



Firefighter down training

MISSION STATEMENT

To maintain a safe environment for the youth of our community to gather, for the purpose of learning the many aspects of the fire & EMS service, as well as provide avenues for positive social interaction. To build each junior up to their potential by focusing on leadership, character, teamwork, and community. To provide an active and enjoyable program for our members and their families.

Who We Are

Citizens Fire Company was organized July 18, 1884 and continues today to serve Charles Town and outlying communities of Jefferson County. The members of the company continue to uphold its volunteer tradition and serve with professionalism and pride. The company is made up of administrative and fire fighting members both male and female, those young and old. Everyone has something to offer. We have approximately 50 members and average approximately 2000 calls for service a year.

The company currently houses 1 Ladder truck, one engine tanker, one rescue engine, a brush truck, 2 ambulances, a utility and one duty vehicle. Originally located on North West street in Charles Town, the fire company relocated to its current home on Citizens way in 2001. We are a growing department and encourage all of those who are interested in becoming a part of their community, who would be interested in volunteering their time, to contact us for an application. Please visit our website Citizensfirecompany.com or call 304-725-2814



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*Junior
Program*



Junior firefighter programs give young people the chance to learn about local fire, rescue, and emergency medical services response organizations in a safe, controlled, educational, and fun way while providing departments with an excellent recruitment mechanism. Reaching out to people when they are young has long-range effects, and encouraging youth to take part in the emergency services is extremely beneficial to local communities and departments. Benefits of junior firefighter programs include:

- Allowing youth to gain insight and interest in becoming long-term members of the emergency services
- Increasing awareness among youth about volunteering and supporting the fire and emergency services
- Providing departments with additional help in accomplishing non-firefighting or non-emergency tasks
- Leadership development for America's youth, who are tomorrow's leaders
- Educating parents and mentors on the importance of encouraging volunteerism

"The junior program provides an opportunity to experience the value of comradery and service to the community and introduces members to providing quality fire and medical emergency response in a safe and structured environment. The program is designed to provide both educational opportunities and hands-on experience as firefighters, emergency medical service providers and team support members"

Daniel Fritsch, Chief

"I've met so many amazing people and learned so much that will help me in the future since I joined the junior program. I love every-one here so much. They're my second family!"

Jessica Dobrinsky, Junior Member

"I'd say the best thing would be learning teamwork and helping people who are in need at a younger age also getting so close with all of the people in the firehouse and how it's an awesome intro into the EMS and fire service"

Chaz Vangilder, Junior Member

"This program is good for learning responsibility and re-spect toward others."



What types of activities can you expect from the CFC Junior Firefighter Program?

Training in firefighting and EMS (ride along on Engine/Ambulance)

Participation in local parades (Apple blossom, 4th of July, Christmas, etc)

Field trips (National Fallen Firefighters Memorial, Emmitsburg, MD)

Public Education (School visits, restaurants, VFW, etc)

Assist during CFC events (Pancake day, member breakfasts, fair etc.)

Fundraising

The yearly banquet (formal gathering to celebrate the achievements of the past year as well as the installation of our new officer and board)

CORE VALUES

Safety

Honesty

Educate

Self Discipline

Team work

Accountability

Compassion

Professionalism

