



2010 National Fire Exploring Conference

BACKGROUND:

The Tarrant County College Fire Service Training Center, Fort Worth, TX will host a Fire & Emergency Service Explorer Conference on July 5 – 9, 2010. This outstanding training event will be national in scope and all Fire & Emergency Explorer Posts are invited. This event will accept the first 350 attendees.

DATES:

July 5 – 9, 2010

LOCATION:

Tarrant County College, Northwest Campus
Fire Service Training Center
4801 Marine Creek Parkway
Fort Worth, TX 76179

COST:

The cost is \$375 per person. (Explorers & Advisors)

HOUSING:

The University of Texas – Arlington (UTA) will serve as the housing location for the conference. Participant's registration fee includes all meals and residence halls at UTA. UTA's E.H. Hereford University Center is located at 300 W. First Street, Arlington, TX 76019. This is approximately 24 miles from the Fire Service Training Center Site and only five minutes from Six Flags Over Texas, the Texas Rangers Ballpark and Cowboys Stadium!

PROGRAM:

This program will consist of all hands-on training for all participants. The evolutions will consist of: **Live Fire, Search & Rescue, Rope Rescue, Swift Water Awareness, Arson Investigation, First Aid, Customer Service/Public Relations and Self-Contained-Breathing-Apparatus (SCBA).** **The Firefighter Combat Challenge has been added to the program as a special feature. Details can be found in the conference guidebook.**

Live Demonstrations will be conducted on Monday afternoon in Swift Water Awareness, Forcible Entry, Rope Rescue and as a special addition, Teams from the National Firefighter Combat Team will perform.

WHO CAN REGISTER:

The conference is open to registered Fire & Emergency Service Exploring posts. This year's host has set a limit of 350 attendees on a first-come, first-served basis, so get those registrations in ASAP.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Complete the Post Reservation Deposit form at www.learningforlife.org/exploring/fire, print and mail in along with the \$100 post deposit, to: Fire Exploring, 1329 West Walnut Hill Lane, S510, Irving, TX, 75015-2225 account number # 62007-1470 Fire Conference..



THE COMPLETE CONFERENCE GUIDEBOOK CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB SITE,
WWW.LEARNINGFORLIFE.ORG/EXPLORING/FIREEXPLORING

Firefighter Combat Challenge



The Firefighter Combat Challenge has been added to the event venue on Thursday afternoon July 8th of the Fire Conference. Each Post is invited to field a team for the competition. The following events will be conducted:

- High Rise Pack Carry
- Hose Hoist
- Forcible Entry
- Hose Advance
- Victim Rescue

For details on each event please refer to the events found on the Firefighter Combat Challenge website on the internet <http://www.youtube.com/user/FFCCTV#p/a>.

Each post is allowed to field a team of five Explorers with a minimum of one female Explorer participating. If your Post does not have female members, you should recruit female members by the registration deadline, or you will be permitted to recruit a female member from another Post at the event, to fulfill this requirement.

You will be required to register for the event prior to the competition being conducted. Please register by Wednesday, July 7th. Each team will provide its own turnout gear and protective equipment.

Recognition will be awarded at the closing ceremonies for overall Posts competition. Competition is not the main focus of this event however, the skills demonstrated in the Combat Challenge are those that you will use in your duties as a Firefighter and the staff felt that they should be included to add more excitement to the conference.