



## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE FOUNDATION 2017 SUMMER YOUTH FIRE ACADEMY



### Eligibility Criteria

Any students currently enrolled in or entering high school and graduating seniors, ages 14-18, who are interested in a career in Fire Rescue will be chosen to fill the maximum of 24 slots. A Fire Rescue panel will make the final selection of SYFA participants.

### Cost

The cost of the academy will be covered for all participants. Accepted SYFA participants are responsible for providing proof of a sports physical examination at the orientation session. The physical may not be dated before August 1, 2016.

### Uniforms

Each Academy participant will need to dress in a white crew neck t-shirt, blue jeans which are sized appropriately, no holes within the material and secured at the waist with a black belt, athletic shoes and white socks. Students will be provided uniform shirts through the HCFR Foundation. Please plan for this expense accordingly.

### Application Information

Applications must be received by Friday, April 14, 2017. Only complete applications will be considered.

To be complete, the application must include these supplemental items:

- Completed, signed application form
- A personal essay discussing your educational goals, career goals, your support system (academic, family, and/or community), how the summer youth academy will benefit you and why you should be selected to participate. Your essay must be typed and a maximum of 500 words.
- One (1) typed recommendation letter from your school counselor or case manager.
- One (1) typed recommendation letter from a community member (non-relative), such as teacher, coach, clergy, program advisor, volunteer coordinator or neighbor.

### Transportation

Transportation will not be provided for the SYFA. Academy participants are required to secure their own transportation to and from: orientation, each day of the Academy, and graduation. All locations where activities of the SYFA will be held are on a direct HART bus line. To determine if this is a good option for you, visit [www.gohart.org](http://www.gohart.org) to find the estimated travel times from your home to the locations with arrival by the indicated start times. It is your responsibility to ensure you are on time.

### Attendance

Both a parent/guardian and the student are required to attend the mandatory orientation. Students will also be required to attend the graduation ceremony. At the ceremony, students and their classmates will be recognized for their accomplishment in front of their family and friends. Parents/guardians should make every effort to be in attendance.

### SYFA Events & Locations

Saturday, June 3, 2017 9 AM – 1 PM

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Headquarters: 9450 E. Columbus Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

*\*Mandatory for parent/guardian and student*

### Summer Youth Fire Academy

Monday – Friday, June 12 - 23, 2017 8 AM – 5 PM

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Headquarters: 9450 E. Columbus Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

### Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, June 24, 2017 10 AM – 12 PM

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Assembly Room: 520 N. Falkenburg Rd, Tampa, FL 33619



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APPLICATION**



Directions: Print legibly using black ink only. Submit complete application via email, in person or by mail.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M  F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/ Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (XS – 3XL)

List known medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

I commit to attend the orientation session on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 9 AM – 1 PM located at:  
HCFR Headquarters: 9450 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa FL 33619. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I commit to attend the SYFA scheduled for Monday-Friday, June 12 – 23, 2017: 8AM – 5PM, located at:  
HCFR Headquarters: 9450 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa FL 33619. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I commit to attend the graduation celebration on June 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. located at:  
HCSO Assembly Room: 520 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, FL 33619. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail or deliver in person M-F 8 AM – 5 PM to: Hillsborough County Fire Rescue, 9450 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619.  
For more information, contact the HCFR Public Relations Office at HCFRPublicRelations@HCFRLGov.net or 813-272-6600.