

## *JUNIOR LEADER*

# ***EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / SELECTION CRITERIA APPLICATION FORM FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FIRE CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011***

*(Monday 30 September to 3 October 2013)*



### **TOTAL TRAVEL TIME**

***Saturday 28 September to Friday 4 October 2013***

### **DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY**

1. Read all the documents carefully
  - a. Letter
  - b. Information Kit
  - c. EOI / Selection Criteria Application Form
2. Complete the EOI / Selection Criteria Application Form in full
  - a. **JUNIORS MEMBERS** must have the support of their Parent/Guardian along with a Junior Leader and Brigade Captain.
  - b. **JUNIOR LEADERS** must have the support of their Brigade Captain.
  - c. All successful applications will be approved by their local Operations Manager.
3. Ensure all COMPLETED documentation is returned to the CFA Volunteer Services Unit, Operational Training & Volunteerism Department strictly by no later Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (no late entries accepted).

#### **Note:**

- The Application and Selection Criteria are an Expression of Interest Only.
- Incomplete Applications will be forfeited.

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FORM FOR JUNIOR LEADERS TO ATTEND ANFCC 2013**

**In order to be considered for selection to attend the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships 2013 and activities in Sydney, please answer the following questions:**  
(Please print neatly)

1.	Name:		
2.	Brigade and Region AND District		
3.	I am	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b> (please circle correct one)
4.	I have a current and working email and my address is:		
5.	I would like to apply for <i>(please tick one of the boxes below)</i> . <b>Note the role descriptions provided in the Information Kit</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Team Coach</b> (up to 3 opportunities) – preference given to those that have had previous CFA championship experience in either urban or rural championships	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Team Manager</b> (up to 3 opportunities) – must be a Junior Leader	
	<b>Or</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am experienced in all the above positions and would be happy being selected for any of the above positions	
6.	In no more than 50 words, please state why you think you deserve to be selected and what positive attributes you could bring to the team as a member of the Victorian State Championship Team?		
7.	Please provide a brief statement of your experience in the above positions that you have applied for:		
8.	My contact details are:		
	➤ Email:	.....	
	➤ Mobile No.	.....	
	➤ Home Phone No.	.....	

## ***As a Junior Leader I am.....***

Item	Criteria	Yes
<b><i>In order to meet the criteria you must enter the word Yes to all statements</i></b> →		
1	A CFA endorsed Junior Leader with a current Working With Children Check Card (clear copy attached)	
2	Proactive and takes initiative	
3	A Team Player	
5	Able to demonstrate good leadership potential	
6	An excellent representative of my Brigade and CFA	
7	Physically fit and healthy	
8	Willing to follow and enforce CFA, ANFCC/ Camp/ Hotel/ Airline/Tourist/Transport /Government Organisation Rules etc	
9.	Able to be away from home for the whole duration of the travel	
10	I will provide within one week of my return from New South Wales, an A4 page (electronic version – email or disk) about my experience in Sydney and at the Championships to Roz Long, Volunteer Services, Operational Training & Volunteerism for promotional purposes.	
<b>To Complete the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb you will need:</b>		<b>Yes</b>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A reasonable level of fitness and strength</li> <li>Full body control and hand-eye-foot co-ordination</li> <li>The ability to climb independently (unsupported by walking aids)</li> <li>It is a legal requirement for every Climber to complete a BridgeClimb Declaration document before climbing. This will be provided to you on the day.</li> </ul>	

**You are UNABLE to climb if you:**

- Are under 1.2 metres in height
- Have a blood alcohol reading of 0.05% or higher. Climbers must pass an alcohol breath test before climbing the Bridge. Any persons over the limit will not be allowed to climb and their ticket becomes invalid.
- Have broken bones
- Have undergone surgery in the last 6 months or are experiencing ongoing symptoms
- Have experienced a fit or seizure in the past 6 months and do not hold a driver's license for this reason.
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**The following conditions may impact your ability to make the Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb safely:**

- If you are pregnant
- All heart conditions (including high blood pressure)
- All respiratory conditions
- Back, limb or joint injuries
- Missing limbs or part thereof, inclusive of prosthetics
- Vertigo, dizziness or loss of balance; visual impairment (except wearing prescription glasses or contact lenses), and learning conditions

**Anyone who can sustain moderate physical exertion for 3½ hours over 1.75km should find the Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb exhilarating.**

**WHILST REPRESENTING VICTORIA AT THE ANFCC AND IN  
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL JUNIOR  
LEADERS WILL:**

- ❖ Have a Duty of Care
  - to watch all Juniors to ensure that they are not placed in situations where they may experience physical or mental harm.
  - to take appropriate action in an emergency situation
  - to avoid compromising situations by having another Junior Leader present where possible whenever supervising or accompanying Junior Members
  - to be responsible for the Juniors at all times
  - to take responsibility for the overall behaviour, safety and supervision for all Juniors to and from Melbourne and including all Sydney activities..... it's a team effort
  - to lead by example
  - to encourage and support other Junior Leaders in maintaining a Duty of Care 24/7 whilst we are away
  
- ❖ Participate in all activities whenever possible
- ❖ Always be punctual
- ❖ Carry out instructions given by Roz and/or Sherri
- ❖ Not make decisions that impact upon the Program without direction from Roz and/or Sherri
- ❖ Respect self and others
- ❖ Act honestly
- ❖ Accept responsibility for their own actions
- ❖ Consider the safety of others
- ❖ Take proper care of CFA, ANFCC and others property
- ❖ Act and behave in a way that reflects positively on CFA
- ❖ Discuss any matter/s with Roz and Sherri that they are unhappy about
- ❖ Use appropriate language at all times (abusive or obscene language will not be not permitted)

**SMOKING:**

- **In Sydney** – If you partake in smoking it will be during allocated break times and within the designated areas ie outside of venues and only when other Junior Leaders are willing to cover for you
  - No smoking whilst supervising Junior Members
  - **No Smoking is permitted at the Base Camp and the Championship venue (in accordance with venue/NSWRFS rules)**
- ❖ Not consume alcohol whilst supervising Junior Members.

**NOTE:**

- ❖ No alcohol is to be taken to the Base Camp or Championships venue. No alcohol is to be consumed by any participant at the Base Camp or at any time during the Championships. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the team's disqualification from the Championships and possibly being sent home early at your own cost.
- ❖ Illegal drugs will not be permitted at any stage during this travel. It is the responsibility of Team Managers to control the storage and administration of prescription and/or non-prescription (ie Panadol) medications for junior members in their own team.
- ❖ Any participant in possession of illegal drugs will be reported to the Police immediately.

