

FIRE & RESCUE CADET PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please read the program summary (below) before completing the application questions for the Fire & Rescue Cadet Program. If you have any questions regarding the program, email fireemsrecruitment@stmarysmd.com. Thank you!

Program Summary:

The Fire and Rescue Program is considered a Dual Enrollment Program, in which high school students are accepted into the University of Maryland: Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI). Students **MUST** complete an application (below) and complete a telephone and/or in-person interview, conducted by the Local Fire Board, to be considered for program enrollment.

The Fire and Rescue Program is offered as a one-year program. Instruction is provided each school day and regular attendance is required. Active membership at a fire department and/or rescue squad is required to enroll in the program.

This high-quality instruction, curriculum and training is delivered via instructors provided by the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI). Students will have the opportunity to earn state and/or national certification(s), as well as college credits by passing MFRI courses. MFRI courses offered include: Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Hazardous Materials Operations, Rescue Technician: Site Operations, Rescue Technician: Vehicle Machinery and Extrication and Emergency Medical Technician. Students will be exposed to all aspects of fire and EMS training including: live fire exercises, rescue incidents, vehicle extrications and medical emergencies.

The program is located at Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. Free transportation is provided to and from the fire department. With parent permission, students are eligible to provide their own transportation.

Credit: 5

Type: Academic

Grade: 11-12

Prerequisites: Students must be 16 years of age by September 1st, already a member, or willing to become a member, of a fire department and/or rescue squad, available for some evening and weekend commitments (must provide own transportation), and parental permission is required. Students will be required to wear uniforms and personal protective clothing daily (provided at no charge). Students must obtain a physical from a physician deeming them eligible to participate in the program, prior to the first day of class.

*Please note, your application will still be reviewed even if you are **NOT** a current member of a fire department or rescue squad.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Birthdate:

Age:

Parent 1 Name:

Parent 1 Phone Number:

Parent 1 Email Address:

Parent 2 Name:

Parent 2 Phone Number:

Parent 2 Email Address:

Name of High School:

Do you attend Fairlead Academy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grade Level for the 2021-2022 School Year:

Are you a member of a fire department or rescue squad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which department?

Have you previously submitted an application for the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Is the Fire & Rescue Program your: ☐ First choice program

☐ Second choice program

☐ Third choice program

Did you read the program description (provided above)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you meet the program guidelines? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have questions or concerns? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please complete and return this program application to fireemsrecruitment@stmarysmd.com.

All applicants will be contacted within one week of submitting their program application.

Applicants that have not been contacted after one week of submitting their application should contact:

fireemsrecruitment@stmarysmd.com OR 301-475-4200 ext. 72114

Thank you for completing the Fire & Rescue Cadet Program application!