

2011 Introduction To The Fire Service Connecticut Fire Academy



Session One June 21st–26th for Ages 16–17
Session Two July 12th–17th for Ages 14–15



This exciting program will focus on introducing youths ages 14-17 to the fire service. Topics include Introduction to the Connecticut Fire Academy and site Orientation, Fire Department Organization and Structure, Fire Science, Ropes and Knots, Ladders, Fire Streams, Search and Rescue, and Wildland Firefighting.

This course will be conducted by adjunct instructors from the Connecticut Fire Academy with safety of all students held paramount. Upon acceptance into the program, the student will receive an information packet and all required state forms to be completed and returned prior to the start of the program. This packet will include the week's agenda, packing list, required Connecticut Fire Academy forms, required state medical forms, and payment invoice.

Do not send payment with the application. The sponsoring Fire Department will receive an invoice upon acceptance into the program.

Applications must be returned by April 15, 2011. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. No exceptions.

If accepted, all CFA forms and medical forms must be returned by May 15, 2011 to continue the application process. Faxed copies will not be accepted. No exceptions. Invoiced payments must be received by June 1, 2011. No exceptions. Tuition is \$700.00.

The Department of Environment Protection, Division of Forestry has special grant funds available to assist a limited number of students in this class. Funds can pay \$500.00 of the course fee for approved students. A special application will be available from the Division of Forestry in early spring 2011. Contact: Ralph Scarpino, Division of Forestry at 860-424-3632.

Students that fail to meet the deadline dates will be dropped from the program.

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. A graduation demonstration will be held on the last day of class.

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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