



TOPICS COVERED BY PROGRAM

- Organization of Fire Service
- CPR
- First Aid
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Fire Behavior
- Ventilation
- Water Supply
- Communications
- Ladders
- Rescue
- Building Construction
- Many More.....

Firefighting Cadet Program

A great place to
learn and work
for your community

Why is firefighting a great place to learn and work?

- Learn Life Saving Skills
- Improve Self Image
- Support Your Community
- Continue High Learning Thru College Level Courses
- Become Part Of A Team
- Learn Skills For A Full Time Firefighting Career
- Operate State of The Art Equipment

*Serving our community with
the care and compassion
they deserve!*



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CADET PROGRAM PROFILE

The Crete Township Fire Protection District has supported a firefighting cadet program for over 5 years. Many of our Cadets have gone on to become Crete Township firefighters or work in related fields.

The main goal of the program is to get high school age kids the core values of being part of a team while learning job skills to support the community when fires or medical emergencies occur.

The Cadet program is designed to be a self supported program with the students leading the class and directed by seasoned firefighters and department officers. All skills taught are structured from the basic skills set by the Illinois State Fire Marshalls Office.

Teamwork is one of the main values which are implemented in every classroom and practical / hands-on topic.

Students will learn the basic skills which will assist them in future for certifications and possible full time firefighting careers.



MEET SOME OF OUR EMPLOYEES

Why do our employees enjoy teaching the firefighter cadet program? We asked, and this is what they had to say:

"Watching these cadets learn and show more interest in firefighting, I feel confident that we have groomed several full time firefighters."

-Lt. Veste, Cadet Leader

"The opportunities for growth at Lucerne Publishing are tremendous. I have a career with this company, not just a job."

-Chief Panega, Fire Chief

"Lucerne Publishing cares about the employees. The support that I've received while working here has been incredible."

-Chris, Past Cadet and Paid On Call Firefighter



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for becoming a Crete Township Firefighting Cadet

- At least 15 years old, up to 18
- Enrolled in High School or Equivalent
- Maintain "C" Average
- Transportation To and From Fire House Classroom
- No Drug or Alcohol Usage
- Physical Fitness
- Good Attitude
- Willingness to Learn
- Desire to Participate in Para-Military Command Structure
- Available from 7pm to 10pm every Thursday Night

For information on the firefighting cadet program, please visit our Web site:

<http://www.cretetwpfire.com>