



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
ITTFS Advanced Skills and Concepts (ITTFS Graduates ONLY) August 9th to August 14th



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

All 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 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 ITTFS 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.

State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services &
Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention & Control
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096 1069

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Information
and
Application on
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Main 860 627 6363
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Session One or Two **Introduction to the Fire Service**

Session Three **ITTFS Advanced Skills and Concepts**

- Applicants must be affiliated with a municipal Fire Department. Application must be signed by Chief Officer.
- 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 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. Program cost is \$ 850.00 per student and the Fire Department will be billed.**
- **IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED, YOU WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FORMS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED NO LATER THAN MAY 29, 2020.**

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Upon acceptance into the program, the student and parent will receive an information packet which will include the rules and regulations, 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 30, 2021. Students who do not meet the above deadline dates will not be considered for the program.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Alan Zygmunt, Program Manager at: Alan.zygmunt@ct.gov

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APPLICATION (Please fill out legibly)

- ☐ Session One—June 21—26 (14-15 yr olds)
- ☐ Session Two - July 12th—July 17th (16-17 yr olds)
- ☐ Session Three - Aug 9th—Aug 14th

Session 3 is only available to those students who have previously graduated from a ITTFS program.

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

ID Number _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Name (Print Legibly) _____

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) (All Sizes are Men's)

SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Shorts Size (circle correct size) (All Sizes are Men's)

SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Fire department Name _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Organization Phone Number _____

Chief Name (Print) _____

Chief Signature _____