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1. CFA Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I

CFA Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I – March 3 & 4 – West Thompson – Has been Cancelled

Consider signing up for Juvenile Firesetter Specialist I on March 28 & 29th at Danbury Fire School, 75 Plumtree Road.

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class will address the NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I including: Introduction; Primary Prevention; Identification and Intake; Who Sets Fires and Why?, and Interviewing and Intervention Strategies. Students will be introduced to the NPFA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard and the individual will learn to conduct an interview with a firesetter and their family using prepared forms and guidelines. They will also learn who, based on recommended practice, may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

Course is designed for individuals that have responsibilities related to Juvenile Firesetting Intervention, interviewing, and prevention. The target audience includes practitioners who interact with children who are involved in firesetting and/or arson behavior and their families. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including Mental Health, Law Enforcement, Education, Counseling Services, and Social Services can benefit from the

training.

Training Prerequisites: NONE
Text book recommended for class is the Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Third edition, any question contact Brian Mello, ctmrfire@Comcast.net or phone 860-214-1770

Course# 18182
Cost of the class is $165.00.
Those interested should fill out CFA application
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=599068&A=833

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2. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders – Train the Trainer – Is Now Full

This Class is Full – ***If you are unable to attend, please contact Kim Taylor***, Training Registrar at (860) 264-9238 or kim.taylor@ct.gov so someone on the waiting list can be notified.

The Train the Trainer training is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks. The training will cover hydrogen fuel cell technology, vehicles and the support infrastructure being constructed throughout Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey.

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3. Building Construction Class March 10, 2018 – Windsor VFD

Windsor Volunteer Fire Department has limited seats available for a Building Construction Class

March 10, 0830-1630.
Location: Travelers Claim University, 80 Lamberton Rd Windsor
Cost: $15.00, (payable at the door) and includes coffee and lunch.

The class is being presented by Ignatius "Iggy" Kapalczynski, retired member of the State Fire Marshall's office.
The class will focus on wood framed private dwellings but will be flexible to meet the student's question\.
This is a great opportunity as Traveler's Claim University has multiple props and mock ups available.
Fire Marshal credit is pending.

To register or for questions, send an email to wvfdtraining@comcast.net

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4. EMS Instructor Course (New Location)

EMS-I - EMS Instructor Course - New Location in Harwinton (2 Seats Remaining)

Dates/Times: Starts this Saturday March 3rd - June 17th - Saturdays & Sundays 8 am - 4 pm
New Location: Harwinton Ambulance, 166 Burlington Rd, Harwinton, CT (Formerly in Goshen)
Details: Hosted by the Harwinton Ambulance, Code One's 100 hour OEMS approved Emergency Medical Services Instructor course introduces participants to the multiple intelligences of the adult learner. Students will participate in interactive activities to identify the characteristics of effective instructors, integrate adult learning theories into program design, develop examination methods that are valid and reliable, and embrace teaching techniques that maximize student success.
Our EMS-I course curriculum involves lectures, hands-on practical training, and student teaching time. Candidates that successfully complete this course will be eligible to apply for State of Connecticut certification as an Emergency Medical Services – Instructor.
Register: Participants can register at https://code1web.com/emergency-medical-services-instructor/

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5. Volunteer Firefighter Day 2018

This year, the Everyday Hero CT volunteer firefighter recruitment program will celebrate its third annual Volunteer Firefighter Day in Connecticut. Created to generate statewide awareness and visibility for the need for more volunteer personnel at departments throughout Connecticut, Volunteer Firefighter Day in 2016 and 2017 was an effort to secure commitments from as many fire departments as possible to hold open houses on the first day of National Volunteer Week. In 2018, we will not officially register departments to participate in a statewide open house event. Instead, we will hold a high profile media event at a single fire department on **Sunday, April 15, 2018** while inviting all others to celebrate by joining us in a public relations and social media blitz (toolkit to be provided).

To that end, we are looking for fire departments that want to be the one featured on Volunteer Firefighter Day. The featured department must be able to have both officers and personnel on site for a press conference and open house event, provide event speakers who can share the podium with Everyday Hero CT staff and speak to the need for more volunteers and the different jobs they perform, invite and secure attendance by local elected officials, plan and execute demonstrations. ***To submit an application for your department to be considered, please visit*** *https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3HPHFWW* ***and complete the 10-question survey by March 2, 2018. The selected department will be notified on or before March 9, 2018.***

Any questions, please contact Everyday Hero CT program manager Fred Dudek at 860-304-3206 or dudekaf@gmail.com or Laura Ward at 860-573-4809 (during regular business hours) or laura@wardcommpr.com (anytime

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6. EMS Instructor Training

Hunter's Ambulance will be offering an EMS Instructor training program beginning April

2nd.
The 90 hour program will provide the Instructor candidate with all required elements to apply to their respective region and OEMS for Instructor certification.

Instructor candidates will have to option to take a BLS CPR Instructor course in conjunction with the EMS Instructor training program.

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7. ITTFS 2018 Applications

Applications now available for the 2018 ITTFS programs offered this summer.

Introduction to the Fire Service- Introduction To The Fire Service (ITTFS) is 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.

Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service – This program will prepare youths ages 16-17 who have attended the ITTFS program 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.

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