

Fire Recruit Academy



Volunteering for a local fire station is a challenging, exiting and rewarding opportunity to give back to your local community. Firefighters are responsible for protecting people's lives and property. They perform duties to control and extinguish fires. Through education and training, firefighters will work to prevent fires and unsafe conditions that could result in dangerous life threatening situations. Firefighters will also assist in emergency and disaster situations that occur. A firefighter will need to work well under pressure and be able to take necessary risk, use reason and logic while fighting fires.

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The Fire Recruit Academy is open to current senior high school students. Students will be expected to volunteer each week at their local or nearby fire station. The Academy is offered through Madison Area Technical College and provides five non-degree credits. These credits transfer into MATC's Fire Protection Program.

Completion of the Fire Recruit Academy prepares the students to take the State of Wisconsin Firefighter I and Firefighter II Certification Examinations; this is an International Fire Service Accreditation (IFSA). The 200 hours of Fire Training includes SCBA (self contained breathing apparatus), extinguishers, ladders, hoses, ventilation, forcible entry, extrication, repelling, salvage/overhaul, cause/origin of Fire, hazardous materials, fire ground operations, live fire, etc. The following courses are offered in the Fire Recruit Academy:

1. Entry Level Fire Fighter Course
2. Firefighter I
3. Hazardous Materials
4. Firefighter II

**Orientation Meeting for Students & Parents
December 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
MATC Fire Service Education Center
1750 Pearson St., Madison**

(Students must have submitted an application to their local district in order to participate in this program. Applications can be downloaded from www.dcsc.org/STC/Firefighter)

**Classes begin on January 12, 2009 and end on May 27, 2009
Mondays and Wednesdays
4:30-8:30 p.m.**

There may also be a few Saturdays scheduled.

***For more information contact your
High School School to Career Coordinator, Guidance Counselor or the
Dane County School to Career Office at 224-7165.***

