Fire Cadet Program

Qualifications

- Minimum age 16 years
- Drivers License
- Minimum C Grade Point Average
- Parent Permission
- Good standing within community
- Provide character references from 2 teachers
- Complete application and return to La Salle Fire Department

Applications are available online on the City of La Salle's website (under Fire Department), or can be picked up from the Fire Department at 1227 5th Street in La Salle.

We are all created equal, but only a few become firefighters.

~ Author Unknown

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Be part of the Excitement.
Be part of the Tradition.
Be part of the Community.
The La Salle Fire and Emergency Services is a combination department consisting of four full-time Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians, six full-time Emergency Medical Technician Paramedics, and a complement Volunteer Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians and Medical First Responders.

We are licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health as an Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Service. La Salle Fire and Emergency Services works hard to always be prepared through training, staffing, and equipment to respond to emergencies and to control the situations found and minimize hazards to achieve a safe environment for our residents.

**About La Salle Fire**

**What Cadets Learn**

- Character
- Dedication
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- EMS Operations
- Fire House Operations
- Fire Investigations
- Fire Operations
- Fire Prevention
- Fire Theory
- Firefighter Safety
- Haz-Mat Awareness & Safety
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Vehicle Extrication
- Wild Land Fires

**About Fire Cadets**

Fire Cadets is an exciting opportunity for kids ages 16 and above to learn about the fire service.

Cadets will have the opportunity to learn and participate in fire and EMS trainings, to build the foundations of fire education.

This program helps prepare students for careers or volunteering in the Fire and EMS service.

The Fire Cadet Program also helps students gain valuable character skills that will last a lifetime. From team work to leadership, the Cadet Program will help prepare students for college, life, and other jobs.