### **TRAILBLAZERS**

Central York Fire Services Youth Volunteer Fire Service Program



# Introduction: CYFS Youth Volunteer Program <u>Trailblazers</u>



CYFS Leadership in Fire Services

CYFS has been at the forefront of fire safety, innovation, and community engagement.



Introducing the Trailblazers Program

A youth volunteer initiative for high school students and community groups (NACCA,Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association)



Program Timeline

2024: Program creation and logistics.

2025: First cohort begins training and orientation.

# Community Engagement & Education Empowering Youth Through Volunteering



**Hands-on Learning** 

Youth gain real-world experience in fire services, enhancing skills and knowledge.



Mentorship Opportunities

Experienced fire Inspectors, firefighters, EMS, YRPguide and mentor young volunteers



Building Community
Connections

Encourages youth to engage with emergency services and their local communities.

## Trailblazer Uniform Symbol of Commitment and Safety

- Professional Representation: Youth firefighters wear official uniforms to reflect discipline and team identity.
- Pride and Belonging: Foster a sense of unity, responsibility, and pride within the CYFS program.



## Leadership & Diversity Core Values and Training

- Comprehensive Training: Includes Health & Safety, EDI (Equality, Diversity, Inclusion), and public education.
- Core Values:
  - 1. Respect: Honor the uniform and the community.
  - 2. Explore: Discover emergency services.
  - 3. Enjoy: Make the most of the experience.
- Encouraging Diversity: Inspiring youth from all backgrounds to consider fire service and emergency careers.

#### Trailblazer Moments

Trailblazers engaged in an Intro to CPR session instructed by Acting Captain Corey Lawrence.









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# **Conclusion**Looking Ahead at the Trailblazer Program



Impact & Growth

CYFS Trailblazer continues to empower youth through handson experience in fire services.



#### **Commitment to Community**

Fostering leadership, teamwork, and public safety awareness among young volunteers.



#### Join the Movement

Encouraging more youth to participate and shape the future of emergency services.