



Expression of Interest

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

I would like to become a:

- Volunteer Community Educator
 Please send me an application package

I hereby give permission for my details to be provided to the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service, so I may be contacted regarding my enquiry.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR LOCAL
VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE OR TO:

NORTHERN TERRITORY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY COMMAND
PO BOX 39764
WINNELLIE NT 0821



Become a
**VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY
EDUCATOR**



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What is a Volunteer Community Educator

Volunteer Community Educators are members of communities and local volunteer fire brigades, trained to help locals better understand and prepare for fire risks.

Community education plays a vital role in improving community safety and resilience by raising awareness of fire risks and providing information and education on fire safety.

The role of a VCE has been developed by Fire Services to aid communities in taking greater ownership of their risk mitigation through knowledge and information.

VCE's deliver Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service (NTFRS) fire safety education to individuals, communities, groups, schools and public forums. VCE's also provide information to their community in the lead up to the fire season and during and after an incident.

What are the benefits of joining a Volunteer Fire Brigade?

The NTFRS has over 250 volunteers who come from many diverse backgrounds and walks of life to serve in rural and regional areas, helping to provide 24 hour service to our communities.

Being a member of a volunteer fire brigade is a great way to get to know people and build networks within your community.

As a VCE within a volunteer fire brigade, you will learn skills in delivering community education and have the opportunity to learn about fire behaviour, teamwork, communication and leadership.



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What assistance is provided to Volunteer Community Educators

Training will provide the knowledge required to present programs and the skills needed to be a successful community educator.

VCE's are supported through their brigade and the NTFRS Community Fire Safety Command.

Resources such as educational and promotional material, presentation packages and equipment to aid your presentations are provided.

Am I suitable to be a Volunteer Community Educator?

To become a VCE you need to be a current serving member or be willing to become a member of a Volunteer Fire Brigade.

As a VCE you need to be a positive, community minded person who is comfortable presenting in front of small or large groups of people, and be willing to develop the skills required to take on this role.



How do I become a Volunteer Community Educator

You can fill in the "Expression of Interest" form on the back of this brochure and submit it to the local volunteer fire brigade or to the Community Fire Safety Command:

Community Fire Safety Command
Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service
Post Office Box 39764
Winnellie NT 0821

Need more information?

Visit www.fire.nt.gov.au

Your local rural fire brigade is: