

# **SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT** **FIRE CADETS**

## **Selection Process**

Criteria for selecting candidates for the Seattle Fire Department Fire Cadet Program.

- 1) Must be at least 16 years old, but not older than 20 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2) Must be in high school or General Educational Development (G.E.D.) program if they have not graduated from high school with a diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
- 3) Candidates must possess/maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or equivalent in school course work.
- 4) The Fire Cadet Candidate shall completely fill out the Fire Cadet Candidate Application.
- 5) The Fire Cadet Candidate has turned in the Fire Cadet Candidate Application that is **post marked** between **August 1st and August 14<sup>th</sup>**.
- 6) Passed the Cadet Program physical ability test.
- 7) The Fire Cadet Candidate that has cleared the Seattle Fire Department Fire Cadet background check.
- 8) Priority will be given to residents of the City of Seattle.
- 9) Priority will be given to Seattle School District Students that are enrolled in the School District's Fire Service Program.
- 10) Candidates will be evaluated on how they answer their essay questions.
- 11) A telephone interview may be given if the remaining positions that are available have more equally qualified candidates than positions.

The below items will be used to select applicants for the Fire Cadet Program. Send in copies of the below items that apply to you.

**The following information needs to be mailed (post-marked) back to the Fire Cadet Program between August 1 and August 14. Applications received before or after application period will be disqualified.**

1. Fire Cadet Application (**Mandatory**).
2. Send in a copy of your cumulative GPA of 2.0 (recent report card) or equivalent in school course work (**Mandatory if in high school or in G.E.D. program**).
3. Send in a copy of High School Diploma or G.E.D. certificate (**Mandatory, if you have one**).

**Return applications to: Seattle Fire Department  
Fire Cadet Program  
9401 Myers Way South  
Seattle, WA 98108**