

Wilmington Fire Protection District

Cadet Application



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Introduction

The Wilmington Fire Protection District consists of dedicated men and women who serve the residents of Wilmington, Wesley, and Florence Townships in the case of fire and medical emergencies. This service is provided twenty four hours a day, three hundred and sixty five days a year.

The members consist of men and women from all walks of life who all work together to form a team of professionals whose purpose and main objective is to protect the property of, and render appropriate emergency service to all persons that they are called upon to serve, to the best of their ability, without regard as to race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin. These members pride themselves on the training they undergo on a regular basis so as to provide the best service available.

The Wilmington Fire Protection District provides fire protection, safety education, and medical training for the general public throughout the year to help the public help themselves in an emergency situation until professional help arrives.

Cadet Requirements

All applicants must:

- Be at least 14 years of age and in high school but not older than 18 years of age
- Have a good character
- Attend school and maintain a "C" average or better
- Not have a criminal record
- Have parental consent
- A medical physical
- Reside within the Wilmington Fire Protection District
- Must be able to attend fire department functions and cadet training

Required Documents

If the following documents are not enclosed within your application, your application will **NOT** be processed.

- Copy of your birth certificate
- Copy of your school ID or Driver's License
- Copy of Most Recent Progress Report
- Original copies of 3 letters of recommendations

If you have any other documents that are applicable to you (i.e. CPR cards, First Aid, or Lifeguard Cards) please include those in your application packet as well.

Instructions

Please be certain that your application is accurate and complete. If a question does not apply to you insert "NA" for "Not Applicable." Double-Check to be sure that you have included all of the documents referred to above and that all the questions have been completed. Precede each continued response with a reference to the question being answered. All statements in your application are subject to verification. Incorrect statement(s) will bar or remove you from membership. Please type or print neatly. Completed applications can be dropped off at the fire station or mailed to the station. The fire station address is at:

Wilmington Fire Protection District
ATTN: Review Board
501 N. Water Street
P.O. Box 245
Wilmington, Illinois 60481

Please place your application in a sealed envelope addressed to the attention of the review board.

Name: _____
First **Last** **MI**

Address: _____

City **State** **Zip**

Length of time at present residence? _____

Have you resided in the Wilmington Fire Protection District for at least one year? **(YES / NO)**

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Are you a US citizen or permanent lawful resident? **(YES / NO)**

Experience

Have you ever applied to a cadet program before? If yes, when?

List any skills or qualifications you possess which would enhance your performance as a member:

Education

List the schools you have attended (begin with elementary school)

Name/ City/ State	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Employment History

List the last three jobs you have held, put your present or most recent job first.

Employer: _____
Supervisor: _____
Phone: _____
Dates: _____

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Criminal History

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or non-traffic misdemeanor? If yes, explain.

References

Please supply a minimum of three character references from persons unrelated to you, who have known you for a period of more than five years. Name, address, phone number, and signature must be included on each letter of reference. The letters must accompany your completed application.

I, _____, hereby authorize the Wilmington Fire Protection District or any of its officers, agents, directors, or servants to fully and completely investigate all matters directly or indirectly relation to any information contained in this application. I hereby further authorize the Wilmington Fire Protection District and any law enforcement agencies or medical services providers, including hospitals, physicians, and clinics, to furnish any information which would relate directly or indirectly to any inquires contained in this application or my ability or qualification to serve as an cadet. I further specifically authorize and agree to give any such medical service providers, or law enforcement agencies written permission to provide such information to the Wilmington Fire Protection District upon request. I hereby state that all information contained in this application is true, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willfully false information may prohibit me from being accepted as a member of the Wilmington Fire Protection District Cadet Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent

I hereby sign this consent to the participation of _____ in
the cadet program of the Wilmington Fire Protection District.

Father:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

-or-

Legal Guardian

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____