

2012

Vermont State Firefighters Association
VSFA FIRE CADET ACADEMY

Registration Application

____ - ____ - ____
Date of Application

Cadet Information

Name

Age

Sex Male Female

Address

Date of Birth

Address

Town / City

State

Zip

Cell Phone Number

Home phone Number

E-mail

What Size T-shirt do you wear? (Men sizes)
 M L XL 2XL 3XL

Do you participate in your local FD or Rescue?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you, or your parent(s) a member of VSFA?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of Cadet Applicant

Parent

Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Emergency Contact Number

How many family members will be attending graduation? Limited to eight.

Are you a member of a FD or Rescue?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E-mail _____

Cell Phone Number

Sponsor

Department or Sponsor Name

Chiefs/Sponsor Home phone #

Chief or Department Officer or Sponsor

Chiefs/Sponsor E - mail

Signature of Chief/Department Officer or Sponsor

How many members do you currently have in your department?

Do you currently have a cadet or Jr program?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximately, how many members have left your department in the last 5 years?

CADET - Please tell us why you would like to attend the fire cadet academy and what you hope to get out of it:
You may submit additional Comments on a separate sheet if desired.

**Mail Application and
payment no later than
April 1 to:**

VSFA FIRE CADET ACADEMY
Kevin J. Goodhue
117 Jefferson Avenue, Bennington VT 05201
(H) 447-0778 (W) 447-9715 E-mail: kgoodhue@bennington.com

Vermont State Firefighters Association Inc.
VSFA Fire Cadet Academy
Vermont Emergency Services Training Center
Pittsford, Vermont

It is the mission of VSFA Fire Cadet Academy to develop the confidence and self reliance of its participants, to promote a sense of both team cooperation and individual responsibility, to teach and develop basic fire fighting and emergency service skills, and to help build In young people a strong sense of the need for community involvement and support.

Registration Information

To register for the VSFA Fire Cadet Academy, please complete the opposite side of this form providing all of the information requested. The completed application form must then be submitted with the application fee of \$325.00 to Kevin J. Goodhue at 117 Jefferson Avenue, Bennington, VT 05201-2306 no later than April 1, 2012.

Prospective cadets should be between the ages of 14 and 17 years by the time the Academy opens. Consideration will be given to others on an individual basis. If you have any questions concerning the age of your cadet, please contact the Academy Directors at the phone number shown below.

Sponsorship by a local fire department is not absolutely necessary; however, each cadet must come to the Academy with NFPA compliant turn out gear and fully current SCBA apparatus. Should your local fire department not be able to provide such equipment for you, we have a very limited supply of this gear available. Please contact one of the officers listed below for more information.

The VSFA is committed to making Fire Academy available to cadets from throughout the state. The facilities available this summer limit attendance to 48 cadets. In making final selections, factors such as age, the location of the cadet's sponsoring department, number of other applicants from the same area, present involvement in a cadet program and/or current participation with a fire department will be factors considered. Current cadet or parent membership in VSFA is not required, but will be considered.

We hope that parents will allow enough time in their schedule to tour the facilities at the Emergency Services Training Center when they bring their cadets on Sunday July 8th. The Academy will open for cadet registration at 1:00 p.m. with the Opening Ceremony and orientation for parents taking place at 3:00 p.m. At the close of Fire Cadet Academy on Saturday July 14th, parents, family and guests should plan to attend the special cadet skills demonstrations starting at 10:00 in the morning. Following the demonstrations, a formal graduation and a parade ceremony will take place. A barbeque luncheon (limited to no more than eight family members) will be held for everyone after graduation.

The cost of the Academy will be \$325.00 per cadet. Supplemental funding is being provided by the VSFA, Volunteer Recruitment & Retention Project, the Vermont State Firefighters Association Inc, and other corporate sponsors. Some scholarship assistance may be available.

Please note- The Vermont State Firefighters' Association Fire Cadet Academy is held at the Emergency Services Training Center (Vermont Fire Academy on 317 Academy Road in Pittsford Vermont.)

For more additional information please feel free to call:

<p>Fran Buck Committee Chairman and Cadet Academy Director PO Box 196 Cossayuna NY 12823 Phone (518) 692-8952 Chief1bfd@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Kevin J. Goodhue Registrar and VSFA Secretary 117 Jefferson Avenue Bennington, VT 05201 Phone (802) 447-0778 (evening) 802-447-9715 (days) kgoodhue@bennington.com</p>
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Or visit www.vtfirefighters.org