

# 2019 Introduction To The Fire Service Connecticut Fire Academy



**Session One—July 15th to July 20th for Ages 16-17**

**Session Two—Aug 5th to Aug 10st for Ages 14-15**



Introduction To The Fire Service (ITTSF) is an immersive, residential program designed to provide youths between the ages of 14 and 17 with an opportunity to explore the Fire Service. A strong emphasis is placed on teamwork, self- and mutual respect and character as students select their own leaders and learn the basics of Fire Department organization, the Incident Command System and the core fire-ground skills required of successful engine, ladder and rescue company personnel.

ITTSF courses are taught by a small, hand-picked and specially trained team of instructors. The environment that they create in ITTSF provides a safe, empowering, inclusive, positive, teamwork and character based learning experience. Over the years, participation in ITTSF 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 ITTSF Instructors are on site 24 hours a day during each class.

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Division of Forestry may have special grant funds available to assist a limited number of students in this class. A special application is available from the Division of Forestry. For questions concerning the DEEP grant program contact Kevin Grady at [kevin.grady@ct.gov](mailto:kevin.grady@ct.gov) or 860-455-0699.

- **Applications will be accepted from January 1 to March 30, 2019. 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 24, 2019 to continue in the acceptance process. 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.

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