

JUNIOR MEMBER

***EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
APPLICATION FORM
FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FIRE
CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013***
(Monday 30 September to Thursday 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 Application Form
2. Complete the EOI Application Form

JUNIOR MEMBERS must have the support of their:

- Parent/Guardian
 - A Junior Leader from their Brigade, and
 - Brigade Captain.
3. Ensure all COMPLETED documentation is returned to CFA Volunteer Services, Operational Training & Volunteerism Department strictly by no later than Friday 5th July 2013 (no late entries accepted).

Note:

- The Application Form is an Expression of Interest Only.
- Incomplete Applications will be forfeited.

**APPLICATION AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF
JUNIOR MEMBERS TO ATTEND ANFCC 2011**

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

1.	Name:		
2.	Date / Month / Year of Birth:		
3.	Brigade/Region/District		
4.	I am	Male	Female
		(please circle correct one)	
5.	I have a current and working email address: please insert email address here		
NOTE:			
IF SELECTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CFA MEMBER EMAIL ADDRESS			
6.	Have you been to Sydney before?	Yes	No
		(please circle correct one)	
7.	If yes, where have you been and what did you do when you were there?		
8.	In no more than 50 words, please state why you think you deserve to be selected and what positive attributes you could bring as a member of the Victorian State Championship Team?		
9.	My contact details are:		
	➤ Email:	
	➤ Mobile No.	(Please mention if it is your Mobile No or your Parent/Guardian Mobile No.)	
		
	➤ Home Phone No.	

As a Junior Member I am.....

Item	Criteria	Yes
	<i>In order to meet the criteria you must enter Yes to all statements</i> →	
1	Over 14 years of age by Saturday 28 September 2013 and under the age of 16 by Saturday 5 October 2013	
2	Proactive and takes initiative	
3	A Team Player	
4	Mature	
5	Able to demonstrate good leadership potential	
6	An excellent representative of my Brigade and CFA	
7	Physically fit and healthy	
8	Willing to abide by CFA, ANFCC/ Camp/ Hotel/ Airline/Tourist/Transport/ Government Organisation Rules etc	
9	Able to be away from home for the duration of the travel. No departures allowed.	
10	Willing to 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 and Volunteerism for promotional purposes.	

	To Complete the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb you will need:	Yes
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reasonable level of fitness and strength Full body control and hand-eye-foot co-ordination The ability to climb independently (unsupported by walking aids) 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. 	

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 (this will be determined by BridgeClimb at the time):

- 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 SYDNEY, IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS WILL:

- ❖ Participate in all activities whenever possible
- ❖ Always be punctual
- ❖ Carry out instructions given by the Junior Leader/s and/or Sherri and/or Roz
- ❖ 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 ie venues, attractions etc.
- ❖ Act and behave in a way that reflects positively on CFA
- ❖ Report any matter/s to a Junior Leader and/or Sherri and/or Roz that they are unhappy about
- ❖ Use appropriate language at all times (abusive or obscene language will not be permitted)

NOTE:

- ❖ **The use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs is illegal for this age group**
- ❖ Any Junior Members selected are expected to be on their best behaviour at all times. Parents/Guardians will be contacted immediately if it is deemed that child's behaviour is unacceptable and arrangements made with the Parent/Guardian to collect the Junior Member from NSW at their own cost.

NOTE:

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Parents/Guardians will be expected to provide for their child a minimum number of 4 wollen or wool blend sock ie Holeproof Explorer socks – colour to be advised to successful applicants.

Successful applicants may need to contact their District to arrange the fitting and supply of the uniforms. This may include media opportunities ie presentation of uniforms etc. to the Junior Member.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT

Your son/daughter has applied to be considered for selection to be part of the Victorian State Team to attend the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships 2013 and a visit to Sydney which is being held in New South Wales from Saturday 28 September through to Friday 4 October 2013.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Letter, Information Kit and Expression of Interest/Selection Criteria Application Form, and I fully support my son/daughter to be part of this event.

I understand that most costs for this travel will be covered by CFA or the ANFCC 2013.

I understand that my child will be with the CFA group the whole time of the travel (there will be no departures from the group ie going onto further holidays etc.)

I understand that my child has a current and working email address and if selected will be required to have a CFA Member email address for all correspondence.

I understand that my child will be required to adhere to strict timeframes for the completion of information for CFA/ANFCC purposes.

I understand that the program is subject to change at any stage

I understand that the selected Junior Members will be supervised by endorsed Junior Leaders who have gone through a similar selection process for this travel as the Junior Members and:

- Are CFA Endorsed Junior Leaders ie
 - CFA member over the age of 18
 - Hold a current Working With Children Check
 - Approved by the local Operations Manager

NOTE:

- ❖ This is an **Expression of Interest / Application ONLY**.
- ❖ A maximum of 18 young people will be selected to participate in the travel to Sydney and participate in the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships 2013 at Myuna Bay.
All Junior Members selected are expected to be on their best behaviour at all times.
 - a. Parents/Guardians will be contacted immediately if it is deemed that a child's behaviour is unacceptable and arrangements will be made with the Parent/Guardian to collect the Junior Member from New South Wales at their own cost.
- ❖ All Junior Members must have a current and working email address
- ❖ All successful Junior Members will be required to obtain a CFA Member email address immediately upon selection for use for all correspondence.
- ❖ Further information will be sent to the selected young people.
- ❖ You will need to contact your Junior Leader and Brigade Captain sooner rather than later to ensure that they are aware you are interested in applying for this event.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: / /

To the CFA Volunteer Services:

The application of _____
(print Junior Member Name)

From _____
(print Brigade / Region)

has the full support of:

1. Print Junior Leader Name:

Junior Leader Signature:

2. Print Brigade Captain Name:

Brigade Captain Signature:

3. Any comments in support of this application?