

Fire and Emergency Services Careers

Career Opportunities Worksheet

Please include any additional career topics unique to your participating organization or other available community-based organization.

Career Opportunities Activity Topics	Organization Has Resources	Organization Consultant
	Yes/No	Who can teach this skill?
1. Ambulance operations		
2. Equipment		
3. Post-trauma care		
4. Role as Explorers		
5. Basic emergency medical technician training		
6. Basic life support and CPR		
7. Chain of command and role in community fire service		
8. Community emergency preparedness		
9. Communication with portable radios		
10. Community service projects such as collecting smoke detectors and weather radios		
11. Cultural diversity training		
12. Disaster relief from floods and storms		
13. Education options		
14. Fire engine operation		
15. Equipment storage and uses		
16. Vehicle placement on scene		
17. Water supply		
18. Role as Explorers		
19. Fire behavior		
20. Basic arson investigation		
21. Fire extinguisher types and uses		
22. Fire ground safety		
23. Fire inspections		
24. Fire sprinkler operations		
25. Fire station operation		
26. Fire suppression—Basic hand line operations		
27. First responder training		
28. Forcible entry techniques and application		

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	Yes/No	Who can teach this skill?
29. Hand tools		
30. Hazmat training		
31. History of fire service		
32. Influence of architecture and engineering in fire service		
33. Knot types and uses		
34. Ladder types and uses		
35. Leadership training		
36. Mediation skills		
37. Monthly business meeting management		
38. Personal protective equipment types and uses		
39. Physical fitness		
40. Public education, such as		
41. Promoting fire safety		
42. Assisting with fire station firstnighters		
43. Participating in a ride-along program		
44. Assisting with special events		
45. Role of Explorers		
46. Salvage skills using tarps, runners, etc.		
47. Self-contained breathing apparatus components and use		
48. Search and rescue reasons and techniques		
49. Team building		
50. Terrorism and weapons of mass destruction training		
51. Ventilation types and techniques		
52. Water rescue operations		
53. Water supply—All types (urban and rural)		
54. Wildfire behavior		
55. Deployment of a wildfire shelter		

Fire and Emergency Services Careers Sample Program Calendar

	First Meeting Date	First Meeting Career Opportunities Topic	First Meeting Adult Consultant/ Youth Chair	Second Meeting Date	Second Meeting Career Opportunities Topic	Second Meeting Adult Consultant/ Youth Chair	Monthly Post Planning Meeting Date	Monthly Post Activity	Monthly Post Activity Consultant/ Youth Chair	Council Activity Programs
September	First Wednesday	Fall firefighter	Hal, Mark	Second Wednesday	Elect officers	Bill, Martha	Third Wednesday	Visit a fire and safety equipment company.	Mike, Mary	
October	First Wednesday	Fire behavior	James, Sean	Second Wednesday	Self-contained breathing apparatus	Cliff, Cheryl	Third Wednesday	Attend a fire trade show.	Kim, Jim	
November	First Wednesday	Fire extinguishers	Frank, Tom	Second Wednesday	Proper use of a portable fire extinguisher	Peggy, Jimmy	Third Wednesday	Do live fire extinguisher demonstrations.	Keith, Amy	Learning for Life program conference
December	First Wednesday	Personal protective equipment	Cosby, Judy	Second Wednesday	Ropes and knots	Marty, Mariann	Third Wednesday	Counsel special-needs students on fire safety.	Karen, Stephen	
January	First Wednesday	Rescue and extrication	Lauri, Mike	Second Wednesday	Forcible entry	Jim, Natalie	Third Wednesday	Participate in a training facility extrication process on a salvaged car.	Adam, Becky	Learning for Life leadership workshop series — 16 components
February	First Wednesday	Ventilation	Mathew, Danny	Second Wednesday	Pre-incident training	John, Cindy	Third Wednesday	Watch the movie Backdraft.	Michael, Debbie	
March	First Wednesday	Ground ladders	Tom, Katy	Second Wednesday	Water supply	Carey, Ann	Third Wednesday	Tour the municipal water treatment facility.	Roger, Sherri	Learning for Life community services project
April	First Wednesday	Hoses and fire streams	Cliff, Maya	Second Wednesday	Sprinkler systems	Debbie, Murray	Third Wednesday	Host a spring-cleaning event. Wash fire trucks.	Alex, Gretchen	
May	First Wednesday	Salvage and overhaul	Ashley, Amy	Second Wednesday	Building construction	Rayna, David	Third Wednesday	Seek out a training facility for self-contained breathing apparatus familiarization.	Jeff, Joanne	Learning for Life character education in Exploring — Four components
June/July	First Wednesday	Fire cause determination	Mathew, Monica	Second Wednesday	Fire alarms	Faye, Hazel	Third Wednesday	Visit the state fire training agency.	Brenda, Joe	
August	First Wednesday	Public fire education	Paul, Denise	Second Wednesday	Fire apparatus familiarization	David, Stephanie	Third Wednesday	Assist the fire prevention bureau with elementary school programs.	Ken, Imelda	