



New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy

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Since 1991, the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy, in coordination with the Daniel Webster Council, has provided an exceptional opportunity for young adults with an interest in firefighting. **This week long residential Academy is an intense physical and educational program for young males and females to experience life as a firefighting recruit.** During the week, Cadets will participate in classes based upon the education required for Firefighter certification. Each class is designed with an emphasis on practical skills and hands on experience. The 2019 NHFETA curriculum is included below. Each Cadet is assigned to an educational track based upon prior experience or previous NHFETA attendance. Candidates who have successfully completed a previous NHFETA session or who have completed a high school firefighting program or Firefighter 1 program will be assigned to the Advanced Track. All other Cadets will be assigned to the Fundamental Track.

Please complete the online application **AND** all enclosed forms. Please print all 6 pages of this packet which include the Payment form, Permission Slip/Release form, Essay page, Letter of Recommendation page as well as two information pages for you to keep. **All applicants must submit written essays.** A letter of recommendation is applicable for first year cadets only. **In order to apply for the Academy, you must complete the online application AND return the Payment form and Permission Slip as well as the Essays and optional Letter of Recommendation by the deadline in a single packet.** Attendance is limited each year. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to return your paperwork as soon as possible. Completed applications that are returned earlier may have a better chance for acceptance. **Applications will not be considered for acceptance until all completed documents and tuition are received.**

As you review the included materials, please carefully read the instructions and note important deadlines. **Full tuition must be submitted with your completed application.** Group payments are not accepted. **Each application must have a single check/credit card payment in the amount of \$375.00.** Any application received without tuition or incomplete may result in the applicant being denied acceptance.

Finally, the staff of the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy anticipates another successful year filled with great physical challenge, education, team building and fun. We look forward to seeing you there!!

2019 NHFETA Curriculum

*Curriculum subject to change without notice

Fundamental	Advanced	Track Assignment
Personal Protective Equipment	Rope Rescue / Rappelling	Fundamental – Cadets who have not attended NHFETA previously OR
Specialized Tools and Equipment	Wildland Firefighting	Do not meet the Advanced Track qualifications
Introduction to EMS	Fire Suppression	
Rescue Fundamentals	Structure Fire Operations/Control	Advanced – Cadets who have attended NHFETA previously OR
Hose and Streams	SCBA Essentials	Cadets who have completed a high school program or FF 1 course
SCBA Principles		Documents to verify completion are required



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Important Application Information and Instructions

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- DATES:** **June 23, 2019 – June 28, 2019**
Partial attendance of the Academy is not permitted.
A letter for your school can be provided upon request.
- LOCATION:** New Hampshire Fire Academy 98 Smokey Bear Blvd. Concord, NH
- TUITION:** **\$ 375.00 - One payment per application**
Payment is processed upon applicant acceptance, after May 20th
Unfortunately, scholarships are not available through NHFETA
Returned Check/Rejected Charge Fee \$25.00
- CANCELATION:** **Before June 9th - \$50.00 administrative fee retained**
After June 9th – No tuition refunded
Please notify us immediately if cancelation is necessary.
- POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COST:** **Appropriate firefighting gear is required for these courses.**
If you do not have access to approved gear, you can purchase it.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Tuition and Application must be **postmarked by May 15, 2019.**
Incomplete applications, lack of paperwork or payment postmarked after May 15th may forfeit consideration for acceptance.
- MEDICAL FORM DEADLINE:** Medical forms and exam are required to attend the Academy.
Medical forms will be available via email after May 20th, 2019.
Physical exam and completed forms are due by **June 15, 2019.**
Please schedule a physical exam with your doctor in anticipation of acceptance. Physical exams must be performed between 06/23/2018 and 06/15/2019.
- ACCEPTANCE NOTICE:** Notification will be sent via email after May 20, 2019.
- MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION:** **Sunday, June 2nd 1pm-4pm, for all Fundamental Track Cadets**
New Hampshire Fire Academy – Concord NH
Fundamental Track Cadets & parents/guardians must attend
- MAILING ADDRESS:** **New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy**
Return Application Packet to: **P.O. Box 592**
Keene, NH 03431
- FACEBOOK:** **New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy**
TWITTER: **@NHFETA**
- QUESTIONS / CONTACT:** Dep. Chief Jennifer DiLuzio
Website: www.nhfeta.org
Email: adminchief@nhfeta.org



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2019 Payment Form

(Please send this form in your application packet to NHFETA PO Box 592 Keene, NH 03431)

Personal Information

Cadet Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name (s): _____

Mailing Address (if different than billing address): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tuition (One Check/Credit Card Payment for each application) - Full payment of \$375.00 must be included.

Please check the appropriate box. Payments will be processed after May 20, 2019. Please notify NHFETA immediately if the account listed is invalid for any reason and make alternative arrangements for payment.

Check # _____ enclosed - Made payable to: Daniel Webster Council for \$375.00

I authorize payment of \$375.00 to Daniel Webster Council via my credit card

Type of Credit Card: MasterCard or Visa (only cards accepted currently)

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code: _____

Credit Card holder name (please print): _____

Signature of cardholder: _____

Billing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Use Only: Date Received _____ Received by _____

Unfortunately, we cannot accept online payments at this time. Tuition is required prior to acceptance. Scholarships are not currently available through NHFETA.

Tuition assistance may be available through Daniel Webster Council.

<http://nhscouting.org/camps/camp-registration/> - Select Campership Application on right side of screen

This form needs to be completed and sent to your Explorer Post Advisor for approval and forwarded to DWC. This form is separate from your NHFETA application and must be approved by DWC (not NHFETA) for tuition assistance. Also, if your Explorer Post is selling Camp Cards, DWC may provide your tuition to NHFETA if you sell a certain number of cards.



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2019 Application Essay - Required for ALL Cadets

(Please include your essay in your completed application packet and send to NHFETA PO Box 592 Keene, NH 03431)

An essay is required for all candidates applying to the 2019 New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy.

Applicant Instructions: Please respond to all the following questions in a typed or clearly written format. Include your name and date of birth at the top of each page you submit. Please keep your responses for each topic under 500 words. Submit all your answers with your application before the appropriate deadline.

Essay Questions:

1. Why do you want to attend the 2019 New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy? What do you expect to contribute AND gain from this experience?

2. Describe your most meaningful accomplishment. Why were you interested in this and how did you achieve it?

2019 NHFETA Application Checklist

Please include the following materials in one packet and send to the above address.
Each applicant should have his/her own packet. Do not group applications or payments together.

- Complete Online Application – Complete and Submit Online at <http://nhfeta.org/application.php>
- Permission Slip / Release Form
- Written Essay – please respond to both questions
- Payment Form
- Single Tuition Payment for each application
- Letter of Recommendation – Fundamental Track Cadets Only – optional
- Copy of CPR Card, Verification of completion/enrollment in Firefighter/EMT Course, if appropriate

All application forms must be postmarked by May 15, 2019.

NOTE: ALL APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA MAIL TO THE PO BOX LISTED ABOVE.

Applications forms that are forwarded in any other manner will be returned.



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2019 Letter of Recommendation - For First Year Cadets ONLY **This inclusion is OPTIONAL**

(Please include your letter of recommendation in your completed application packet and send to NHFETA PO Box 592 Keene, NH 03431)

A letter of recommendation is not required for application to the 2019 New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy; however, if you choose to request a letter of recommendation, you may include it in your completed application packet.

Applicant Instructions: Please review this form with a parent. Complete the applicant information section below and provide this form to an adult who is not a member of your family. The ideal adult to request a letter of recommendation from would be an Exploring Post Advisor, Fire Chief or other officer or Rescue Squad officer. An employer, guidance counselor or coach could also be appropriate.

Applicant Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Program information for recommender: The New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy is an educational and physical program held for one week each summer in coordination with the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America. This program is a residential experience for youth to explore a career or volunteer position in fire and emergency medical services and live as a firefighting recruit. Instructional courses are provided during the week to provide the information that leads to certification in firefighting. These classes are the same courses any adult seeking certification in the State of New Hampshire would complete.

During the Academy each cadet is assigned to a group of peers for teambuilding exercises, games, meals and routines. Each cadet is expected to perform as a team member within a paramilitary structure. Therefore, they are expected to adhere to rules and regulations, a code of conduct and be a responsible individual.

Please provide the following information in your letter.

1. Your name, relationship/connection to the above applicant and length of that relationship
2. Information you would like to provide for the applicant's consideration of acceptance.

Suggestions for topics to address if appropriate – Character traits such as dedication, commitment, motivation, enthusiasm as well as what you believe the applicant may be able to contribute to this experience. If you have any specific information regarding the applicant's current or desired involvement with firefighting, rescue or emergency medical services please include that as well.

This letter of recommendation is not a requirement for application. This letter is requested by the student/parent to be included for acceptance consideration. Please be aware the NHFETA uses a self-managed application process in which the application materials are completed and obtained by the applicant and/or parent. The completed application is then submitted in a single packet. Therefore, your letter will be submitted with the applicant's materials. Please note the **application deadline is May 15, 2019** and be considerate of this date when returning your letter to the applicant.



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2019 Permission Slip / Release Form

Send this form to NHFETA P.O. Box 592 Keene, NH 03431. Include the form in your completed application packet.

Applicant Release

Know all persons by these presents that, whereas I, _____ (**please print name of applicant**) am about to participate in the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy for the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America, and, whereas I am doing so as a volunteer and entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility; now therefore, in consideration of the permission extended to me by the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy to attend, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators remise, release and forever discharge the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy, the Boy Scouts of America, the local Council and National Council; local Explorer Post; chartered institution; all Explorer leaders; all other hosts connected with the operation of the Academy; and all directors, officers, employees, instructors, volunteers and agents of each of the foregoing, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, action or causes of action on account of my death or account of any injury or illness to me which may occur by reason of attending the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy, including transportation to, during and from said Academy as well as all training, housing and other matters incidental to said Academy. It is further understood and agreed that this release, among other things and without limitation of any of the foregoing, extends to and includes negligence, faulty execution of training and structural failure of equipment used.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Statement of Parents or Guardian

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from my _____ (**child/ward**) from participation in the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy training referred to above, I, as parent or guardian of the applicant stated consent to the participation of said applicant in such training and to his/her execution of the above release, and do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators remise, release and forever discharge the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy, the Boy Scouts of America, the local Council and National Council; local Explorer Post; chartered institution; all Explorer leaders; all other hosts connected with the operation of the Academy; and all directors, officers, employees, instructors, volunteers and agents of each of the foregoing, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, action or causes of action on account of the death or account of any injury or illness to the said applicant which may occur by reason of the activity referred to above. I hereby certify that the applicant is my _____ (**son/daughter/ward**) and **date of birth is** ____/____/____, and **last four digits of social security number are** _____ and I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the applicant is free of all contagious diseases and physically fit. In case of injury or illness permission is hereby granted to treat/provide emergency care to the applicant as needed. If released from the Academy before recovery from said illness or injury, further treatment and transportation will be provided or obtained by me. I agree to notify NHFETA immediately of any changes to information provided in the application, including but not limited to tuition payment or status as an Explorer, and verify the information currently provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Legal guardian name (please print/fill in): _____

Witness to signatures of both applicant and parent/guardian: _____