



DINWIDDIE FIRE & EMS YOUTH ACADEMY

2025 Application

Applications must be complete and signed. The program is available to students who attend Dinwiddie High School, reside in Dinwiddie County, and/or are children of Dinwiddie County employees who are current 9th – 12th graders as of the 2024-2025 school year. Application deadline is: **May 15, 2025.**

Name: _____
(Last, First MI)

Address: _____

Grade Level _____

Home Phone #: _____ Mobile Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment (If employed): _____

School Attended (2024-2025): _____

Grade Attended (2024-2025): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (If Under 18): _____

Address: _____

Home/Work Phone #: _____ Mobile Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Can we text your cell phone? _____

Emergency Contact Information – Must be completed in full

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency telephone number: Cell: _____ Home/Work: _____

Address: _____

Medical Conditions/Concerns (List any medications/allergies): _____

What are your career goals?

How did you hear about this program, and why would you like to attend?

What are your expectations after completing the youth academy and what key takeaways would you like to accomplish?

T-shirt size (available in adult sizes only): _____

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Under 18)

Applicant Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print) (If Under 18)

Date

Date

Please include with this fully completed application:

- **Proof of a C or higher overall grade**
- **At least one (1) written character reference letter from the following list:** Dinwiddie High School CTE Coordinators/Teachers, Rowanty Administrators/Teachers, Dinwiddie High School SRO, or Dinwiddie High School JROTC Instructor. If a student is not enrolled in Dinwiddie Public Schools, the equivalent school positions will be accepted for a recommendation letter. Letters of recommendation will also be accepted by any Dinwiddie County Fire & EMS Chief or Captain.

Dinwiddie Fire & EMS Youth Academy (DFEYA) 2025 Rules and Conditions

Please read with your child/children before attending camp.

1. Dinwiddie Fire & EMS Youth Academy is designed for students interested in pursuing a future in the fire or EMS field and is not considered a summer camp. Activities will be based on learning about related emergency management, will be hands-on, including outdoor activities, and will be skill-specific, intended for those interested in the fire and EMS field.
2. Students must have a C average or above, and a character reference must have been submitted with the application.
3. There is **NO supervision** before the program opens. Students **should not be dropped off before 8 a.m. Students must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.** We are not responsible for any events occurring before or after program hours.
4. All participants will respect each other and staff members. Name-calling, insulting, fighting, disrespecting, and violence of any kind are never acceptable. Repeated warnings will result in dismissal.
5. Equipment must be used safely. Willful destruction of equipment will result in a damage fee and/or criminal charges.
6. A parent called for a behavior problem resulting in dismissal must make sure their child is picked up within one hour of being called; otherwise, any emergency contacts will be called.
7. Parents must leave a current work number as an emergency contact.
8. Students must dress appropriately per our dress code policy. Please bring and supply your sunscreen.
9. Phones and all other electronic devices are prohibited during instruction time. The program is not responsible for any personal items that are lost, broken, or stolen. Cell phones will be collected each morning and distributed back to each student at lunch and at the end of the day by staff members.
10. Students DO NOT need money for DFEYA. You will be notified if there is any need for money. We will not be responsible for money lost/stolen at the program.
11. DFEYA does not operate with an open-door policy. Students will be in the care of the staff and volunteers until they are picked up by a parent or other authorized person(s).
12. I hereby give DFEYA rights and permission to use photographs and videos taken of my child at the program for promotional and advertising purposes, including social media.
13. These rules cannot cover every possible situation at DFEYA. When in doubt, follow the program rules or ask a staff member.

By registering for this event, you are agreeing to abide by the rules and understanding of the Dinwiddie Fire & Youth Academy, and you have discussed these rules with your child/children. Your child/children may participate in all supervised programs offered through this Academy. You understand that attendance at DFEYA is based upon mutual respect and consideration between students and staff.

I have read and understand this form:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Dinwiddie Fire & EMS Youth Academy (DFEYA) 2025 Dress Code Policy

Participants are expected to attend Dinwiddie Fire & EMS Youth Academy with a positive attitude, be actively engaged, and dress appropriately at all times. Appropriate dress attire includes the following:

- No excessive jewelry/costume jewelry
- Properly fitted clothing (no excessive tightness or bagginess in pants); leggings or stretch pants are not to be worn; no rips in jeans
- DFEYA t-shirts are to be worn each day**
- Shorts and skirts are not allowed
- Shorts will be allowed during certain exercises and will be announced a day in advance by the DFEYA coordinators. They must reach past your fingertips when your arms are fully extended at your sides.
- Good hygiene is expected and required
- Undergarments must not be seen

****Two T-shirts will be provided at no cost to each student. They are expected to wear these uniforms each day.**

I have read and understood this form.

Parent/Guardian (if Under 18): _____

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Forms must be received by May 15. Email all forms to:

dcfemsrecruitment@dinwiddieva.us