

**Darlington
County EMS
and
Darlington
County Fire
District
Cadet
Program**

Fall 2019



Eligibility

- Must be a Darlington county resident
- Must be over 18 years of age
- Submit a complete Darlington County Application to Human Resources by October 25, 2019 with a 10-year driving record from SCDMV
- Must have an acceptable SLED Criminal Background Check
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Pass preemployment drug screen
- Pass preemployment firefighter agility test and physical
- Pass EMT entrance exam
- See job description for more information and requirements

Hired Cadets will be paid

\$9.50/ hour

(not to exceed 29.75 hours per week)

**Applications must be received at
Human Resources by 5:00 p.m. on
Friday, October 25, 2019**





This program will provide hands on training in both the EMS and Fire fields. Those that successfully complete the program will gain their EMT- Basic certification and IFSTA Firefighter I certificate.

Our mission is to provide students with valuable training that will ultimately provide for a safer and better quality of life to those in Darlington County.

All training is provided in house by qualified instructors of both the EMS and fire departments. These instructors have excelled in their fields and produced successful professionals in Fire and EMS. They also serve in administrative roles for our county.



Cadet Schedule

This program will extend over 18 weeks.

Classes will be held Monday-Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.

There will be an hour break each day for lunch.

Mondays and Tuesdays will be EMT class held at the Hartsville EMS base (402 S. Fourth St., Hartsville).

Wednesdays and Thursdays will be firefighter courses held at the DCFD Headquarters (137 N. Center Rd, Hartsville).

Job Offers

Cadets that are accepted into the program will be required to sign an agreement that states:

- If offered an ongoing position with Darlington County, the employee will be required to commit to the county for a minimum of one-year employment
- If a cadet declines a job offer, they will be obligated to repay the cost of the program to the county (\$7,500)
- If a job offer is not made to a cadet at the completion of the program, the cadet has no obligation to repay the county for the cost of the program



**For more information, please
join us at one of the following
informational meetings.**

October 14, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Lamar Library
103 East Main Street, Lamar

October 15, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Hartsville Library
147 W. College Avenue, Hartsville

October 16, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Darlington Library
204 N. Main Street, Darlington

October 17, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Society Hill Library
114 Carrigan Street, Society Hill

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Darlington County Human Resources
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