



Hazlet Township First Aid & Rescue Squad, Inc

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Providing emergency medical services since 1946

Cadet Organization Parent Information

1. Age Requirements:

- A cadet must be between the ages of 15 and 18 years old to join.
- No one under 16 will be allowed to ride on the ambulances. Cadets under 15 will be allowed to attend training meetings and squad functions but not to answer calls.
- Cadet membership will expire on the cadet's 18th birthday or on August 1st following high school graduation, whichever occurs later.

2. Transportation:

- Transportation to and from the buildings is the responsibility of the parent and cadet.
- If another squad member offers to drive the cadet, they can do so with a parent's permission, but rides from other members should not be relied on as a primary mode of transportation.
- Cadets are not allowed to be in the buildings alone. Because of this, a cadet should never be dropped off at a building until another member of the squad is present.
- All traffic laws must be obeyed when responding to the building.
- Cadets are not permitted to use blue lights.

3. Curfew:

- On school nights, cadets may not answer calls past 9:00PM.
- If there is a meeting on a school night, the cadet may stay as late as 10:00PM.
- On non-school nights, the standard curfew for cadets to answer calls is 11:00PM.
- A permission slip will be given to parents to designate an alternate curfew that they wish for their child to follow on non-school nights.
 - Please keep in mind, a cadet must have a reliable mode of transportation to answer calls if they choose to ride all night. The parent has the right to change the curfew at any time by contacting the cadet advisors.

4. Responsibilities

- Cadets must attend 75% of meetings demanded by the organization.
- Cadets must participate in fundraisers.
- Cadets must adhere to all rules demanded by the Cadet Constitution, Bylaws and SOPs.
- Cadets must submit a quarterly report card to the cadet advisors.
- Cadets over the age of 16 must ride a duty crew at least 1 night per month.
- Cadets must wear their uniform when answering calls.

5. Cadet Safety

- Cadets will not be allowed to participate in highway fundraisers.
- Cadets will not be allowed to answer potentially dangerous or upsetting calls. These calls include fires (cadets may help in a limited manner away from the danger zone), domestic violence calls, possible suicides, mass casualty incidents, calls during a natural disaster (ex: hurricanes and blizzards), deployments of EMS task force apparatus, and anything else at the discretion of the crew chief.
 - Please keep in mind that the conditions surrounding any emergency may change very quickly. If a situation arises when the cadet is present, he or she may be driven home by the police or asked to remain in the front seat of the ambulance for the duration of the call.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the cadet advisors at cadetadvisor@hazletfirstaid.org