

WARREN COUNTY JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS PROGRAM

"Learning Today ~ Leading Tomorrow!"

RE: North Carolina Youth Fire Academy 2021

BACKGROUND — Starting in 2020, due to the pandemic the Warren County Junior Firefighters Program has twice cancelled its Warren County Junior Firefighter Competition, *"North Carolina's Biggest Junior Firefighter Competition!"*

Unfortunately, the Competition is our program's annual big fundraiser. And with all the rules concerning gatherings and social distancing the Warren County Junior Firefighters Program has not been able to hold any fundraisers in over two years.

PRESENTLY — Now that rules have been eased, the Warren County Junior Firefighters came up with a new and exciting fundraiser: In conjunction with [Box 1971, LLC](#) and [Stovall Fire Department](#), the Warren County Junior Firefighters Program is hosting a one-day, 12-hour training seminar for youth firefighters called the **North Carolina Youth Fire Academy!**

The inaugural **North Carolina Youth Fire Academy** is Saturday, September 11, 2021, at the Tim Davidson Memorial Training Facility in Stovall, NC. Since this is the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we have an incredibly special keynote speaker: Phil G. Larimore, FDNY (Ret.), who was inside the South Tower when it collapsed!

FUNDRAISER — As mentioned above, ultimately this event is a fundraiser. All proceeds from the North Carolina Youth Fire Academy go to the Warren County Junior Firefighters Program, which uses the income to send its members to training classes and competitions. All the instructors and staff have graciously volunteered their time, and we are charging a nominal student registration fee which covers most expenses such as materials and supplies, T-shirts for students and staff, providing lunch, et cetera.

SPONSORS — We still need event Sponsors to make this outcome financially successful so we can continue to hold the **North Carolina Youth Fire Academy** annually to provide this excellent training to the next generation of firefighters. Please see the attached Sponsor Registration Form for details about being a Sponsor for the inaugural **North Carolina Youth Fire Academy**.



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