# STATE OF CONNECTICUT
## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
### Connecticut Fire Academy

The Connecticut Fire Academy has been providing a venue to engage, educate, mentor and inspire youth in the Fire Service for years. Many alumni of the Introduction to the Fire Service (ITTFS) program currently serve as active volunteer and career Firefighters throughout the state. Over the years, the program has expanded to encompass three, six-day deliveries per summer.

Due to the excellent performance of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 Junior Counselors, the ITTFS Program is continuing to seek interested and qualified candidates for the Junior Counselor role. We are expanding the number of positions to include two Junior Counselors for the Advanced Skills And Concepts (ASAC) Session in August. Any successful alumni of ITTFS may apply to be a Junior Counselor for June or July; applicants for the ASAC Session must be a graduate of the ASAC Program.

Successful candidates will participate in the following:

1. ITTFS Junior Counselor Training.
2. Planning and preparation for the ITTFS session to which they are assigned.
3. Assisting in establishing Daily Operational Plans for each day of the ITTFS session.
4. Assisting in Physical Training (PT) sessions.
5. Assisting in setting up training rotations.
6. Assisting in the delivery of a training rotation under the supervision of an Adjunct Instructor.
7. Assisting in maintaining the safety, accountability and efficiency of the ITTFS session.
8. Assisting in guiding students, under the supervision of an Adjunct Instructor, as they operate as fire companies during scenarios and the Graduation Demonstration.
9. Other duties as assigned.

ITTFS Junior Counselors will receive the following benefits:

1. Uniforms
2. Room and Board
3. A Letter of Recommendation upon successful completion of the ITTFS session
4. The opportunity to work with and be mentored by Adjunct Instructors
5. The opportunity to engage, educate, mentor and inspire the next generation of the Fire Service!

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Sincerely,

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