



NYS Department of State
OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION & CONTROL

Training Announcement

PRESENTING EFFECTIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS (N826)

Presenting Effective Public Education Programs provides fundamental knowledge, skills, and attitudes to deliver fire and life safety educational programs in the community. This course is six full days and is designed for public educators who have less than 2 years of public education work, and whose primary responsibilities are delivering public education programs. The course takes the viewpoint that public educators at this level do not develop their own programs, but are using or modifying existing educational programs. A complete view of new public safety educator's responsibilities is presented with emphasis on presentation skills. The course emphasizes a community-based concept in developing and delivering educational programs. Students learn to make the best use of their community to support their program efforts effectively. Participants are evaluated through performance on 10- to 15-minute presentations, home community exercises in class, and a final examination.

LOCATION:

New York State Academy of Fire Science, 600 College Ave, Montour Falls, NY 14865. Phone: 607-535-7136

DATES:

March 9-14, 2010 (Tuesday-Sunday)

LENGTH OF COURSE:

Six days (8am - 4:30pm)

STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA:

Students must have current responsibility for delivering community safety education programs in their community.

APPLICATIONS:

All prospective students are required to submit both a completed New York State Fire Academy and a standard Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Application Form (FEMA Form 75-5). An individual **MUST** include the Block 16 information (word similar to what may be found in the Student Selection Criteria) and the signature of head of the sponsoring organization or he/she will not be accepted. Send both New York State Fire Academy and NFA applications to Peggy Terry, NYS Academy of Fire Science, 600 College Ave, Montour Falls, NY 14865 or FAX to 607-535-4841.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Due to the amount of study time required for this course it is highly recommend students reside on campus at the New York State Fire Academy.

COSTS:

As an FEMA/NFA sponsored course registration is free. Other costs are \$40/day for residential students which includes; lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. The cost for Commuters is \$8/day which includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. TRADE Region II members may request reimbursement from the Region II banker.

FEMA/NFA STIPEND INFORMATION:

To help offset attendee costs for mileage and/or lodging, a stipend for actual costs not to exceed \$100 per week maybe be authorized per student. For information on stipends is available on the U.S. Fire Administration Web site at:

www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa