



Dear CFA Junior Members and Junior Leaders,

Would you like to fly to Sydney, climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, see the Opera House, ride the Sydney Harbour ferries, and visit the Water Police, maybe a visit to Taronga Zoo or Bondi Beach?

More importantly, would you like to represent Victoria at the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships where you will learn new firefighting skills, meet other interstate fire services volunteers and make new and lifelong friends?

Then keep reading to see how you can do all this and more...



CFA has once again been invited to participate in the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships (ANFCC). The Championships will be held at Myuna Bay, near Lake Macquarie in New South Wales from Monday 30/9/2013 to Thursday 3/10/2013.

CFA is seeking Expressions of Interest from registered Junior Members aged 14 and 15 years of age and Endorsed Junior Leaders to participate as part of the Victorian State Team at the Championships.

It is open to all Registered Junior Members and Endorsed Junior Leaders of both Urban and Rural Brigades and that have not attended the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships held in 2007, 2009 and 2011. Applicants do not have to have championship/competition experience, as all ANFCC event activities are NSWRFs championship based rules and activities that are not aligned to current CFA events. It is all about the whole experience.

The Victorian State Team will be made up of three individual teams and consist of:

- 9 male registered Junior Members;
- 9 female registered Junior Members;
- 3 male endorsed Junior Leaders; and
- 3 female endorsed Junior Leaders.

Junior Leaders will be made up of 3 coaches and 3 team managers.

NOTE:

- Note the age requirements below (see *Who can apply*) for Junior Members.
- Victorian School Holidays are from Monday 23 September to Friday 4 October 2013.

There will be pre and post championship team building, skill development, and group cohesion activities in Sydney and organised by CFA's Volunteer Services Department, Operational Training & Volunteerism.

Want further information

Go to CFA's public website <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/junior-volunteers/> and download the *JVDP/ANFCC 2013 Information Kit* for Junior Members, Junior Leaders, parents/guardians and captains.

Who can apply?

Registered Junior Members who:

- are 14 by Saturday 28 September, and under 16 by Saturday 5 October 2013;
- have the complete support of parents/guardians, Junior Leaders and Brigade Captain/OIC; and
- are available for the whole time of the travel i.e. Saturday 28/9/2013 to Friday 4/10/2013.

Endorsed Junior Leaders from endorsed Junior Brigades who:

- have the support of the Brigade Captain/OIC; and
- are available for the whole time of the travel i.e. Saturday 28/9/2013 to Friday 4/10/2013.

Feedback from previous ANFCC participants

"Thank you so much for this awesome trip. I had a fantastic time."
Codi, Junior Member

"Thanks for the trip. I had a ball."
Peter, Junior Leader

"Thanks for all the times, they were awesome and it was a trip to remember for a lifetime."
Bryce, Junior Member

"Thanks for an amazing week, it's been so cool."
Tom, Junior Member

How to apply

- 1 Download from CFA's public website <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/junior-volunteers/>
 - a) Information Kit; and
 - b) Expression of Interest/Selection Criteria and Application Form.
- 2 Complete the Expression of Interest/Application Form in full.
- 3 Junior Members must obtain Junior Leader and Captain/OIC support.
- 4 Junior Leaders must obtain Captain/OIC support.
- 5 Selected applicants will be required to have the Operations Managers final endorsement. This will be sought once the applicants have been chosen from CFA Headquarters.

Closing date for Expression of Interest Applications

Strictly by Friday 5 July 2013

All Expressions of Interest applications will be required to be sent to:

Roz Long
Operational Training & Volunteerism
CFA
8 Lakeside Drive
Burwood East Vic 3151

Successful applicants will be advised during the week commencing Monday 15 July, or earlier if possible, by either telephone or email.

Further information will be provided to the successful applicants as required.

Enquiries

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