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**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - INAUGURAL BRIGADE OFFICER
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2022**

Expressions of interest are called from 16 suitably qualified, current and emerging volunteer firefighters looking to be included in the inaugural Brigade Officer Development Program (BODP).

The week-long program will build personnel management and leadership training to assist current serving Brigade Officers in conducting their operational and administrative duties.

This live-in program will provide an understanding of various rural fire subjects such as Fire Weather, Fire Control Officer, Assist with Planned Burning and Machine Supervision.

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES:

- Active member of a BFB/VFES/VFRS brigade;
- 5 years operational experience;
- Level 1 Incident Controller;
- CBFCO/LG endorsement; and
- Regional endorsement (CESM/AO/DO/SUPT)

KEY INFORMATION:

This live-in program will occur at the Newmont Mine, Boddington, from 26 to 30 September 2022. The Bushfire Centre of Excellence will cover all costs associated with transport, accommodation and meals for successful applicants.

This practical, hands-on program has been designed to support volunteers undertaking operational leadership positions within their brigade, however, an opportunity exists to customise aspects of the program based on student specific needs.

In expressing your interest, please provide any topics or subjects you would like to see included on no more than one page. Additional subjects will be considered for inclusion based on the availability of timing within the existing program.

The BODP makes the most of the live-in experience, and members committing to this program should be aware that exercises will run into the evening.



KEY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete the registration form below with your details and submit it by 5pm on 16 May 2022; and
2. On no more than one page, outline what topics you would like to be considered for inclusion to progress your brigade officer development.

For more information contact Area Officer Rik Mills at Rik.Mills@dfes.wa.gov.au

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DFES Brigade Officer Development Program

Name: _____

Service Number: _____ Station: _____

Current Rank: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am aware that the length of training will be extended and into the evening ☐

I understand the program is live in for the duration ☐

I confirm that I hold the required prerequisites to gain the most from this experience:

Level 1 IC Endorsed ☐ **5 Years Operational Service** ☐ **Active Member** ☐

PROGRAM PERSONALISATION

What can we specifically include in this program to best support you in leading and managing your Brigade? Please attach another one-page if required:

ENDORSEMENTS:

CBFCO/LG Endorsement

Name: _____ Service No: _____

Date: _____

Regional Endorsement (CESM/AO/DO/SUPT):

Name: _____ Service No: _____

Date: _____

Return endorsed form to bcoetraining@dfes.wa.gov.au by 16 May 2022