Your support, their future
Fire Cadets is an exciting youth engagement programme offering young people the opportunity to engage with London Fire Brigade (LFB) and gain a credible qualification and life skills they can use in the workplace.

**Fire Cadets gives young people the opportunity to:**
- Enhance key citizenship skills and build confidence.
- Develop transferable, practical skills for future training or employment.
- Gain a nationally recognised BTEC qualification.
- Play supportive roles in their local community and develop positive peer relationships.
- Work in partnership with other uniformed cadet organisations.
- Represent London Fire Brigade at prestigious events.
- Increase knowledge of community fire safety and empower them to educate family and friends.

**Our external evaluation and feedback show that Fire Cadets:**
- Gives young people an insight in the changing role of the modern fire and rescue services.
- Enables young people to work alongside positive role models.
- Raises self-esteem and confidence of attendees.
- Improves discipline and the individual’s work ethic.
- Improves learning and academic skills.
- Increases feelings of social responsibility and citizenship.
- Provides value for money.

"Cadets was a truly life changing experience. I achieved a qualification, was able to learn more about the Brigade, and gain invaluable life skills. I used all of these attributes to successfully acquire an apprenticeship with London Fire Brigade."

Vicky, Bexley Fire Cadets
Success rate*
* Success is defined as cadets completing BTEC, or leaving the course for employment or further education or further social action involvement.

95%

The Fire Cadets programme is delivered by firefighters, LFB staff and adult volunteers from the local community. They all give up their personal time and have wide-ranging experiences and skills to help support each Fire Cadet to be the best they can be, and make a positive impact on their future.

Collaboration with partners and sponsors contributes to the impact the programme has on the young people. This enables them to make a positive difference to their community, and to making London a safer city.

What are the benefits of a partnership with LFB?

- Association with our respected and well-known brand and one of the largest firefighting and rescue organisations in the world.
- Opportunities to sponsor young people for placements on the Fire Cadets’ programme.
- Openings for adult volunteers interested in LFB to help deliver the Fire Cadets’ programme.
- Positive involvement in social action and improving community cohesion.
- Increased awareness of how to reduce fires and antisocial behaviour contributing to the enhancement of local communities.
We need your support to help make a positive difference to the lives of young Londoners. Contact us to find out how your organisation can get involved through providing funding and sponsorship:

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Please visit the London Fire Brigade website: london-fire.gov.uk/FireCadets.asp

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