



Dear CFA Junior Members and Junior Leaders,

Would you like to fly to Sydney, climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, see the Opera House and visit 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? Here is a unique opportunity where no previous championship experience is required!



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 28 September to Thursday 1 October 2015.

CFA is seeking applications from CFA members to participate as part of the Victorian State Team at the championships.

It is open to all registered Junior Members aged 14 and 15 years and endorsed Junior Leaders of both Urban and Rural Brigades and that have not previously attended the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships. 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:

- 18 registered Junior Members;
- 4 Endorsed Junior Leaders; and
- 3 CFA staff.

NOTE:

- Note the age requirements below (see *Who can apply*) for Junior Members.
- Victorian School Holidays are from Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October 2015.

There will be pre and post championship team building, skills development, sightseeing and group activities in Sydney organised by CFA's Operational Training and Volunteerism.

Want further information

Go to CFA's public website <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/junior-volunteers/> and download the ANFCC 2015 Information Kit.

Who can apply?

Registered Junior Members who:

- are 14 years of age by Saturday 26 September 2015 and under 16 by Saturday 3 October 2015;
- have the support of parents/guardians, Junior Leader and Brigade Captain/OIC; and
- are available for the whole time of the travel (Saturday 26 September to Friday 2 October 2015).

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 (Saturday 26 September to Friday 2 October 2015).

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) Application Form – either Junior Member or Junior Leader.
- 2 Complete the 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 Manager's final endorsement. This will be sought once the applicants have been chosen by CFA Headquarters.

Application closing date: Friday 7 August 2015

All applications are required to be received by OT&V by this date, so if sending via post please ensure sufficient delivery time.

All applications will be required to be sent to:

juniors@cfa.vic.gov.au or Youth Team
Operational Training and Volunteerism
PO Box 701
Mount Waverley Vic 3151

Successful applicants will be advised during the week commencing Monday 17 August 2015 or earlier if possible, by either telephone or email.

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

Enquiries

juniors@cfa.vic.gov.au

