



# Auburn Fire and Rescue Junior Firefighter Academy

- Are you a student entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade in August 2017 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, and much more.

## **JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY**

(for students entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in August 2017)

**Monday through Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

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

**(Participants may be dropped off between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm  
and  
must be picked up in between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m.)**

### **TO APPLY:**

Complete the registration packet (paper or online)  
Mail or email the paper registration packet by **May 21, 2017**  
to:

#### **Mailing Address:**

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

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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in August 2017.

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, but bring a pair of sweat pants for the crawling evolutions. 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 6:00 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 5:30 pm and 6 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: Registration form, emergency medical authorization, Liability waiver, and Media/Photo Release Authorization. Orientation meeting will be Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Auburn Fire and Rescue Members

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# Auburn Fire and Rescue Junior Firefighter Academy 2017 REGISTRATION PACKET

ACADEMY DATES:

July 17 – July 21

ACADEMY HOURS: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

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

Complete online registration packet

email registration packet copy to [ryanevans2001@aol.com](mailto:ryanevans2001@aol.com)

or..

mail registration packet to:

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

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## Section 1 –Completed by parent/guardian

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in August 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

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: \_\_\_\_\_