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The Skokie Fire Department Citizens’ Fire Academy Schedule for 2017

The Skokie Fire Department will host the 2017 Citizens’ Fire Academy. The Academy is a ten-week program beginning Tuesday, February 21, 2017. To be eligible to participate, individuals must be at least 18 years of age, live or work in the Village of Skokie, pass a criminal background check and sign a medical release.

The mission of the Citizens’ Fire Academy Program is to create well-informed individuals from the community with hands on knowledge of Fire Department operations. The Academy will provide an overview of several areas of the fire service including CPR, emergency medical services, auto extrication, rappelling and exposure to firefighting operations in the drill tower. Through education, demonstration and participation, Academy students will gain an understanding of why the Fire Department operates the way it does.

Classes will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Skokie Fire Station 17, 8157 Central Park Avenue. Applications are accepted through February 8 and available online at www.skokie.org or at the Fire Department Headquarters, 7424 Niles Center Road. If you have any questions about the Academy, please call 847/982-5340.

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