

# REMINDER!

The Connecticut Fire Academy's Fifth Annual Fire Service College Fair is just one week away! Scheduled for Saturday, October 24 from 9:30 AM through 3:00 PM at the Connecticut Fire Academy, this free event provides both high school students and their families, as well as adult learners, with an opportunity to visit with and get information from a wide variety of programs that offer training, educational and career options within the Fire, EMS and Emergency Management fields.

As of today, 24 organizations have already confirmed that they will be on site. Presenters will include a broad array of two- and four-year college programs, the Connecticut Fire Academy's Recruit Firefighter Program, several branches of the military that offer training and specialties within Fire and EMS and a number of Fire Departments from across Connecticut who will be on hand to provide information on the competitive hiring process and what it takes to be a quality candidate for a potential career in today's Fire Service.

Additionally, a mini-seminar on preparation and interview skills for aspiring career firefighters will also be offered at different times throughout the day. For those interested in information on the Introduction To The Fire Service (ITTFS) summer programs for 2016, as well as Junior Counselor applications, ITTFS will have a booth set up to answer questions and provide applications for the 2016 programs.

Whether you are a high school student interested in finding out more about the variety of post-secondary programs available, an adult learner looking to earn a degree or continue your education, a person interested in learning more about what it takes to earn a position as a career firefighter directly from representatives of Connecticut Fire Departments, or a guidance counselor who wants to gather more information to better serve your students, a visit to the Fire Service College Fair will be time very well spent.

The Fire Service College Fair will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy; 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT. For further information, please contact Program Coordinator Ian Tenney at: [ian.tenney@ct.gov](mailto:ian.tenney@ct.gov) .