


LARGO FIRE RESCUE CADET STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Purpose:

Defines the membership criteria and outlines the application process for the Unit.

Membership:

The membership shall be composed of persons between and including fourteen (14) and eighteen (18) years of age. If they are currently enrolled at that time and under good standing they can continue their tenure until they are twenty-one (21) years old. Cadets must also have completed eighth (8) grade. The maximum membership of the Largo Fire Rescue Cadet Program is thirty cadets.

Applicant Screening:

Applicants will be screened by the following procedures:

- a) Applicants shall attend at least three (3) meetings to observe the unit's procedures and meet the members. If upon the third meeting, the applicant wishes to become a member, he/she will request a Cadet Welcome packet from the logistic captain or in the absence of the logistics captain the operations captain.
- b) Upon completion of the Cadet Welcome packet, the applicant will submit the packet to the logistics captain of review. The logistics captain will examine the application and forward it to the post advisor, who may request a background investigation from the Largo Police Department. The background investigation will consist of a computer check on the applicant and if necessary, the applicant's parent(s) or guardian. All monies required will be collected by the post advisor or associate advisor.
- c) The logistics captain or operations captain in the absence of the logistics captain will submit his/her comment to the post advisor, who will approve or disapprove the application. During this time the applicant can attend meetings.
- d) A medical physical will be completed prior to acceptance. An annual physical will be completed each subsequent year the cadet is involved with the post.