



Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District

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Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District Cadet Program

Mission Statement

The mission of the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District Cadet Program is to develop responsible, skilled, and community-minded individuals by providing hands-on training, education, and mentorship in the fire service. Through teamwork, discipline, and service, the program prepares cadets for future careers in emergency services while fostering leadership, integrity, and a commitment to public safety.

Pre-Hire Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements at the time of hire:

- Successfully complete an oral interview.
- Be between 18 and 25 years of age.
- Possess a valid State of Illinois driver's license.
- Reside within 75 miles of the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District.
- Complete and submit Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District Cadet Application.
- Successfully pass a background check.
- Have no felony or disqualifying misdemeanor convictions.
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Successfully pass a district provided physical examination.

Training

Cadets are required to successfully complete all program training components, including:

- Weekly educational assignments through the District's Learning Management System (LMS).
- Weekly quizzes.
- All final exams.
- Mandatory attendance and participation in all hands-on practical training sessions held on Fridays.
- Completion of all required monthly ride time hours.
- Successful completion of all OSFM BOF and Hazmat Operations exams.

All required safety gear and uniforms will be provided by the District.

Program Timelines

- **Application Deadline:** February 20, 2026, by 1600 hours
- **Oral Interviews:** Weeks of March 9 and March 16, 2026
- **Initial Eligibility List Established:** Week of March 30, 2026
- **Trustee Board Approval to Hire:** April 9, 2026
- **Pre-Employment Physical Examinations:** Mid-April through May 2026
- **Orientation:** May 29, 2026
- **Class begins:** June 1, 2026 - October 30, 2026

Are you interested in the program?

Return the completed application to:

Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District - Station # 1
103 Beaver Street, Yorkville, IL 60560

or via email: rcihak@bkfire.org



CADET PROGRAM APPLICATION



AGES 18-25 AT TIME OF HIRE

MUST RESIDE WITHIN 75 MILES OF THE BRISTOL KENDALL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Please print legibly. Illegible applications will not be processed

NAME: _____
(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

Education

Type of School	Name of School	Dates Attended	Graduate? Yes or No
High School			
Undergraduate Education			
Graduate Education			
Trade School			

VOCATIONAL FIREFIGHTING CLASSES: YES / NO HOW MANY YEARS: 1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR

ANY ADDITIONAL FIRE OR EMS CLASSES RELEVANT TO THE POSITION:

Employment History – Current and Previous

1.

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

NAME OF SUPERVISOR:

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:

From: _____ To: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

JOB TITLE:

HOURS PER WEEK:

REASON FOR LEAVING (IF APPLIED):

LIST DUTIES PERFORMED, SKILLS USED OR LEARNED, OR ADVANCEMENTS WHILE EMPLOYED AT THIS COMPANY:

May we contact your employer: Yes No

2.

NAME OF EMPLOYER:

NAME OF SUPERVISOR:

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:

From: _____ To: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

JOB TITLE:

REASON FOR LEAVING:

LIST DUTIES PERFORMED, SKILLS USED OR LEARNED, OR ADVANCEMENTS WHILE EMPLOYED AT THIS COMPANY:

May we contact your employer: Yes No

3.

NAME OF EMPLOYER:

NAME OF SUPERVISOR:

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:

From: _____ To: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

JOB TITLE:

REASON FOR LEAVING:

LIST DUTIES PERFORMED, SKILLS USED OR LEARNED, OR ADVANCEMENTS WHILE EMPLOYED AT THIS COMPANY:

May we contact your employer: Yes No

Criminal History

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

All applicants will be subjected to a background check and required to divulge their criminal history. If yes, please explain including date, police agency, offense and disposition of case:

List all traffic convictions and accidents you have had in the last five years including locations, approximate date, violation and disposition:

REFERENCES

PLEASE LIST 3 REFERENCES OTHER THAN RELATIVES OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS, WHOM HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS. ALL PERSONS TO WHOM YOU REFER WILL BE ASKED TO APPRAISE YOUR CHARACTER, ABILITY, EXPERIENCE, PERSONALITY, AND OTHER QUALITIES.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Person(s) to be notified in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

I hereby attest that the information supplied in this application is, to the best of my ability, true and correct and that any falsification of information may subject me to disciplinary action that could ultimately result in my application being rejected or my employment terminated. Should I be hired and any of the information in this application changes during the course of my employment with the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District, I agree to supply the Fire District with the new and current information.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____