

Explorer-Cadet Fire School

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

- Fire service hose work
- Ladder work of all kinds
- Breathing apparatus
- Fire streams and water supply
- Ventilation and forcible entry
- Firefighter search and rescue
- Ropes and knots
- Rapid Intervention Team
- Structural fire fighting under controlled fire conditions in IFSI’s facilities

Rotations through controlled live burn & smoke evolutions constitute four days of intense training in a tough environment.

Enrollment is limited to 400 students and adult supervisors participating in drills.



ALL first time participants in the Explorer-Cadet “Hands On Training” Fire School will be assigned to Core Competency or Essentials class for the first 12 hours
Please check the correct box on the registration form.

Drill & class requirements

Each student and participating adult must supply their own **fitted Turn Out gear, ear plugs and safety glasses or goggles AND self contained breathing apparatus with mask.** Cylinders must be within hydrostatic test date.

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.

Accepted age for Explorers, Cadets and Junior Fire Fighters is 15 - 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. Bedding provided.

Explorer-Cadets, Youth and Supervisors will need plenty of rest on ALL THREE evenings. Due to the rigorous exercises, a good breakfast is recommended each morning and is provided for those staying at the dormitory.

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

Drills are physically demanding. Each youth member, supervisor and adult chaperone 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

If you need help with the IDOL, the IFSI library can help by calling 217-333-8925. Anyone with a medical condition that will affect their participation is strongly urged to consult a physician before registering.

An adult supervisor and/or chaperone is required for every four students with a minimum of two per group. All co-ed groups must have a female chaperone.

Each organization’s chaperone(s) (adult supervisors) will supervise their group on and off the campus and are expected to abide by 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: Youth \$350
Adult supervisors \$275**

Registration includes:

- Essential or Core Skills training, live burns, Basic Truck Company Operations, Coordinated Fire Ground Operations
- On-campus, dormitory style housing, double occupancy, with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Meals in the dormitory begin Thursday evening.(Unless prearranged)

Note: Reservations for campus housing and meals must be made before June 13, 2011 and is accomplished with the registration form. Groups may stay off campus at their own expense for housing and meals; however, attendance fee is the same. Lunch will be provided on the IFSI site Friday, Saturday and Sunday regardless.

- Access to Aquatic Center (Evening) for swimming, basketball, volleyball and a four story climbing wall.
- Bring shirts, patches and pins for trading

**No refunds after May 20, 2011
Fee increases to \$400.00 for ALL**

Group equipment trailers or vehicles may be left on the grounds at the Fire Serv. Institute.

**ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 13, 2011
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Payment options:
One check per organization
Invoice to department
Credit card: call 217-244-7131

Schedule

Thursday, June 23, 2011

8 am – Noon Check - in at IFSI & dormitory gear inspection, assignments grounds orientation, logistics, and Code of Conduct review

Lunch on your own

1 – 5 pm Classes on the drill ground
5 – 6:15 pm Dinner served at the dorms*
6:30 – 10 pm Optional classes or swimming
11 pm Room Check / Lights Out

Friday, June 24, 2011

6:15 am Hot breakfast at the dorm*
8 am – Noon Classes on the drill ground
Noon – 1 pm Food served on site
1 – 5 pm Classes on the drill ground
5 – 6:15 pm Dinner served at the dorms*
6:30 – 10 pm Optional classes or swimming
11 pm Room Check / Lights Out

Saturday, June 25, 2011

6:15 am Hot breakfast at the dorm*
8 am – Noon Classes on the drill ground
Noon – 1 pm Food served on site
1 – 5 pm Classes on the drill ground
5 – 6:15 pm Dinner served at the dorms*
6:30 – 10 pm Optional classes or swimming
11 pm Room Check / Lights Out

Sunday, June 26, 2011

6:15 am Hot breakfast at the dorm*
8 am – Noon Classes on the drill ground
Noon – 1 pm Food served on site
1 pm Wrap up

*Dorm meals are only for those students who stay at the dormitories and reserve dorm housing via the class registration form before June 13, 2011.

Afternoon class sessions may be moved to the evening This is dependant on the Heat Index & evaluation of the students by staff, adults, chaperones and supervisors. (Optional evening classes would then be cancelled)

After Explorer-Cadet “Hands On Training” Fire School, certificates can be downloaded and printed from the IFSI web site for all classes where the students participated in the entire class.

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Thursday - Sunday JUNE 23 – 26, 2011

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