

**August 15th—20th
Ages 16-17**



**2016 Introduction To The Fire Service
Advanced Skills and Concepts
Connecticut Fire Academy**



This exciting program will continue the process of preparing youths ages 16-17 for the Fire Service. Students will be exposed to a series of advanced skills and concepts designed to expand and sharpen their skill and knowledge base and leadership abilities. Some of the topics covered include: Vehicle Extrication, High-Angle Rescue, Standpipe Operations, Introduction to Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Pump Operations, Teaching Methodology and Leadership.

ITTFS courses are taught by a small, hand-picked and specially trained team of instructors. The environment that they create in ITTFS provides a safe, empowering, inclusive, positive, teamwork and character based learning experience. Over the years, participation in ITTFS has inspired graduates to become full members of their Fire Departments, seek out college opportunities within Fire and EMS and to earn positions as career Firefighters.

Accepted students will reside at the Connecticut Fire Academy for the duration of the class. Lodging, meals and some uniform items are included in the course tuition. Male and female ITTFS Instructors are on site 24 hours a day during each class.

- **Applications will be accepted from January 1 to April 1, 2016. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.**
- **Do not submit payment with the application.**
- **Accepted students will receive a paperwork package that must be filled out and returned no later than May 6, 2016 to continue in the acceptance process. These forms must be submitted in original form (signatures in ink, no faxes or photocopies). Students that fail to meet the above deadline dates will not be considered for the program.**

Introduction to the Fire Service is an educational program and Cadets are not employees of the CFA. "Guidelines for Cadets, Explorers and Junior Members of Fire Emergency Medical & Police Services", DOC-82 5/08, does not apply to this Program.

State of Connecticut
Commission on Fire Prevention & Control
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

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In-State Toll Free
877-528-3473
Main 860-627-6363
Fax 860-654-1889
www.ct.gov/cfpc

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have successfully completed a Standard ITTFS Session.
- Applicants must be affiliated with a municipal Fire Department
- Protective clothing is required for the program. Mandatory items include: helmet, bunker coat, bunker pants, structural gloves, work gloves, turnout boots, safety glasses and protective hood. Students should also report with an SCBA, spare cylinder and facepiece.
- Students must have transportation to and from the Connecticut Fire Academy.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Mail the completed application to the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 or fax your application to 860-654-1889.

Make sure all required entries on the application are complete. Only completed applications will be considered.

- **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION.**
- **IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED, YOU WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FORMS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED NO LATER THAN MAY 6, 2016.**

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Upon acceptance into the program, the student and parent will receive an information packet which will include the week's agenda, packing list, required Connecticut Fire Academy forms and required state medical forms. **THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL UNLESS HARD COPY IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED.** All forms included in the packet must be completed correctly and returned by May 6, 2016. No faxes or copies will be accepted. Students who do not meet the above deadline dates will not be considered for the program.

Due to the demand for attendance in the program, only students who have not previously attended ASAC may apply.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received at least seven days prior to the program start date to receive a refund.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Ian Tenney, Program Coordinator at:
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APPLICATION ATTENTION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Due to the limited number of positions in an ASAC session, we may only be able to host one student per Fire Department. If sending in more than one application, please prioritize the nominee (1 or 2 etc.). _____

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security numbers: Example John Adams SS # 000-00-5555. The new ID # will be ADA-5555.

ID Number _____ - _____

Name (Print)

Age Date of Birth Gender

Home Address

Town ZIP

Home Phone Number

Parent Email:

Student Email:

Check box if requesting paper copies of acceptance paperwork if selected to attend.

Shirt Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Shorts Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL

Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature

Organization Name

Town Zip

Organization Phone Number

Chief Name (Print) Chief Signature