Firefighter For A Day

The Paducah Fire Department has long recognized the importance of maintaining a close relationship with the citizens we serve. In an effort to further promote this relationship, the PFD has developed a program called Firefighter For A Day. This program is designed to teach citizens about the many jobs the PFD does on a daily basis and to promote citizen interaction with the firefighters of the PFD.

The Firefighter For A Day Program is a dynamic 8 hour program designed to provide participants with an inside view of the organization and operations of the Paducah Fire Department. The curriculum includes live demonstrations, classroom learning and hand-on experiences, all of which are designed to give the participant a better feel for the kinds of obstacles firefighters face. Best of all, the entire program is free and open to anyone 18-years-of-age or older.

What: Firefighter For A Day

Who: The Firefighter For A Day is open to anyone 18 or older. Class is limited to no more than 15 students. This allows everyone to have a chance to do hands on activities. If more students apply than spots available, additional classes may be scheduled.

When: November 5, 2016. We will start promptly at 8:30 and should conclude by 4:30. A lunch will be served on site and drinks will be available throughout the day.

Where: Class is held at the Fire Training Center, 1301 North 6th Street, Paducah.

How: Fill out the attached application or contact PFD directly.

Curriculum: The instructors will be from the Paducah Fire Department. Activities and demonstrations may include

- History of the Fire Service
- Organization and Procedures
- Fire Ground Operations
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Search and Rescue
- Portable Fire Extinguisher Training
- Smoke Maze
- Vehicle Extrication (Jaws of Life)
- Aerial Ladder Climb

For more information, contact:

Asst. Chief Jeff Montgomery
301 Washington,
Paducah, KY 42001
270-816-5501
Jeff.montgomery@paducahky.gov