



**TRAPPE FIRE COMPANY NO. 1
FIRE DIVISION
“ Press Release”**

Trappe Fire Company Cadet Program

On December 13, 2021 Trappe Fire Company proposed a ByLaw change to allow 14-15 year olds to become a Cadet Firefighter. President Tom McPoyle led the vote which passed by unanimous vote of all members present.

We are excited to announce the start of the Trappe Fire Company Cadet Program to allow younger members to start the process of becoming a volunteer firefighter. Any person 14 or 15 years of age who applies to be a Cadet Firefighter will need written approval by a parent or guardian. The application will also need to be approved by the Fire Chief. Any applicant from ages 14 to 17 are required to have working papers, which can be obtained at the school district they reside in.

Cadet Firefighters duties will include:

- *Attending In-Station Company Training*
- *Attending Public Events and Fire Prevention*
- *Responding to Emergency Calls*

The Cadet Program and Junior Firefighter Program will be a great opportunity for our youth to help the community and brighten their future, while learning about responsibility, respect, courage, and integrity.

If interested in applying, please visit Trappe Fire Company at <https://www.trappefire.org/> then click the fire helmet that says “Join Our Team”.

For more information or questions regarding the Cadet Program or Junior Firefighter Program please contact Firefighter Sean Mccarraher at smccarraher@trappefire.org