

SUBLIMITY FIRE DISTRICT

Operational Guide

SUBJECT: Cadet Program	O.G. NUMBER:
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Cadet Program

Any member of the community who is between the ages of twelve and eighteen years of age may be considered for Cadet status. Application shall be made with the Program Coordinator, and after consideration and approval of the Chief, may be accepted into the program.

The Sublimity Fire District Cadets shall follow all rules and procedures as any other members of the Fire District. Cadets shall not be in the fire station unless accompanied by an adult District Member.

The Cadet's role in fire ground or emergency activities shall be limited to non-hazardous/non-suppression activities, examples being hose rolling and loading, equipment restoration, etc. Cadets will not be allowed to ride any apparatus responding to emergencies.

Cadets are not to respond from school unless the Incident Commander notifies the school that assistance is needed.

To keep with the professional standards of the Fire service and the Sublimity Fire District, all cadets will attend all the regularly scheduled classes. Any cadet found cutting school will be suspended for a period no less than thirty days. If a cadet is suspended twice in a calendar year, the Cadet will be terminated from the Fire District roster. The Cadet must also maintain a GPA of 2.00 or better. The high school of the Cadet will periodically be contacted to check on Cadet status. Any Cadet found to be using intoxicants or drugs shall be immediately terminated permanently from the roster.

The Cadets may attend all regularly scheduled business. Cadets are also encouraged to attend District social activities. Cadets shall receive one point in the current point value system utilized by the Fire District.