

HALIFAX FIRE DEPARTMENT SOG 27	CADET FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM
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27.0 Policy

The Halifax Fire Department has established a Cadet Firefighting Program to expose students to the profession of firefighting and to assist them with academic achievement in a classroom and hands-on setting.

OBJECTIVE:

- To train for possible future as a firefighter.
- To expose students to the profession of Firefighter and the related emergency medical service.
- To educate student about fire safety for the benefit of that individual and the public.
- Outreach to the community.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENT:

- Must be 14 to 18 years old.
- Must be in a program working toward a diploma.
- Preference given to Halifax residents.
- Completed application, signed by parent or guardian.
- Applicant must be physically capable of participating in this program.
- As a program participant, the student understands that he/she may be allowed to ride on emergency equipment during emergency situations, but will not be allowed participate in emergency operations.

- All students will be required to get prior approval from the Silver Lake High School Guidance Department and meet the requirements set forth in the current Silver lake High School Work Experience Program Guide.

CURRICULUM:

- Fire Fighter Safety
- Personnal Protective Equipment
- 911 and Emergency Communications
- Firefighter Level 1 Program
- First Responder, EMS
- Fire Department Organization and Structure
- Hazardous Material Awareness
- Search and Rescue
- Strategy and Tactics
- Fire Streams, Hose and Hydrants
- Fire Extinguisher Use and Selection
- Extrication and Rescue
- Public Education and Code Enforcement

SUPERVISION:

All students will be closely supervised by Fire Department personnel and will not be allowed any unsupervised activity on or in the performance of duty. The students shall report to the Chief of Department, and/or Firefighter's once on the property at the beginning and end of each days meeting.

UNIFORM:

Blue jeans, khakis, or other full lenght pants, tee shirt or polo shirt, with suitable footwear I.E. sneakers or shoes. NO SHORTS - NO FLIPFLOPS - NO TANK TOPS. Students coming to the program in this attire will be sent home with no credit for the day.

MEETINGS:

Student availability and meeting times will be determined based on student schedule, and will be determined prior to the student entering the program. Meetings will be held at the Halifax Fire Station, unless stated otherwise. To get credit for the meeting the daily roster must be signed by each student. Weekly experience program evaluations will be turned in to the Work Experience Coordinator at the Silver Lake High School Guidance Department.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

We will not tolerate any disruptive behavior whatsoever. Behavioral problems will be dealt with in a variety of ways including:

1. Verbal warnings
2. Conference with parents and High School Guidance Department
3. Dismissal from the program.

Grounds for disciplinary action will include, but not be limited to:

- Excessive unexcused absences
- Use of tobacco products
- Fighting
- Stealing
- Use of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Vandalism
- Abusive/vulgar language
- Disrespectful behavior
- Involvement in any act which endangers the safety of any individual.

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HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE FORM

LIABILITY:

The undersigned, parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, hereby and forever waives and releases, and shall otherwise holds harmless, the Town of Halifax and its servants, agents, employees and officials, from and against any and all actions, claims and demands of any nature that I, my assigns, heirs, legal representatives and estate now have or may have in the future, for personal injury, death or property damage caused by or in connection with the participation of my son/daughter _____ in the Town of Halifax Fire Department Cadet Training Program.

This hold harmless and release agreement shall be considered a complete and total waiver and release of any and all liability on the part of the Town of Halifax, its servants, agents, employees and officials, and particularly Fire Department personnel engaged in the supervision and control of the Town of Halifax Fire Department Cadet Training Program.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

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CADET FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

AGE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CURRENTLY GRADE? 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

SILVER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM – WEEKLY EVALUATION

STUDENT'S NAME _____

EMPLOYER Halifax Fire Department ADDRESS 438 Plymouth St. Halifax, MA

CONTACT PERSON Chief William Carrico TELEPHONE 781-293-1751

DATES								
DAY	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	
TIMES WORKED								
HOURS								TOTAL HOURS

THIS SHEET MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL IN ORDER FOR THE STUDENT TO REPORT THE NEXT WORK PERIOD. SPECIFIC COMMENTS INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY ON THIS STUDENT INDICATED BELOW WILL BE APPRECIATED.

EVALUATION – PLEASE CHECK ONE FOR EACH

APPEARANCE

EXCELLENT ☐
GOOD ☐
FAIR ☐
POOR ☐

ATTITUDE

EXCELLENT ☐
GOOD ☐
FAIR ☐
POOR ☐

JOB PERFORMANCE

EXCELLENT ☐
GOOD ☐
FAIR ☐
POOR ☐

COMMENTS _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____