

**BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS**

—
DELIA IBARRA
PRESIDENT

ANDREW GLAZIER
VICE PRESIDENT

JIMMY H. HARA, M.D.
REBECCA NINBURG
JIMMIE WOODS-GRAY

—
LETICIA GOMEZ
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT II

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

FIRE DEPARTMENT

—
RALPH M. TERRAZAS
FIRE CHIEF

—
200 NORTH MAIN STREET
ROOM 1800
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 978-3800
FAX: (213) 978-3815

—
[HTTP://WWW.LAFD.ORG](http://www.lafd.org)

September 27, 2018

Health, Education, and Neighborhood Councils Committee
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant

Honorable Members:

C.F. 16-0596 – City of Los Angeles Comprehensive Youth Services Program

In response to the August 31, 2016 Council File 16-0596 the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) provides a host of youth programs throughout the City. The attached report is intended to detail the Department's programs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chief of Staff Office at (213) 978-3840.

Sincerely,

RALPH M. TERRAZAS
Fire Chief

Attachment

Youth Program Survey: Fiscal Year 2017-18

- 1) Please complete the survey and email the final copy to cao.youthsurvey@lacity.org.
- 2) Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments section is at the last row of the survey.

Department: Los Angeles Fire Department		Contact Person: Kristina Kepner	Phone #: (213) 893-9852		E-mail: kristina.kepner@lacity.org	
Youth Program Title	Description of Services Provided	Funding Source (General Fund or Provide Specific Special Fund Title)	Amount	Number Served	Number Served (Actual or Estimated)	Age Range of Number Served
1) LAFD Youth Development Programs	Programs include High School Magnet, Youth F.I.R.E. Program, Cadet Program, and Girls Camp. These programs are focused on mentorship and developing future leaders while providing an awareness to a career in the Fire/EMS service. The goal of the programs is to instill confidence, develop communication, create teamwork, leadership, discipline and life skills. The youth receive hands-on training with tools and equipment and instructions on technical competencies used in the fire service with LAFD	General Fund/ Fire Department Foundation Funds	251, 400	631	Actual	13-18
2)						
3)						

Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments: The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) has four youth development programs. The programs differ - from a basic orientation to a career in the fire service, to a rigorous hands-on training program utilizing firefighter mentors for training and character development. The programs are tired to create pathways for participants interested in enrolling in multiple programs based on their desire to become a firefighter. From an introductory education to a professional career with the LAFD, the objective is to create long-term recruitment efforts and awareness. The Department collaborates with other city agencies including the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Youth Services Officer to host Cadet events among program participants and the LAPD High School Magnet Unit to ensure consistency between Magnet programs. A number of LAPD cadets have participated in the programs as well. Additionally, the LAFD works with LAUSD to incorporate approved Firefighting/EMS curriculum, including, Teen CERT, anti-bullying programs, and first aid/CPR to students in the High School Magnet Program. Partnerships with local schools, community groups, and athletic teams have offered our youth program participants additional training, education, and teambuilding exercises. Furthermore, the LAFD