

2021 Introduction To The Fire Service

Connecticut Fire Academy



Session One Introduction to the Fire Service (14 15 yr olds) June 21st to June 26th
Session Two Introduction to the Fire Service (16 17 yr olds) July 12th to July 17th
ITTS Advanced Skills and Concepts (ITTS Graduates ONLY) August 9th to August 14th



Introduction To The Fire Service (ITTS) 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, character, self and mutual respect 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.

The ITTS Advanced Skills and Concepts class (ASAC) is only available to those students who have previously graduated from an ITTS course. ASAC continues with more advanced skills and leadership lessons.

All ITTS courses are taught by a small, hand-picked and specially trained team of instructors. The environment that they create in ITTS provides a safe, empowering, inclusive, positive, teamwork and character based learning experience. Over the years, participation in ITTS has inspired graduates to become full members of their Fire Departments, seek out college opportunities within Fire and EMS and to pursue 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 ITTS 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 or 860-455-0699.

- Applications will be accepted from January 1 to March 27, 2021. 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 30, 2021 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.

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