

AURORA FIRE CADET PROGRAM

A Fire Cadet is a young adult with interest in the Fire and Emergency Medical Profession. This civilian position helps determine if a career in the Fire Service is a good fit and a path worth pursuing. Cadets are employed working around 20 to 30 hours a week with benefits. Cadets perform various support and logistic functions while completing fire and EMS training. The City of Aurora strives to develop a workforce that is reflective of its community. Cadets help increase the diversity of the Aurora Fire Department by bringing new ideas and different perspectives to the Fire Service.



ASSIGNMENTS

May include but are not limited to:

- Assist the administration with various duties including computer data entry, document filing and procuring office products
- Answer and direct phone calls
- Assist with station tours
- Clean the stations and apparatus as well as minor maintenance
- Assist the Training Division with training logistics
- Move apparatus to and from maintenance, stations, etc
- Firefighter training developed specifically for the cadets
- Attend parades, block parties, career fair and other City sponsored events
- Attend EMT-Basic classes as well as Paramedic School

CAREER IN FIRE & EMS

We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic young adults who have a passion for helping others and who want to become a valued asset in the community to join the Aurora Fire Department's Cadet Program.

Upon a minimum two (2) years service time and the successful completion of the paramedic program, the Cadet will earn preference points that can be applied to their score on the Aurora Fire Department Firefighter eligibility list.

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Aurora, Illinois 60505



REQUIREMENTS

To apply for an opportunity to become a cadet, the following requirements must be met:

- Be between the ages of seventeen (17) and nineteen (19) to apply. Applicant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of hire.
- Have graduated from an accredited high school, have attained senior class standing, GED or Home School Certification at time of written test
- Have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent
- Possess a valid State of Illinois Class D Driver's License. Must be able to acquire a Non-Commercial Class B Driver's License.
- Be a U.S. Citizen at time of hire
- Possess a desire to pursue a career in the Fire and EMS Profession
- Possess excellent moral character

SELECTION PROCESS

This selection process may include:

- A basic validated entry level examination
- A polygraph and psychological assessment
- A visual and physical examination
- An oral interview
- An extensive background investigation

READY TO APPLY?

Contact the City of Aurora at:

Human Resources Department
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, Illinois 60507
Phone: (630) 256-3430
Email: ecoronado@aurora-il.org

To provide essential fire suppression, special operations and emergency medical services to the citizens of the City of Aurora with an elevated level of expertise.

Mission Statement of the Aurora Fire Department



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