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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Parks and Recreation Department

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Jr. Fire Marshal Academy Seeks Future Firefighters

Registration for Free Spring Break Program Now Available

DURHAM, NC - On Monday, April 10 – Thursday, April 13, youth ages 11-15 will learn about all things fire at the City of Durham’s 12th Annual Jr. Fire Marshal Academy. The theme is “Emergency Services.”

The free program is sponsored by the Durham Fire Department in partnership with Durham Parks and Recreation and is designed to give participants the opportunity to learn about careers in the fire industry as well as acquire real life skills through fun, hands on activities.

“We want to teach participants about the fire services industry by giving them a true picture of what we do on a day-to-day basis” said Assistant Chief and Fire Marshal Edward Reid. “As participants learn about what we do, they will become safety ambassadors and may even consider fire service as a viable career.”

There are 25 slots available and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Register online on or before Monday, March 20 at DPRPlayMore.org using course #5070.

Parents or guardians are required to attend a mandatory meeting at the Community Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park (CFLRC) at 1309 Halley Street on Thursday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m.

The program will be held at the CFLRC from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Participants must attend every session of the program in order to graduate as a Jr. Fire Marshal. Lunch will be provided daily.

For information, visit the Durham Fire Department’s page at www.DurhamNC.gov or contact Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Edward Reid at 919-560-4242.

About the Durham Fire Department

The [Durham Fire Department](http://www.DurhamFireDepartment.com) strives to provide a cost-effective level of service designed to protect

and prevent the loss of life and property from the adverse effects of fires, medical emergencies and exposure to dangerous conditions created by either man or nature. The department offers fire education and suppression programs; enforces state and city fire codes; investigates arson and the causes of fires; provides basic training skills to recruits and in-service personnel and conducts a preventive fire maintenance program to ensure equipment is dependable and efficient. To learn more, visit the department's [Web page](#) or like on [Facebook](#).

About Durham Parks and Recreation

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