

***The Illinois Fire Service Institute is Proud to Host***  
**The 2007 National Fire & Emergency Services Exploring Conference**  
**June 18 – 22, 2007**

Are you ready to challenge yourself and your team?

**We need the assistance of Advisors attending the 2007 fire conference to help us play host to the Fire Service Leaders of tomorrow.**

Make plans to work with us at the 2007 National Fire & Emergency Services Exploring Conference at the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute, June 18 – 22, 2007.

***The Illinois Fire Service Institute needs your help to show the nation's future emergency responders how to "do the job" and participate in friendly skills related competition.***

### **What will the Explorers attending the conference do?**

Spend five days at the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute where we utilize state-of-the-art training facilities and our nationally recognized team of instructors for the finest "hands on" interior structural firefighting school in the nation for extensive hands-on exercises on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus.

- ∞ Four "class A" burn structures
- ∞ Four-story technical rescue prop
- ∞ SCBA maze
- ∞ Collapse rescue training center
- ∞ Bus and car extrication training pads
- ∞ Propane live-fire training prop
- ∞ Fleet of dedicated training apparatus

***The learning experience of the Exploring Conference is amplified as they will be competing on a training and research facility dedicated to the firefighter's craft.***

***When not competing or involved in "hands on" seminar experiences, additional activities just for fun need your experience and assistance as well. Events include water ball contests, "3 person pumper races", Sprinkler Stop Challenge, and Fire House Cooking.***

***More job related activities may include Propane and Vehicle Firefighting, Live Line Demonstration, Burn Cell Demo, High Line Demonstration, Water Rescue, to name a few.***

### **What will you as a volunteer do?**

***Help evaluate young people competing on training grounds providing realistic hands-on training facilities***

***Assist IFSI staff in monitoring Fire Service and EMS skill competitions for teams and individuals including...***

CPR & movement  
Bunker gear and SCBA relay  
Ladder raise  
Room Search  
Written Examination  
One Person CPR  
Individual size up and incident command

Spinal immobilization and Movement  
Paramedic biking competition  
Arson Investigation  
“Make and Break”  
Initial Size Up and Command  
Candidate physical ability test (CPAT)  
Wildfire shelter deployment

***Assist these future emergency responders in “hands on” seminars dealing with:***

**Firefighting (in the smoke)**

Rapid Intervention Teams  
Live Fire Vent/Enter/Search  
Forcible Entry  
Standpipe Operations

**High Angle Rescue**

Fixed Break Rappelling  
Operating Mechanical Advantage  
Operating Lowering Systems  
Anchor and Belay Systems

**Collapse Rescue**

1<sup>st</sup> Responder Search  
Specialized Tools of the Trade  
Cribbing and Shoring the Collapse  
Moving the Victim from the Collapse

**Hazardous Materials**

Chemical Clothing Dress Out  
Set Up / Operate Decontamination  
Stop the Leak – pipes, drum, rail  
Identifying the Product – science

**Emergency Medical Services**

Patient Assessment and Treatment  
Patient Pkg for the High Angle Rescue  
Patient Pkg for the Confined Space  
Chemically Contaminated Patients

**Confined Space Rescue**

Using Supplied Air Systems  
Venting, Lock Out / Tag Out  
Tripods and Rescue Systems  
Bring the Victim Out

**Vehicle Extrication**

New Car Technology  
Stabilizing the Crash  
Rapid Access & Disentanglement  
Packaging the Patient

**Water Supply**

Basic Pump Operation  
Rural Water Supply  
Supplying the Elevated Stream  
Down and Dirty Hydraulics

## **Are you ready to help?**

Contact Greg Fisher at [gafisher@fsi.uiuc.edu](mailto:gafisher@fsi.uiuc.edu) with your interest and availability to assist.

***We're ready to welcome you as an integral part of training young people at the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute in Champaign, Illinois for the National Fire and Emergency Services Exploring Conference June 18 – 22, 2007***

For additional program and registration information for your Explorers:

[www.learningforlife.org/exploring/fire](http://www.learningforlife.org/exploring/fire)

# National Fire and Emergency Services Exploring Conference

## Volunteer Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

“Two deep” leadership at the Explorer Conference will allow at least one adult member of each unit to assist in judging individual and team events. By recruiting many of the post’s leaders to these judging assignments this will assist in keeping the cost of this event as reasonable as possible. All seminars, individual and team competitive events are “hands on” and will be held on the 20 plus acre grounds of the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute. For leaders concerned about supervision...**at no time will advisors and youth be more than 418 yards apart.**

Please check the events you are willing to judge (left line) and number according to preference (right line). Evaluation documents will either be forwarded or posted on the website to inspect and become familiar with. Judges will be required to arrive at their stations at 0715 on Tuesday June 19 and Wednesday June 20 in order to insure stations and equipment are ready to receive competitors at 0800 each day.

**Team Events**

_____ CPR and Movement	_____	_____ Spinal Immobilization	_____
_____ Arson Investigation	_____	_____ Bunker Gear and SCBA Relay	_____
_____ Room Search	_____	_____ Paramedic Biking Competition	_____
_____ Make and Break	_____	_____ Ladder Raise	_____

**Individual Events**

_____ One Person CPR	_____	_____ Candidate Physical Ability	_____
_____ Written Examination	_____	_____ Size Up/ Incident Command	_____
_____ Wildfire Shelter Dep.	_____	_____ Bunker Gear and SCBA	_____
_____ Drill Competition	_____	_____ Hose Race	_____

**Seminar Assistance** (Seminars are conducted by IFSI Staff. Assistance is appreciated)

_____ Firefighting Skills	_____	_____ Emergency Medical Skills	_____
_____ High Angle Rescue	_____	_____ Confined Space Rescue	_____
_____ Hazardous Materials	_____	_____ Collapse Rescue Skills	_____
_____ Vehicle Extrication	_____	_____ Water Supply Skills	_____

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby offer my services as an evaluator or judge for events held at the Illinois Fire Service Institute during the National Fire and Emergency Services Explorer Conference June 18 – 22, 2007 through Learning For Life 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving TX 75038.

**Fax this completed form to Greg Fisher at 217-244-6790 or email [gafisher@fsi.uiuc.edu](mailto:gafisher@fsi.uiuc.edu).**