

# Wilmington Fire Department

# **Citizen's Fire Academy**



## **A Chance to Experience the World of a Firefighter!**

- \*Have you ever wondered just what a firefighter does?
- \*Would you like to know how fires are investigated?
- \*Would you like to experience just how rescues are performed?
- \*How would you like to have an opportunity to learn hands-on many of the daily experiences of Wilmington's finest firefighters?

***If you answered yes to most or all of the questions above, the Wilmington Fire Department has an opportunity for you!***

## **Applications are now being taken for Wilmington's Third Citizen's Fire Academy.**

The Wilmington Fire Department's **Citizen's Fire Academy** is a learning program for those who would like to know more about the life of a firefighter. This **free** six week academy is designed for community members who are interested in the workings of the Wilmington Fire Department and have a genuine interest in making our city a safer place to live. The program will cover departmental policies, procedures and operations. Additionally, the **Citizen's Fire Academy** program will provide knowledge and **hands-on experiences** with professional firefighters in fire prevention, rescue, communications, hazardous materials identification, extinguisher training, basic first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and tactical and water rescue. The program ends with an exciting graduation ceremony on May 7<sup>th</sup> with exercises (such as a demonstration of your firefighting skills in full gear as well as a bucket ride and photo op) where your family and friends are encouraged to attend and cheer you on.



***Class size is limited. Spring session will begin on March 29<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday evenings) from 6 – 9 p.m.***  
***For more information and/or application contact Andrea Good, Human Resources Coordinator, City of***  
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