

Student Recruitment: P0636: Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction Second Pilot Offering

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy (NFA) is recruiting for the second pilot offering for its newly developed 2-day course **Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction**. The course will be held at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The pilot class is scheduled for Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16, 2014. **Students attending this class must provide their own transportation and will not be reimbursed for air travel or mileage. There are no stipends for 2-day pilot classes.**

The class times will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. Please do not make arrangements to leave class prior to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. This is a pilot class and we need your help in the evaluation process.

Students can arrive Friday after 2:00 p.m. and will be provided housing for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Students must depart campus the morning of November 17.

Applications must be received by close of business, Friday, October 3, to be considered for attendance at this pilot offering.

Course Description:

Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction is designed to help fire and emergency services learn what community risk reduction is and how to build organizational support for it so it becomes an organizational priority. This course will address the challenges fire departments face in balancing prevention and response. In many departments community risk reduction is still considered a low priority. This course will show you how community risk reduction can become a core value for your department that is displayed by every member playing a role in its success. This course will show you how your department can become more of a community player in times of decreased budgets.

There are three units of instruction:

Unit One: Components of Community Risk Reduction

Unit Two: Community Risk Reduction as a Service Priority.

Unit Three: Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction.

At the end of the course, learners will be evaluated through a 25 question multiple choice examination. A final grade will be provided to each student. The minimum score needed to pass is 70.

There is a pre-course assignment to complete before class that should take about 1 hour to complete.

Student Selection Criteria:

The target audience for this course may include the following:

- Fire and emergency services personnel who want to learn about community risk reduction.
- Fire and emergency services personnel who are currently involved with fire prevention and have an interest in advancing risk reduction efforts in their community.
- Fire and emergency services personnel who help design and deliver community risk reduction programs.

Class Size: 25

Length: 2 days

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through [NFA Online](#). Chief's signature attests the applicant has completed this required training.

Applications:

Applicants need a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). This number is used in place of a social security number on General Admission application forms. This information can be found on the link listed below.

Applicants must complete FEMA General Admission application Form 119-25-1 form available on the U.S. Fire Administration Website at:

<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa/about/attend/apply.shtm>

Applications must be received by close of business, Friday, October 3, 2014.

Mail completed applications to:

NETC Admissions Office
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Completed applications may also be faxed to the NETC Admissions Office at (301)447-1441. Applicants should not make plans to attend the pilot until notified by the NETC Admissions Office. Notification will come via email.

Stipends will not be provided for this course. NFA will not reimburse you for your flight or mileage to this class.

For further information contact Mary Marchone, Training Specialist, by phone at (301)447-1476 or by email at mary.marchone@fema.dhs.gov.