

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
- 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 and a half days.

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



A Core Competency class will be required for ALL first time participants in the Explorer-Cadet Fire School. Please check the appropriate box on the form.

Drill & Class Requirements

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

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.

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 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

Each Junior Fire Fighter, Explorer Cadet, 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

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 chaperones will supervise their group on and off 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: \$350.00 includes

- Live Burn, Core Skills, Basic Company Officer & Leadership Classes
- Three nights lodging on-campus, double occupancy, dormitory style
- Breakfast, dinner beginning Thursday evening at the dormitory.
- Lunch provided on drill ground
- Souvenir package
- Access to Aquatic Center (Evening)
- Transportation from dorm to drill site

**No Refunds after the May 22, 2009
When the fee increases to \$400.00**

On Campus Housing and Meals are available up to the deadline June 12, 2009.

Groups may stay off campus; however, there is no difference in price. Lunch would be provided. However, all other meals and hotel would be the responsibility of the group staying off campus.

Group equipment trailers or vehicles may be left at IFSI.

**ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 12, 2009.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Payment Options

Check- One per organization
Invoice to Dept. Address on Form
Credit Card-Online w/ Business Off.

"NEW" Agenda

Thursday, June 25

8:00 a.m. – Check-in at IFSI FIRST gear
12:00 p.m. check, orientation, assignments, logistics, Code of Conduct review
'til 1:00pm Lunch on your own...

**First timers- Core Competencies and Coordinated Fire Ground "Ops"*

"School Veterans"- Coordinated Fire Ground "Ops" Basic Company Officer

Live smoke, fire and "hands-on" skill sessions in various burn buildings at the IFSI training site

1:00 p.m. – Instruction rotations to begin:
5:00 p.m. Core Competencies (1st Timers)
Coordinated Fire Ground Operations (School Veterans)
6:30 p.m. - Optional Classes or Swimming
10:00 p.m. Leadership or Auto Extrication
11:00 p.m. Room Check / Lights Out

Friday, June 26

6:15 a.m. -- Hot breakfast at the dorm
7:45 a.m. & transport to the Live Burn Site
8:00 a.m. – Core Competencies (1st Timers)
Noon Fire Ground Operations (The Vets)
Lunch Food Selections On Site
1:00pm - Core Competencies (1st Timers)
5:00pm Fire Ground Operations (The Vets)

Saturday, June 27

6:15 a.m. -- Hot breakfast at the dorm
7:45 a.m. & transport to the Live Burn Site
8:00 a.m. – Fire Ground Operations (1st Timers)
Noon Basic Company Officer (The Vets)
Lunch Food Selections On Site
1:00pm - Fire Ground Operations (1st Timers)
5:00pm Basic Company Officer (The Vets)

Sunday, June 28

6:15 a.m. – Hot breakfast at dorm
7:45 a.m. & transport to the Live Burn Site
8:00 a.m. – Fire Ground Operations (1st Timers)
Noon Basic Company Officer (The Vets)
Lunch Food Selections On Site
12:45 p.m. - ?? Wrap up, souvenirs, certificates

Certificates are awarded for PARTICIPATING in all morning and afternoon skill sessions. The evening Leadership and Auto "X" are OPTIONAL

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**Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday
JUNE 25,26,27,28 - 2009**



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