CLARK COUNTY FIRE CADET PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This cadet program provides an opportunity for junior and senior high school students to explore a career in the emergency services field with particular emphasis on developing some fundamental skills in the fire and emergency medical fields. In addition to studying fire science and emergency medicine, the cadets are taught such skills as team building, decision-making, and problem solving. This is a hands-on course, and is at times physically demanding. The cadets participate in actual training fires and are given instruction in advanced first aid and CPR.

Successful completion of the program, with a grade of “B” or higher may result in college credit through Lower Columbia College.

Sending schools may have the option to award .5 PE credit ONLY after successful completion of the two-year program.

PREREQUISITES:

• Completed Skills Center Application, Fire Cadet Application, Work History, and Essay
• Ability to pass written exam and medical exam. Applicants may be required to take a written and physical agility test along with an oral interview. Selection will be based on the final scores of applicable tests.
• Ability to pass drug screening test (drug screening is at student’s expense)
• Career interest in the fields of Fire Fighting, Emergency Medicine, 911 Dispatching, Fire Prevention, or Arson Investigation
• Open to juniors or seniors only (seniors will be given preference)
• Good Attendance is a must
• Maintain or progress towards a 2.0 GPA.
• Ability to provide own transportation to one of the following fire station/training facilities (Location is based upon student’s sending school):

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<th>Clark County Fire Dist. 3</th>
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<td>(Camas and Washougal)</td>
<td>(Hockinson)</td>
<td>(Columbia River, Fort</td>
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<td>1808 SE 352 Ave.</td>
<td>17718 NE 159 St.</td>
<td>Vancouver, Hudson's Bay</td>
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<td>Washougal, WA 98671</td>
<td>Brush Prairie, WA 98606</td>
<td>and Skyview)</td>
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<td>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>01:45–3:30</td>
<td>8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave.</td>
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<td>Clark County Fire &amp;</td>
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<td>Vancouver, WA 98665</td>
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<td>Rescue</td>
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<td>Clark County Fire Dist. No. 1</td>
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<td>(Battle Ground, LaCenter,</td>
<td>Vancouver Fire Department</td>
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<td>Prairie, Ridgefield)</td>
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<td>Battle Ground, WA 98604</td>
<td>7110 NE 63rd St.</td>
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<td>12:25 – 2:15 p.m.</td>
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TIME: Two hours daily, full year
CREDIT: Two credits for full year
POSSIBLE COSTS: $50.00 lab fee per semester plus cost for drug screening
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FIRE CADET APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE

FULL NAME ________________________________________________________________

LEGAL LAST FIRST MIDDLE CURRENT GRADE LEVEL

PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________

CITY_______________________ STATE__________ ZIP___________ PHONE_______________________

Cell Phone __________________________ E-mail _____________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH _________________ DRIVER’S LICENSE # _______________________________

HIGH SCHOOL ______________________________ SOCIAL SECURITY # _________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1. ______________________________________________________________ PHONE __________________

2. ______________________________________________________________ PHONE __________________

LIST THE CLASSES THAT YOU WERE ENROLLED IN LAST SEMESTER AND THE GRADE YOU RECEIVED.

1. _______________________________________________________________________ GRADE _________

2. _______________________________________________________________________ GRADE _________

3. _______________________________________________________________________ GRADE _________

4. _______________________________________________________________________ GRADE _________

5. _______________________________________________________________________ GRADE _________

In 300 words or more, explain why you want to participate in the Clark County Fire Cadet Program and what you will gain from participating in this program. You will be evaluated on the content, spelling and punctuation. Please attach the TYPED essay to application.

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I hereby certify that all of the statements made in this application and any attachments are true and complete as far as I can determine, and I further understand that any misstatements of material may subject me to disqualification or dismissal.

_____________________________________________ _____________________________________________
Signature of Applicant  Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date    Relationship to Applicant

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WORK HISTORY

(Attach to Fire Cadet Application)

LIST BELOW CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYERS, BEGINNING WITH THE MOST RECENT FIRST. ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET, IF NECESSARY.

EMPLOYER__________________________________________________________
ADDRESS_____________________________________________________________________
SUPERVISOR___________________________________ PHONE_____________________
JOB TITLE/DUTIES_________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________
DATES EMPLOYED: _____ FROM __________________________
                                           TO __________________________

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ESSAY QUESTION

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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RELATIONSHIP

DATE