



FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- Partnership - Support - Guidance -

❖ **What is the Firefighter Candidate Mentorship Program?**

The Firefighter Candidate Mentorship Program is a voluntary partnership designed to ensure that Candidates successfully complete the hiring process and become New York City Firefighters.

❖ **Who should request a Mentor?**

The Firefighter Candidate Mentorship Program is not a mandatory program. However, we encourage all Candidates to participate.

❖ **What will I gain from this program?**

1. Weekly contact with a veteran Firefighter.
2. A valuable resource for information about the hiring and training process.
3. Guidance from a positive role model.
4. Ongoing support through the challenges you may face.

❖ **When will this program take place?**

The Firefighter Candidate Mentorship Program will span throughout your time at CPAT training and, should you be appointed, through your time at the Fire Academy.

❖ **What are current Mentees saying about this Program?**

"Having a Mentor keeps me motivated because when he calls to check up on me I remember why I'm working out and what I'm doing this for. He reminds me how important everything I'm doing is and how great it will be when I'm a Firefighter."

"Having a Mentor has allowed me to gain information and tips on how to become a successful Firefighter. With the knowledge my Mentor has shared with me, it makes me feel more confident and ahead of other Candidates that may not have taken this opportunity."

❖ **How Do I sign up?**

If you are interested in being assigned a Mentor, please send an email to the program Coordinator at ffmentor@fdny.nyc.gov. Include your full name, DCAS list number, phone number and email address.