

## What is CFA?

CFA (Country Fire Authority) is a volunteer and community based fire and emergency service organisation. We work together with communities to keep Victorians safe from fire and other emergencies. Our mission is to protect lives and property.



## junior volunteer development program

For 11 to 15 year olds

### How do I join up?

Contact your local fire brigade or find your closest CFA office at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/contact](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/contact)

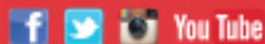
CFA has over **250** Junior Brigades across Victoria – for a full list of current JVDP brigades go to [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/junior-volunteers](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/junior-volunteers)

### CFA Headquarters

8 Lakeside Drive, Burwood East Vic 3151  
[www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)

### Your local fire brigade:

Enter in Brigade details here.



| Fun | Friendship |  
| Firefighting skills |



## What is the Program?

The Junior Volunteer Development Program (JVDP) provides safe, enjoyable and challenging activities for youth aged 11 to 15 years of age.

Teamwork  
Community  
Commitment  
Responsibility  
Respect  
Confidence



Activities can include:

- > Practical firefighting drills
- > Fire safety awareness
- > Map reading and radio use
- > Community service
- > First aid training
- > Leadership development
- > Fundraising
- > Fire brigade competitions and championships

Junior members are provided with uniform such as a polo shirt, hat and overalls.



## The serious stuff

All activities are supervised by a minimum of two Junior Leaders (adult volunteer brigade members) who hold a Working with Children Check.

There is no cost to join. CFA makes every attempt to provide activities cost-free, however for some activities there may be a small fee.

Signed permission forms are required for all activities away from brigade facilities.

Junior members will not:

- > respond to emergencies
- > use heavy equipment (such as Jaws of Life or chainsaws)
- > wear structural helmets or breathing apparatus.

There is no requirement that junior members go on to become senior volunteer firefighters after they turn 16 years old.