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Register Now for Junior Firefighter Academy VCFD to host week-long camp for teens

Back by popular demand, the Ventura County Fire Department will host the Junior Firefighter Academy this summer for youth ages 13 -16.

The week-long camp teaches youth about the firefighting profession as well as introduces them to good fire prevention habits. Three, five-day camps will be taught by VCFD firefighters and feature hands-on activities, and interactive learning and field trips.

Students will learn about personal protective gear, tools, hoses, fire behavior, Hands-Only CPR, and basic first aid. The camp will conclude with a graduation ceremony and family BBQ lunch each Friday.

DATES: Session 1: July 23-27, 2018
 Session 2: July 30-Aug.3, 2018
 Session 3: Aug.6-10, 2018

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except for Friday's session, which will end at 1:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: Ventura County Fire Services Regional Training Center – Camarillo Airport
 102 Durley Ave, Camarillo, Ca. 93010



Specific topics to be covered will include: fire department organization, fire equipment of all types, fire station routine and tour, structure fire and brush fire suppression strategy and tactics, air operations, emergency medical operations, dispatch services and fire prevention activities.

Pre-registration is required. There is no cost: however, space is limited to 25 students per session. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018.

Interested applicants must download the registration form at VCFD.org and send it by email to JFA@ventura.org or by US Mail to VCFD, 165 Durley Ave., Camarillo, CA 93010. The first 75 eligible candidates will be selected. All others will be added to a waiting list.

For questions, please call (805) 389-9769 or e-mail JFA@ventura.org.

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