



# ACT FIRE & RESCUE COMMUNITY FIRE UNITS CADET PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

## 1. Introduction

The Community Fire Unit (CFU) program is a community based fire service managed by ACT Fire and Rescue. CFU members participate in training activities in preparation to operate in dynamic, uncontrolled environments. This form is to be completed by the adult parent or guardian for the nominated Cadet applicant. It provides you with important information and references to make an informed decision in providing your consent for the nominated Cadet applicant.

**This form is to be completed scanned and emailed to [actbcfu@act.gov.au](mailto:actbcfu@act.gov.au) or mailed to: ACTF&R Training CFU, GPO 158, Canberra ACT 2601. This is required before the Cadet applicant will be enrolled in the CFU program.**

**2. Details of Cadet Applicant**

Surname.....

First name/s.....

Date of birth..... /..... /.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

**3. Details of Parent or Guardian**

Surname.....

First name/s.....

Relationship to Cadet.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Contact number (home)..... (work).....

Email.....

**4. Alternate emergency contact details if different from above**

Please provide details of another person who may be contacted if the Parent/Guardian cannot be contacted in an emergency.

Name of contact person.....

Relationship to Cadet.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Contact number (home)..... (work).....

Email.....

## 5. Cadet Guidelines

- A Parent or Guardian is required to give written consent for a Cadet to join the CFU.
- Cadets can be aged between 14 and 18 years of age. On their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, Cadets will automatically become Operational Members.
- Cadets who are 16 years or older are required to hold a valid Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card.
- Cadet must reside within the unit's Training and Recruitment Area.
- Cadets are to comply with the same annual training requirements as Operational Members (minimum of one training session per year).

## 6. Additional Information

- **Functions of a Cadet**

A CFU Cadet has the same responsibilities as an Operational Member. These responsibilities can be found in the CFU Standards and Protocols 2017 document on the CFU website at, <http://esa.act.gov.au/actfr/community-fire-units/documents/>

- **Equipment used**

Cadets will be trained in the use of all CFU operational equipment.

- **Personal Protection Clothing (PPC)**

Cadets will be issued with appropriate PPC at the ESA Resource Centre in Fairbairn. This PPC is to be collected by the Cadet in their own time.

- **Cadet Supervision**

Cadets are to respond and train under the supervision of adult members of their unit at all times.

- **Cadet Training**

Initial Cadet Induction Training consists of online theory and a one day practical skills session with ACTF&R instructors. Ongoing skills maintenance is required once a Cadet has joined their CFU.

For further information visit the CFU website.

<http://esa.act.gov.au/actfr/community-fire-units/>

## 7. Parent/Guardian consent

I (full name of Parent/Guardian).....

of (address).....

have read and understood this consent form, the CFU Standards and Protocols 2017 and the information on the CFU website. I have discussed the risks and responsibilities with (name of cadet).....

and give permission for them to join the CFU as a Cadet.

.....  
(Signature)

.....  
(Printed name)

..... Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship to Cadet)

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