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FIRE CADET



FDNY means pride, respect and opportunity.

The **Fire Cadet Academy** is designed to ensure that Cadets become familiar with the operations of the Fire Department and to provide leadership training. Cadets will receive significant classroom, field and fitness training over the course of the two (2) year program. Cadets will be required to attend the Fire Academy two (2) Saturdays per month to participate in classroom training, field training, and fitness conditioning.

Cadets will be assigned to work in major FDNY bureaus where they will receive hands-on training and learn how the bureaus relate to one another in order to provide optimal response to emergencies, as well as to enhance their ability to provide service in a number of capacities throughout the Agency. Cadets must be willing to commit to a minimum of 20 hours per week and can work up to 34 hours per week. Cadets will earn \$15.67 per hour. Cadets who work more than 20 hours per week are eligible to receive health benefits.

Opportunity to become a Firefighter.

Cadets who successfully complete the academy will be eligible to take the Firefighter Promotional Exam to become a Firefighter. Those who pass the Firefighter Promotional Exam, successfully complete the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), and meet all other eligibility requirements will be eligible for appointment to Firefighter. All those appointed as probationary firefighters must successfully complete the Fire Academy.

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20 hours per week min. per hour
(up to 34 hours)

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FIREFIGHTER SALARY

Starting Salary: \$43,904
After 1 year \$46,066
After 3 years \$55,192
After 5 years \$85,292

() Salaries do not include overtime, shift differential, meal money and benefits.*

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Candidates applying to the Fire Cadet Academy must meet all of the following **REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Education:** Candidates must have attended a New York City High School and either graduated or obtained a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSE) from New York City.
- **Citizenship:** Candidates must be a citizen of the United States.
- **Residency:** Candidates who are accepted into the Fire Cadet Academy must maintain New York City residency throughout the duration of the cadet program and will be required to establish New York City residency within 90 days of appointment.
- **Age:** Candidates must be at least 19 years of age and must not have reached their 27th birthday on the date their application is submitted.
- **Language:** Candidates must clearly understand and be understood in English.
- **Physical and other requirements:** Candidates must be physically fit and able to meet the medical, psychological, and character requirements of the position of Firefighter.

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