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DATE OF BIRTH: (NB. Must be 18+)	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):	
HOME ADDRESS:	

Working with Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service as a Fire Cadet Instructor Volunteer:

Your role as a Fire Cadet Instructor Volunteer will include:

- Support young people to develop life skills, increase confidence & raise self esteem
- Be responsible for the duty of care of young people whilst taking part in cadet activities
- Be aware of relevant MFRS policies and procedures (eg. safeguarding, data protection)
- Represent the fire and rescue service at local, national and international events
- To engage and educate young people through a range of practical & classroom based activities
- Take part in fire cadet activities outside of fire service premises e.g. fundraising, public events and community projects

We are looking for people who:

- Are reliable
- Can contribute a couple of hours a week at 1 of our cadet units
- Work well as part of a team
- Build positive relationships with young people
- Proactive and able to work using own initiative
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Willingness to undertake training

What will you get in return?

- Satisfaction of knowing you have developed young people to make positive life choices for their future
- Receive ongoing training

- Evidence for your CV
- Reimbursement of travel/reasonable expenses
- Learn about the fire and rescue service

Current Cadet Units (opened during school term times):

- Croxteth Fire Station (every Tuesday 6.15pm – 8.15pm)
- Parr Stocks Fire Station/St Helens (every Tuesday 6pm – 8pm)
- Bootle & Netherton Fire Station (every Wednesday 6pm – 8pm)
- Southport Fire Station (every Wednesday 6pm – 8pm)
- All Saints School (every Wednesday 3.15 – 5.15pm)
- Wallasey Fire Station (every Thursday 6pm – 8pm)

Different fire cadet volunteering roles:

- Active in all aspects of job role (Participating in and delivering fire service practical activities, classroom sessions, teambuilding activities, fundraising, community events/projects, administration, planning activities)
- Administration (Complete weekly attendance registers and weekly activity reports)
- Co-ordinate Activities (make phone calls/send e-mails, arrange meetings to plan activities)
- Deliver classroom activities (teach awareness in fire safety, water safety, road safety etc)
- Participating in weekend fundraising/public events as and when required
- Take photographs/prepare & tidy away resources

Selection process

Closing date for expressions of interest – **On going recruitment**

Informal interviews following receipt of expression of interest – **To be confirmed**

If you are successful at interview, the offer of a volunteer position with MFRS is subject to the following:

- Receipt of satisfactory references.
- DBS check
- Medical assessment

Please provide a brief overview of your employment and education history

What is your experience of engaging with young people?

What can you personally bring to this volunteering role i.e. your skills, experience, personal attributes?

Please provide a brief supporting statement that details the reasons why you wish to apply for this opportunity

Please detail below what cadet unit/units you would be willing to volunteer at

Please circle below what volunteering role you would like to undertake

Different fire cadet volunteering roles:

- Active in all aspects of the job role
(Participating in and delivering fire service practical activities, classroom sessions, teambuilding activities, fundraising, community events/projects, administration, planning activities)
- Administration Only (Complete weekly attendance registers and weekly activity reports)
- Co-ordinate Activities Only (make phone calls/send e-mails, arrange meetings to plan activities)
- Deliver classroom activities Only (teach awareness in fire safety, water safety, road safety etc)
- Participating in weekend fundraising/public events as and when required
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Equal Opportunities Monitoring

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM AND WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service is committed to the promotion of opportunity in its employment policy, practices and procedures. To help us implement and monitor this policy could you please provide us with the following information?

Position: Volunteer Fire Cadet Instructor Volunteer

1. Please choose ONE section from A to E and the highlight the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background

A. WHITE	British	Irish		Any other White background, Please write in below
B. MIXED	White & Black Caribbean	White & Black African	White & Asian	Any other Mixed background, Please write in below
C. ASIAN or ASIAN BRITISH	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Any other Asian background, Please write in below
D. BLACK or BLACK BRITISH	Caribbean	African		Any other Black background, Please write in below
E. CHINESE or OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	Chinese			Any other background, Please write in below

2. Gender

Male	Female
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3. Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Heterosexual
Prefer not to say			

4. Religious Beliefs

Christian (including Protestant, Catholic, Methodist, etc.)				
Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh
Other	No Religion	Religion not stated		

5. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes	No
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6. My age is:

18-21	22-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-65	66+
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7. How did you learn of this vacancy?

MF&RS Website	Social Media
Other Website Please Specify	Other Please Specify