



# Youth Citizen's Fire Academy Application



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**Please TYPE or PRINT legibly!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent or Guardian Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Relationship) (Work Phone)

In case of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read through the information packet with my son/daughter and I support his/her decision to participate in YCFA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature) (Date) (Applicant's Signature) (Date)

## Information:

How did you hear about YCFA (circle one; if Other, please specify.)

Friend Past YCFA member Guidance Office School Poster/Flyer Other \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to learn/gain from the YCFA Program?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what are the three (3) most important social issues that Fire Fighters face today?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please call Jenny Caviness at 373-2733 or via email at [jenny.caviness@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:jenny.caviness@greensboro-nc.gov).

**Application Due: January 22, 2010**



YOUTH CITIZEN'S  
FIRE ACADEMY

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Youth Citizen's Fire Academy  
Greensboro Youth Council  
Phone: 373-2738 Fax: 373-2943  
Email: gyc@greensboro-nc.gov

## Recommendation

Recommendation must be done by a teacher, advisor or any non-family member over 21.

### To The Reference

Please TYPE or PRINT legibly!

The person named on the reverse side is an applicant for the Youth Citizens Fire Academy. The Selection Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare this form and greatly appreciates your help. Please make sure this applicant has an interest in the function of the fire department or a career in firefighting. These youth will be exposed to a variety of information not suitable for all teens. **Please do not refer to the applicant by name.**

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment on how you feel the student would benefit/contribute to the Youth Citizen's Fire Academy.

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***Please rate the student in the following areas using the scale below:***

5-Superior  
4-Above Average

3-Average  
2-Below Average

1-Well Below Average

Dependability \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_  
Ability to work  
with others \_\_\_\_\_

Maturity \_\_\_\_\_  
Interest in  
community affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Leadership \_\_\_\_\_

Concern for others \_\_\_\_\_  
Ability to follow  
directions \_\_\_\_\_  
Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# What is YCFA?

**The Youth Citizen's Fire Academy (YCFA) is a program of the Greensboro Youth Council (GYC) and the Greensboro Fire Department designed to give the youth of today insight into the challenges facing today's firefighters and learn about fire department operations. This program only accepts 12 students per year and offers a unique experience for teens. Students should be prepared for hands on activities and an excellent chance to understand the type of training and knowledge it takes to be a fire fighter.**

## Requirements

- You must be a SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR or SENIOR enrolled in any of the public or private schools or homeschool in Guilford County.
- Upon acceptance into the program, you must pay a fee of \$35. \*\*
- Attend 8 sessions.
- Attend the YCFA Recognition Night.

*\*\*Do not send a check. This is only an application. You will be notified of your acceptance by mail.\**

*\*Financial Aid Information available upon request.*

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# Calendar of Events

Session Dates	Time
W - Feb.3	6-8:00 pm
W. Feb. 17	6-8:00 pm
W- March 3	6-8:00 pm
W - March 17	6-8:00 pm
W - April 7	6-8:00 pm
W - April 21	6-8:00 pm
W - May 5	6-8:00 pm
W - May 19	6-7:30 pm

## Session Topics to Include:

- Basics of Firefighting
- Tour of Fire Stations
- Special Teams demonstrations
- Ladders, Knots and Rope training
- Medical Response & EMS
- Smoke Lab Burn Scenario & Search & Rescue
- Recruit Training
- Tour 911 Communications Center