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Juvenile Firesetter Symposium

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**New York State Academy of Fire Science
600 College Ave., Montour Falls, NY 14865**

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W O R K S H O P S

We Eat Violence for Breakfast... The Impact and Influence of Today's High Speed World on Youth Firesetting and Bomb-Making:

The primary objectives of this class are to help students identify and gain an understanding of youth firesetters and bomb-makers and what motivates them. Topics that will be discussed are: characteristics and typologies of youth firesetters and bomb-makers; the impact of societal changes on youth and young adults, especially those who are disenfranchised, victims of neglect, abuse and other crisis situations; the cause and effect relationship as it relates to youth firesetting, bomb-making and desensitization to violence; opportunistic and premeditated firesetting and bomb-making; comparisons and contrasts between firesetters and bomb-makers. Understanding the root causes of these violent acts leads to more successful case outcomes and comprehensive prevention programs.

Got Data? The National YFIRES Project:

The Youth Firesetting Information Repository & Evaluation System (YFIRES) is a national and local case management data collection project that was initiated to address the significant lack of youth firesetting (YFS) incident data in the U.S. YFS experts from the fire service, social services, juvenile justice, medical, mental health and law enforcement communities collaborated to develop this cloud-based database. The two-tier leveled comprehensive database was strategically designed to meet the diverse needs of these different disciplines and YFS intervention programs. Discover how this free tool can assist both existing and new YFS intervention programs with data collection, reporting, and program management. Learn how a subset of anonymous data will be securely submitted to a national repository to provide insight into the YFS issue in the United States.

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder:

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors. Autism statistics from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identify around 1 in 68 American children as on the autism spectrum—a ten-fold increase in prevalence in 40 years. The workshop will present an overview of children with autism, vulnerabilities that lead to these situations and how to best interact/interview

State of Oregon's Youth with Fire Screening Tool:

The Office of State Fire Marshal Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Unit works to reduce the risk of fire injury and death to youth by working in partnership with fire service, law enforcement, social services, school professionals, community partners and families to provide education and intervention resources, materials and training. The Oregon Juvenile with Fire Screening Tool is designed for use by fire service personnel to screen youth referred to them for a fire-related incident. This is a basic screening tool used to decide if a youth needs fire education intervention or needs to be referred to other community agencies. The screening tool is only the first step in the evaluation process for a youth who is misusing fire. It is not a risk inventory nor does it attempt to predict recidivism.



Fire Prevention and Control

Registration Form Fire Academy and Regional Technical Rescue

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Personal Information

NAME (Last, First, MI) _____

TRAINING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS (Street, PO Box) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

FAX # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Sponsoring Organization

FIRE DEPARTMENT ID # _____ COUNTY _____

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION _____

STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FD PHONE# _____ FD E-MAIL or FAX _____

NAME/TITLE - HEAD OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY _____

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Registration Fee is MANDATORY AND NONREFUNDABLE

- NYS Resident - \$25 Out-of State - \$50
- Materials Fee (if applicable) payable upon arrival
See course description (may not include required text book)
- Prerequisite Proof (if applicable)
Must accompany registration

Academy Accommodations - payable upon arrival

- Resident – includes Meals & Lodging - \$31
- Commuter – includes breakfast & lunch - \$8
- Commuter dinner - \$9/day (optional)

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Registration Fee (include w/registration) \$ _____

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