

# 2009 Introduction To The Fire Service



**Session One June 24th-28th for Ages 16-17**  
**Session Two July 6th-10th for Ages 14-15**



This exciting program will focus on introducing youths ages 14-17 to the Fire Service. Topics will include: Introduction to the CT Fire Academy and Site Orientation; Fire Department Organization and Structure; Fire Science; Ropes & Knots; Hazardous Materials Awareness; Fire Streams;

Ladders; and Search and Rescue and Wildland Firefighting.

This course will be conducted by adjunct instructors from the Connecticut Fire Academy with the safety of all students held paramount. Upon acceptance into the program, the student will receive an information packet prior to the start of the program. This packet will include the week's agenda, a personal information and medical form to be filled out and signed by the student's parent/guardian.

Full protective clothing is required for the program. This includes helmet; bunker coat; firefighting gloves, bunker pants, boots, work gloves and safety glasses.

This program will be held in a "camp" type atmosphere. Each student will reside at the CT Fire Academy for the duration of the course. Meals and lodging are included in the tuition.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This program targets Junior Firefighters, Cadet Firefighters and BSA Explorers who are affiliated with a municipal fire department and are between the ages of 14-17 years old.

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