



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.



OPPORTUNITIES AND POSITIVE RESULTS

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



95%

Success rate*

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

CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT OUR WORK?

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.



HOW TO HELP

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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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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