Explorer-Cadet Fire School

As a participant in the Explorer-Cadet “Hands On Training” Fire School, you will have the opportunity to work live evolutions that include:

- Fire Service hose work
- Ladder work of all kinds
- Breathing apparatus
- Fire streams
- Rural and urban water supply
- Structural fire fighting under controlled fire conditions in IFSI’s live burn facilities
- Ventilation
- Propane fire fighting
- Firefighter rescue
- Ropes and knots
- Rapid Intervention team

These skills will involve rotations between burn and smoke facilities and will be a very full three days.

Enrollment is limited to 400 students and advisors participating in the drills.

Drill & Class Requirements

Each individual must supply their own firefighter protective gear that fits and breathing apparatus that meets the appropriate NFPA standard and a properly fitted mask.

Additional clothing for multiple drills in a very dirty environment and knee-pads for staying low on a hard, rough floor are a MUST. Shorts will not be permitted for any of the on-site drills.

Explorers and Cadets must be between the ages of 15 and 21.

Off-Site Requirements

Class participants will need the typical toiletry items, personal medications, and extra towels for dormitory and training site showers. Beach footwear or flip-flops are encouraged.

Explorer-Cadets will need plenty of rest on ALL THREE evenings, and because of the rigorous exercises, a good breakfast is recommended for each morning.

Requirements at all Times

Remember, you are representing your family, your community and your fire department. A Code of Conduct must be read and signed by all participants. Compliance will be expected.

Any use of illegal drugs or alcohol will mean immediate expulsion – THERE WILL BE NO APPEALS.

Additional Requirements

Each Cadet, Explorer, adult chaperone or advisor participating in drills shall have on record (at their local fire department):

- an up-to-date Fitness Physical as mandated by IDOL (OSHA)& AHJ
- an up-to-date SCBA Fit Test as mandated by IDOL(OSHA) & AHJ

Each organization shall supply an adult supervisor and/or chaperone for every FOUR students. Female chaperones must accompany co-ed groups.

Each organization’s chaperones will supervise their group on and off campus and are expected to abide by and enforce the Code of Conduct provided.

Questions?

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The Explorer-Cadet “Hands On Training” Fire School will be held at the Illinois Fire Service Institute’s facilities in Champaign, Illinois. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

Fee to attend: $300.00 (Your most economical choice)
The $300.00 fee includes:
• Three nights lodging on-campus
• Hot breakfast served Friday through Sunday at the Dormitory
• Catered lunch on IFSI Site
• Shirt, hat and souvenir item

Alternate fee: $275.00 (does NOT include any lodging or off-site meals)
Registration fee increases May 16

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* Includes housing in a University Dorm (double occupancy), hot breakfast, on-site lunch & snacks each day, and souvenirs.
AFTER MAY 25, ON-CAMPUS HOUSING IS NOT AVAILABLE

** Includes on-site lunch & snacks each day and souvenirs. Housing with this plan is the sole responsibility of the participant.

NOTE: Campus parking is $7.00 per day at the dorm. Day swimming pass for CRCE pool and water slide is $7.00.

ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 14, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Department will be billed 06/30/08
Check / Credit cards Accepted

Agenda
Thursday, June 26
3:00 p.m. – Check-in at IFSI FIRST for orientation, gear check, shift & drill assignments, logistics and Code of Conduct review
7:00 p.m. – Evening rotations to include:
10:00 p.m. SCBA review, safety briefing
live LPG fire fighting
10:30 p.m. Return to dorm or hotel rooms
11:00 p.m. Room Check / Lights Out

Friday, June 27 & Saturday, June 28
6:15 a.m. -- Hot breakfast at the dorm
7:45 a.m. cafeteria or on your own
8:00 a.m. -- Live smoke, fire and “hands-on” Noon skill sessions in various burn buildings at IFSI training site.
*First timers will start on separate course.
10:15 p.m. -- Return to dorm or hotel rooms
11:00 p.m. Room Check / Lights Out

Friday, June 28
6:15 a.m. -- Hot breakfast at the dorm
7:45 a.m. cafeteria or on your own
8:00 a.m. -- Live smoke, fire and “hands-on” Noon skill sessions in various burn buildings at IFSI training site.
*First timers will have a separate course.
10:30 p.m. -- Return to dorm or hotel rooms
11:00 p.m. Room Check / Lights Out

Sunday, June 29
6:15 a.m. -- Hot breakfast at dorm
7:45 a.m. cafeteria or on your own
8:00 a.m. -- Live smoke, fire and “hands-on” Noon skills sessions in various burn buildings at the IFSI training site.
*First timers will have separate course.
10:15 p.m. -- Return to dorm or hotel rooms
11:00 p.m. Room Check / Lights Out

Due to heat concerns, ALL afternoon activities will are OPTIONAL. Sign-up is required to gauge participation and assign instructors.

1:15 p.m. – Water Rescue Techniques (Friday)
3:00 p.m. “Kick It Up a Notch” (Fri. & Sat.)
3:00 p.m. – High Angle Rescue (Saturday)
4:45 p.m. Water Ball Contest (Saturday)
4:45 p.m. -- Dinner on your own
6:15 p.m. -- Live smoke, fire and “hands-on” skill session in various burn buildings at the IFSI training site.
*First timers will have a separate course.
10:30 p.m. -- Return to dorm or hotel rooms
11:00 p.m. Room Check / Lights Out

Certificates are awarded for PARTICIPATING in the morning and evening skill sessions.

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