



Auburn Fire and Rescue Junior Firefighter Academy

- Are you a student entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade in August 2018 at the Auburn Junior High School?
- Are you interested in learning about firefighting?
- Are you willing to experience new and exciting things while learning at the same time?

If you answered **YES** to these questions, come join us at the Auburn Fire and Rescue Junior Firefighter Academy, for **FREE**.

The academy provides 5 evenings of experiences and learning all about the job of a firefighter, including Firefighting, Search-and-Rescue practices, CPR, Basic First Aid, and much more.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

(for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in August 2018)

Monday through Friday, June 11th – 15th, 2018

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Auburn Fire Station #2, at 117 West Jackson, Auburn

**(Participants may be dropped off between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm
and
must be picked up in between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m.)**

Check us out on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/juniorfirefighteracademy/>



**Apply by
May 21, 2018.**



**For more information about Junior Firefighter Academy, call Auburn Fire and Rescue Public Education Officer
Ryan Evans at (217) 899-0525. Email: ryanevans2001@aol.com**

Auburn Fire and Rescue

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Junior Firefighter Academy is a free evening local academy that runs Monday through Friday. The academy is dedicated to exposing school age kids to what it is like to be a firefighter with the Auburn Fire and Rescue. The academy is a great opportunity for firefighters to help kids build a sense of teamwork and responsibility. We will accept registrations from children who are going into 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in August 2018.

The academy is designed to be fun, challenging, entertaining and educational all at the same time. We want the children to learn safety lessons about things around their homes and schools that they encounter every day. They will have short periods of lectures and lessons each day followed by opportunities to actively participate in exercises designed to reinforce what they have been taught.

Their lessons and activities will center on the day and life of a firefighter and fire and life-safety issues, but will also branch out to cover CPR, search and rescue and many other interesting topics. Attendees will be divided into teams of 5-7, which will operate as a "fire company" for all of their activities. Leadership principles will be taught to each child directly and indirectly.

MEDICAL/MEDICATIONS

We have trained medical personnel for our department at the level of Emergency Medical Technician–Basic up to Paramedic. Children will not be allowed to keep medication of any type in their possession. In cases of injury or illness that are serious enough to warrant treatment under our operational medical director's protocols, your child's status would be changed from "academy firefighter" to "patient" and could result in a transport to a hospital emergency room. Every attempt will be made to reach the parent/guardian prior to medical assistance being provided.

DRESS CODE

You should dress your child according to the weather forecast for the day. You may have your child wear shorts. 8th graders will need a pair of sweat pants for the crawling evolutions on Thursday. An academy t-shirt is provided on the first day. This t-shirt is required every day of academy. Closed-toe shoes and socks are required at all times.

In order for any child to attend academy, he or she will have to rely on you or another adult for daily transportation. Therefore, there is some time involved on your part. The Junior Firefighter Academy program will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Auburn Fire Station #2, at 117 West Jackson, Auburn. **Participants can be dropped off at the firehouse at the in between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Participants can be picked up no earlier than 8:30 pm and no later than 9 pm.**

Please make sure participants eat prior to their arrival since we will be doing a lot of physical activity.

On behalf of Auburn Fire and Rescue, we thank you for your interest in the Junior Firefighter Academy and hope that your child will have a fun and positive learning experience.

❖ **Registration packet must be filled out by the first day of the academy: Registration form, emergency medical authorization, Liability waiver, and Media/Photo Release Authorization.**

Sincerely,

Auburn Fire and Rescue Members

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Auburn Fire and Rescue Junior Firefighter Academy 2018 REGISTRATION PACKET

ACADEMY DATES:

June 11 – June 15

ACADEMY HOURS: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Candidates: Upcoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders of the Auburn Junior High School

Complete online registration or.....

email registration packet copy to ryanevans2001@aol.com

or..

mail registration packet to:

Auburn Fire and Rescue
JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY
P.O. Box 347
Auburn, IL 62615

Section 1 – Completed by parent/guardian

Candidate's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Home Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade Entering in August 2018: _____

t-shirt size (circle one): Youth/small Youth/medium Youth/large
Adult/small Adult/medium Adult/Large Adult/XL

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Is your child planning on attending the Academy with a friend? If yes, please list their name:

Please list all health concerns, limitations, restrictions or medications for your child:

Please attach an additional sheet of paper if you need more room to finish.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I furthermore give permission to Auburn Fire and Rescue and its employees and volunteers to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child or the child over whom I have legal custody, whom is listed above.

I understand that all reasonable effort will be made to contact me prior to seeking medical care for the child listed above. If I cannot be reached, the academy will exercise reasonable judgment in seeking medical treatment for my child.

Auburn Fire and Rescue may contact the following health care provider for medical treatment or other health care providers if the health care provider listed below is not available.

Physician or other Health Care Provider: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

MINOR CHILD RELEASE, LIABILITY WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY AUBURN FIRE AND RESCUE

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I understand that there are certain risks involved with participating in the activity identified above. On behalf of my minor child identified below, I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AUBURN FIRE AND RESCUE, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, ASSISTANTS, AND EMPLOYEES, from any and every claim, demand or action of any kind arising due to bodily injury, illness, death and/or property damage resulting from any incident which may occur to my minor child as a result of my minor child's participating in the Auburn Fire and Rescue Academy activities. This RELEASE, LIABILITY WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT does not apply if such injury, death or damage is caused by the willful, reckless or gross negligence of Auburn Fire and Rescue, its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees.

Signature of parent of guardian

Date: _____

Printed name of parent or guardian

Printed name of minor child

Media/Photo Release Authorization

As the **parent/guardian** of _____, a child/children enrolled in the Auburn Fire and Rescue Junior Firefighter Academy, I understand and agree to the following conditions:

- Members of various news media outlets may be on site at our academy from time to time for the purpose of recording and reporting to the general public on the success of our program. *This may include newspaper, radio and television.*
- Auburn Fire and Rescue will be taking photographs during the week, which may be used on our official website or other promotional outlets (Facebook).
- Participants under the age of 18 will only be identified to the media and general public by their first and last names if the parent/guardian gives permission below.

I permit Auburn Fire and Rescue to take and use photographs and/or video of me and/or my child/children/ ward(s) for the purpose of promoting Auburn Fire and Rescue programs and activities. This includes permission to publish photographs and/or video of me and/or my child/children/ward(s) for such purpose. I understand that such photographs and/or video of me and/or my child/children/ward(s) remain the property of Auburn Fire and Rescue.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____