



CFA is one of the largest volunteer-based emergency service organisations in the world. Our 60,000 members help to protect the lives and property of around 3.3 million Victorians.

Why volunteer?

Being a CFA volunteer is a great way to get involved with your local community and make new friends.

Our volunteers develop leadership and management capabilities, learn skills that apply to their personal and professional lives, and receive training that is accredited and recognised around Australia.

What does CFA do?

CFA's 1,200 fire brigades respond to bushfires, house fires, industrial fires, road accidents, rescues, floods and other emergencies across Victoria.

Our 60,000 members are made up of over 58,000 volunteers, 550 career firefighters and over 1,000 support staff.

Our members work closely with local communities and schools to increase fire safety awareness and preparedness.

So CFA volunteers do more than fight fires?

Our volunteers undertake a whole range of roles to keep Victoria safe; fighting fires is just one of them.

There are many non-firefighting roles within CFA. You can get involved with fundraising, running events, or community education programs. Working with the community is a key part of CFA's success.

There are many other jobs to do around the fire station, including equipment maintenance and administration.

How can I become a CFA volunteer?

Get in touch with your local brigade – they'll tell you what you need to know about volunteering. You can discuss the different ways you can get involved with local activities.

You can also call **1800 232 636** or visit cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer



What training is involved?

Becoming a volunteer firefighter requires three to six months of training, which covers all the basic skills and safety requirements.

You can undertake further training to specialise in a range of firefighting, rescue or emergency response activities.

Can young people get involved too?

CFA volunteers run over 150 Junior Brigades across Victoria, providing a great opportunity for young people aged 11–16 years to get involved in social activities and excursions, while developing their teamwork skills and physical fitness.

