



# Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

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## *“The Volunteers”*

The Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company, in connection with the Town of Whitehall Recreation Department will be hosting their 1st Annual Junior Firefighter Academy. The Academy will be held for one week, July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup> and is open to all students in the Whitehall School District that will be entering grades 4 through 8 (for the 2017-2018 school year).

Throughout the week, Junior Firefighters will experience what it is like to be a Firefighter in a “Fire Academy” like atmosphere. Each Junior Firefighter will receive a uniform shirt, backpack, and official photo ID, which must be worn each day. Daily routine will include formations and marching, physical training, classroom sessions, demonstrations by local and state firefighters, as well as lunch and break time.



Junior Firefighters will receive training from Firefighters, EMT's and Certified Fire Training Instructors in the areas of: History and Tradition of the Fire Service, Fire Prevention/Safety, CPR/First Aid, Fire Service Tools and Equipment, Fire Suppression, Search and Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, Physical Fitness and much more. Junior Firefighters participate in a Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to donations from the community, there is no registration fee for the Junior Firefighter Academy. Tax deductible donations will be accepted by the Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company to help offset the cost of this, and future programs.

Registration will continue through June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Registration will be on a first come basis upon receipt of completed applications and is limited to 48 participants.

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**You can apply by attending the Open House this Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm at the firehouse located at 161 Main Street.**

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Registration Forms are also available at the firehouse, Recreation Center, High School Guidance office or the Elementary School Main Office. Several videos on last year's Fire Camp are available for viewing on our website, [www.WhitehallFire.org](http://www.WhitehallFire.org).

Questions about the Junior Firefighter Academy should be directed to Brian Brooks at the Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company. Deputy Chief Brooks can be contacted by email at [Info@WhitehallFire.org](mailto:Info@WhitehallFire.org) or by calling 518-744-0722.