

**Center Township Trustee**

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**Release / Disclosure Statement**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 604 (b)(2)(A) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Public Law 91-508, as amended by the Consumer Credit Reporting Act of 1996 (Title II, Subtitle D, Chapter 1 of Public Law 104-208), you are being informed that reports verifying your driving record for the past three (3) years will be obtained for Center Township purposes. Additionally, you are being informed that a criminal background check and a professional reference check will be obtained for Center Township purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Printed Name

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Applicant's Social Security Number

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Applicant's Driver License Number

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State Issued

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Applicant's Date of Birth



## CENTER TWP VOL FIRE DEPT CADET PROGRAM

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To: Parents of Fire Cadet Applicants

From: Center Twp Vol Fire Dept Inc.

Dear Parents:

Your son/daughter has requested an application indicating their interest in becoming a Fire Cadet with this Fire Department. Please review the attached Operating Guidelines and attached Parental Consent Form. If you grant permission for their membership with this Fire Department, please complete the consent form below and return it to the Fire Department.

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### Parental Consent Form

We have reviewed the application and operating guidelines relating to the Fire Cadet Program and understand the requirements of being a Fire Cadet.

We also understand my son/daughter's performance, responsibilities and duties as a Fire Cadet with the Center Twp Vol Fire Dept.

We hereby give (Cadet's Name): \_\_\_\_\_ our consent to become a Fire Cadet with the Center Twp Vol Fire Dept.

Parents or Guardian: (Printed Name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parents/ Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Cadet: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:**

This program will provide the Operational Guidelines and the skills needed for any high school student to prepare themselves to become a regular firefighter in any volunteer or career fire department. This program will be open to any applicant at least 15 years of age to the maximum age of legal majority of 18 years of age. This program will be limited to 10 Cadets and all Cadets must be a resident of Rural Center Township only.

**Requirements:**

Each applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be between 15 years of age and the maximum age of legal majority (18 years of age).
2. Be in good health.
3. Must complete the membership application and the Parent's Consent Authorization Form.
4. Must provide character reference from two teachers or adults (not relatives).
5. Must be physically able to perform the duties of a Fire Cadet.
6. Must be able to follow strict orders.
7. Must provide proof that Cadet is maintaining a C average or better while attending school.
8. Must provide proof that the Cadet is a resident of Rural Center Township.

**Allowable Duties of the Fire Cadet:**

Each Fire Cadet will be allowed to do the following Fire Department functions:

1. All Fire Cadets will be eligible to attend regular meetings, in house training sessions, and any Fire Dept. activities.
2. All Fire Cadets will not be allowed to respond to emergency incident scenes. The Cadet's responsibility will be of support nature only.
3. The Fire Cadet is prohibited to respond directly to any incident scene. All Fire Cadets shall report (non-emergency) to their assigned station. Upon request of the Incident Commander, Chief Officer, or Station Officer (and directly under adult supervision), shall the Fire Cadet respond to any incident scene.
4. The Fire Cadet will be allowed to assist the firefighters with regular maintenance of station facilities, equipment and apparatus.
5. The Fire Cadet may operate (i.e. pump apparatus, set up equipment, etc.) the Fire Department's apparatus during a supervised (non-incident alarm) training session.
6. Must complete all reading and assigned homework assignments for training activities.
7. Each Fire Cadet will be issued a pager, but this pager will not be allowed in school, or at any school functions, so as not to interfere with education.

**The following NON-ALLOWABLE duties shall be prohibited to all Fire Cadets:**

1. No Fire Cadet shall be allowed to respond directly to any incident scene.
2. No Fire Cadet shall be allowed to be actively or directly involved in any of the following incidents:
  - a. Participate on any entry team while at the scene of a working structure fire or while conducting a live fire burn training exercise.
  - b. Participate on any entry team for a vehicle fire.
  - c. Participate in any offensive fire attack of natural ground cover fires.
  - d. Participate at any hazardous material or pollution spill incident.
  - e. Participate at any emergency rescue or emergency medical incidents.
  - f. No Fire Cadet will be allowed to operate any emergency vehicle owned or used by the Fire Department on any public thoroughfare.
  - g. No Fire Cadet shall be authorized to have or install any emergency light (blue lights) or sirens on their personal vehicle.

**Course Training Subjects:**

As a guideline, the following course outline shall be the first step of the training levels as established by this department and as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association.

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| 1. Orientation with parents | 10. Automatic Sprinklers       |
| 2. Fire Behavior            | 11. Salvage and Overhaul       |
| 3. Communication            | 12. Breathing Apparatus        |
| 4. Ropes and Knots          | 13. Fire Hose                  |
| 5. Rescue Operations        | 14. Fire Streams               |
| 6. CPR and First Aid        | 15. Fire Ground Ladders        |
| 7. Forcible Entry           | 16. Natural Ground Cover Fires |
| 8. Ventilations             | 17. Hazardous Materials        |
| 9. Fire Inspections         | 18. Vehicle Rescues            |

**Disciplinary Clause:**

All Fire Cadets shall be required to operate under the accepted operating guidelines of the Department. Failure to accept or adhere to any of these guidelines as established shall be just cause for disciplinary action in the form of suspension or termination as a member of this Fire Cadet Program.