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Irondequoit Firefighter Explorers Internship Program

In Collaboration with Monroe Community College

The Irondequoit Fire Department, in collaboration with Monroe Community College (MCC), is proud to offer the Firefighter Explorers Internship Program. This 12-week program provides participants with a comprehensive introduction to fire protection and emergency services. Participants will gain practical experience, learn essential life skills, and earn 3 college credits that can be applied toward an associate degree in Fire Protection Technology.

Program Highlights:

- Hands-on training in fire suppression, search and rescue, and emergency medical response.
- Career preparation, including resume building, interviewing skills, and professionalism.
- "Ride time" with on-duty fire crews for real-world experience.
- Financial support, including a cash scholarship provided by the Ridge Culver Volunteer Fire Association and the Laurelton Volunteer Fire Association.
- MCC academic resources are available for enrolled participants.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be between 16 and 21 years old.
- Reside in Monroe County or attend a local school.
- Demonstrate an interest in fire service or emergency services careers.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following:

1. A one-page essay on why they are interested in the program and how it aligns with their career goals.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or community leader.
3. A copy of their most recent school transcript or report card.
4. Completed health clearance and parental consent forms (for applicants under 18).

Application Deadline: TBD

For questions or more information, please contact:

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Take the first step toward an exciting and rewarding career in fire and emergency services. Join us to gain valuable experience, develop your skills, and earn college credit while receiving financial support for your future.