



National Fire Academy Programs

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I – (JFIS I) (H-626)

Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard. The individual will learn to conduct an interview with firesetters and their families using prepared forms and guidelines. Based on recommended practice, students may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class will address the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I, including Introduction, Primary Prevention, Identification and Intake, Who Sets Fires and Why, and Interviewing and Intervention Strategies.

This is a **Priority Selection** course; all applicants will be responded to by e-mail.

Prerequisites: Individuals who have responsibilities related to juvenile firesetting intervention, interviewing, and prevention. The target audience includes practitioners who interact with children who are involved in firesetting and/or arson behavior and their families. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including mental health, law enforcement, education, counseling services, and social services can benefit from this training.

Course Number: *JFIS I – H-626*

Date: *July 17th & 18th, 2010
(Saturday & Sunday.)*

Time: *0800 – 1700 daily*

Location: *Georgetown Fire Station #3
7480 36th Avenue
Hudsonville, MI 49426*

Class Hours: 16 Hours

**16 Inspector CE Points
have been approved.**

Application Process: Students will complete the NFA - FEMA Form 75-5a on Day 1 of the class.

- Payments along with your Name, Address, Phone # & E-mail address must be
- **received** by Monday July 5, 2010 at 1700.

Cost: **\$75.00** (A limited number of scholarships are available to assist those unable to pay for this course. Contact E.S.C.A.P.E. for details and requirements). Course fee includes light continental breakfast, lunch and beverages served daily as well as all course materials. **Please make payment payable to E.S.C.A.P.E. Inc.** (Credit cards will also be accepted for pre-registration). **Payment must accompany registration information.**

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