temple Fire & Rescue Junior Fire Cadet Program

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RULES

- 1) Work together with your fellow cadets to attain the goals of the program. Goals like build character, confidence and self-esteem through a disciplined routine of instruction and hard work.
- 2) Attend all the dates I register for and arrive on time every day.
- 3) To recognize that I may like one activity more than another, but I will participate in all of the activities set up for the cadets and give 100% effort.
- 4) Adhere to the dress code which will be described in detail by the instructors in class. Pants or shorts that are at or near knee length and fit appropriately, white socks unless otherwise approved, cadet t-shirt with the shirt tail tucked in. Belt must be worn with pants or shorts. Conservative hair style, no jewelry due to safety concerns, hats outside only, shoes that allow cadets to safely participate in all activities... no boots, heels, or other footwear other than flat soled tennis, gym or jogging shoes with rubber shoes or any other dress code concern as requested by staff. Additionally, I will maintain a clean "uniform" and appearance even if it means having to wash my cadet shirt every night.
- 5) I understand that violation of rules can be handled with physical activity such as but not limited to: running, push-ups, sit-ups, etc... If I continue to violate rules I can be suspended a day selected by the staff and if the rules continue to be broken I can be released from the program.
- 6) Visitors are welcome to observe, but to prevent disruption, please call us at (254) 298-5682 to schedule your visit.
- 7) If I am assigned anything such as a notebook, rope, pencil or anything else that I have been asked to keep track of and have with me on a daily basis. I will ensure I have it and can provide it if requested. If I arrive without my assigned supplies, I will return home to retrieve it or will not be allowed to participate in activities that day.
- 8) I will maintain an academic grade of 80 or better. If I fall below 80%, I will work with staff to do extra credit assignments. If I do not maintain an 80% or better, I will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. I understand that I have a research project that will be due by the end of class and is a big part of my class grade. 80-85 = C / 86-90 = B- / 90-94 = B+ / 95-99 = A- / 100-105 = A+
- 9) I understand that graduating cadets is a goal I will have to work for, it is not going to be given to me. I will follow the rules, participate in activities, have a great attitude, help my fellow cadets in attaining their goals, maintain an 80% or better on class assignments and understand that when I receive my certificate, it is because I have earned it and not because it was given to me by default of simply being enrolled in the program.
- 10) Awards will be given at the end of class for the cadets in each age division with the highest academic grade and one award will be given to the one honor cadet, that cadet who all around displays the spirit of what a cadet is expected to be including reaching personal goals, high grades, adherence to the rules, and most importantly the person who goes above and beyond in helping other cadets reach their goals.
- 11) If I am sick I will call Temple Fire Administration at (254) 298-5682 as soon as possible.
- 12) I will never, for any reason, pick on another cadet, make them feel bad or talk poorly about them. I will, in all I do, encourage my fellow cadets, build them up and gain strength through teamwork and cooperative efforts with them. I understand that violation of this rule or fighting for any reason is grounds for immediate dismissal from the cadets. Success is never individual; it is gained only through teamwork and reliance on each other.