



**Whistler Fire Rescue Service
Junior Firefighter Program
May 3 – May 5, 2024**

Locations: WFRS Hall 1, 4400 Village Gate Blvd & WFRS Training Yard,
3000 HWY 99 (Alta Vista)

Time: 8:30 am to 4:00pm Friday & Saturday May 3 & 4
Sunday May 5, time TBC



Whistler Fire Rescue Service Junior Firefighter Program

Welcome to the Whistler Fire Rescue Service Junior Firefighter Program!

Our Junior Firefighter Program will provide an introduction to the physical, mental and educational requirements needed to succeed in a career with the Fire Service.

This three-day course will give students hands on experience as they are taken through many aspects of our current recruit training programs. They will also gain an understanding of what it takes to be either a Career or Paid on Call Firefighter in Whistler.

Educational components will consist of classroom sessions covering firefighting equipment, fire behavior, basic fire science, products of combustion, and other related topics.

The Physical component and demands of the program will challenge the students and will include dragging hose lines, carrying ladders, experiencing live fire, climbing an aerial ladder, and using extrication tools (Jaws of Life) in vehicle extrication.

Students will be wearing full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for all physical training including Turnout Gear, and in some cases SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus). This personal equipment can weigh up to 23kg or approx. 50lbs.

The program will consist of 3 full days, with the final day being a celebration and demonstration of learning as well as a competition day! Family members will be invited to attend. The Fire Chief and school representatives will also be invited to attend to observe all that has been learned throughout this exciting program.

To apply for the program, students will be required to complete an application form and submit a one-page letter of interest.

Whistler Fire Rescue Service would like to accept all students who apply, however for our 2024 program, we can only accept a maximum of 12 students.



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Program Highlights:

- Eligibility; Students in Grade 11 or Grade 12
- 3 day program (Fri, Sat, Sun)
- Highlight the requirements, education and demands of a career in the Fire Service or as a Paid On Call Firefighter

Subjects Covered:

- Introduction to the Fire Service
- Fire Hall Familiarization and Personal Protective Equipment
- Basic Fire Science
- SCBA
- Fire Behavior
- Hose Handling and Fire Attack
- Ladders
- First Aid
- Basic Ropes and Knots
- Auto Extrication

Benefits to the Junior Firefighter Program:

- Gain knowledge and introductory skills needed for a career in the Fire Service
- Understand the physical and mental demands required for a career in the Fire Service
- Develop and build teamwork and leadership skills with fellow students
- Develop skills, confidence, responsibility and poise for emergency situations
- Learn about relationships between the Fire Service and the Community
- Work alongside and learn from Whistler Firefighters who continually demonstrate a pride for serving and protecting the public and community in times of need.



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Student Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____
Last / First / Middle

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Weight: _____ Height: _____ Boots Size: _____

Community or Sports Clubs you are currently enrolled in: _____

Do you have a driver's license? YES NO

Do you have a current/valid first aid certificate? YES NO If yes, type of certification? _____

Have you taken previous fire related courses? YES NO If yes, which course(s) _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

References

Please list one employment or character reference

Full Name: _____ Position: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to acceptance into the program, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student's Medical Information:

Student's Full Name: _____

Students Age: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please list any conditions, illness or injuries that may limit your physical activity:

List any medications that you are currently taking and the reason for taking them:

Last known tetanus shot? _____

Please list any Allergies to:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Specific foods? | Yes | No |
| If 'Yes', please list: _____ | | |
| • Animals? | Yes | No |
| If 'Yes', please list: _____ | | |
| • Bites? eg. Insects? | Yes | No |
| If 'Yes', please list: _____ | | |
| • Other allergies? | Yes | No |
| If 'Yes', please list: _____ | | |

Do you carry an Epi Pen? Yes No

*Students with any allergies must bring all necessary medical supplies and/or medications with them every day.

*Additional comments or information:

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Parent / Guardian Information:

It is presumed that most high school students live with at least one supervising adult who is responsible for them.

For the purposes of this application, this person is referred to as your Parent or Guardian; although, there may be a step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, adult brother or sister or another adult or legally appointed caretaker who is responsible for you.

The information below applies to your Parent or Guardian;

Full Legal Last Name: _____

Full Legal First Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information

If you become ill or injured while you are in the program, Whistler Fire Rescue Service would like an alternate Emergency Contact who can be notified in case your Parent or Guardian is unavailable to assist:

Full Legal Last Name: _____

Full Legal First Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____



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Parent / Guardian Declaration

I, _____ declare that I have read all the information included in this package and that the information I have given is true and correct.

I understand that Firefighting is a physical and demanding job, and that the Junior Firefighter Program may test my child's limits of fitness and endurance.

I am not aware at this time of any existing medical or physical conditions that would place my son/daughter at risk by taking part in this program.

I declare that, _____ is committed to completing all the training days and assignments given to them by the instructors on or before their due dates.

I declare that we will notify the School representative and the Whistler Fire Rescue Service if any of the information that we have provided in this package changes, or if we are made aware of any inappropriate behavior that may bring into question the appropriateness of our son/daughter joining the Junior Firefighter Program.

I understand that reporting any inappropriate behavior may not necessarily result in removal from the program, however failure to disclose information may result in a student being expelled.

I understand that my son's/daughter's acceptance in the Whistler Fire Rescue's Junior Firefighter Program will be based on:

- Letter of intent and application form
- Employment or character reference
- Academic standing
- Fitness level

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Whistler Fire Rescue Service Junior Firefighter Program

Student Declaration

I, _____, declare that I have read all the information included in this package and that the information I have given is true and correct.

I understand that firefighting is a physical and demanding job, and that the Junior Firefighter Program may test my limits of fitness and endurance.

I am not aware at this time of any existing medical or physical conditions that would place me at risk by taking part in this program.

I am committed to completing all the training days and assignments given to them by the instructors on or before their due dates.

I declare that I will notify the School representative and the Whistler Fire Rescue Service if any of the information that I have provided in this package changes, or if inappropriate behavior may bring into question the appropriateness of me joining the Junior Firefighter Program.

I understand that reporting any inappropriate behavior may not necessarily result in my removal from the program, however failure to disclose information may result in me being expelled.

I understand that my acceptance in the Whistler Fire Rescue's Junior Firefighter Program will be based on:

- My letter of intent and application form
- My employment or character reference
- My academic standing
- My fitness level

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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***** READ CAREFULLY *****

CONSENT, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNITY

TO: Resort Municipality of Whistler and their respective elected officials, directors, officers, employees, guides, instructors, agents, representatives, volunteers, independent contractors, subcontractors, sponsors, successors and assignees (collectively referred to as the “**Releasees**” and individually as a “**Releasee**”)

Name of Child:	Parent or Guardian Name:
Activity:	<i>Whistler Fire Rescue Service Junior Firefighter Program</i>

NOTICE: The Parent or Guardian and Child (together, the “**Releasors**”) wish for the Child to participate in the Activity and acknowledge they must carefully read this document and agree to the terms within. The Releasors understand the Child’s participation in the Activity will expose the Child to risks and accept full responsibility for exposing the Child to such risks.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK: THE RELEASORS ARE AWARE AND FREELY ACCEPT FOR THEMSELVES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS TO THE CHILD IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, including negligence of other persons; negligence of the Releasees; and that:

1. the Child participating in the Activity carries risk of harm to the Child, even if the Child possess the behavioural characteristics, physical health and abilities appropriate for the Activity; and
2. the Releasees cannot identify all risks associated with the Activity and cannot guarantee the Releasees will not make errors in providing the Activity or other persons participating in the Activity will not cause injuries to the Child.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN, AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD AND HEREBY CONSENT FOR THE CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY AND, FOR MYSELF AND THE CHILD, CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASEES ALLOWING THE CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY:

1. **I WAIVE AND RELEASE** from liability and agree not to sue the Releasees for any claims I may have now or in the future for any loss, damage, personal or bodily injury, or death sustained or suffered in connection with the Child participating in the Activity due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence, or breach of statutory duty.
2. **FOR MYSELF, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** the Releasees for and hold them harmless against all losses, injuries, damages and expenses of any kind the Releasees may suffer and for all complaints, demands, claims, actions, suits, judgements and orders for all losses, injuries, damages and expenses anyone else may suffer in connection with the Child participating in the Activity.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIALS: _____

In no event will the Releasees be liable for any loss, damage, personal or bodily injury, death, nor for any loss or damage, including indirect or consequential damages, that I or the Child suffer as a result of the Child participating in the Activity or by reason of any matter or thing done or permitted.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND MEDICAL CONSENT

I, the Parent or Guardian, hereby authorizes the Whistler Fire Rescue Service, in the event of an actual or apprehended emergency, to administer first aid to the Child and arrange transportation of the Child to a medical facility for medical treatment.

Name of Child:	Child DOB (yyyy/mm/dd):
Please list any relevant medical or behavioural concerns:	

Emergency Contact 1	Emergency Contact 2
Name:	Name:
Relation to Child:	Relation to Child:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:

I acknowledge that I am not relying on any oral or written statements, promises or other communications other than what is set out in this document. I further acknowledge I have read and understand this document and agree to its terms:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN	CHILD
Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Home Address:	Home Address: (N/A if same as Parent/Guardian)
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Date:	Date:

STAFF ONLY – INITIAL FOR COMPLETENESS: _____



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GENERAL CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, _____ (the “Participant”) hereby grant the **Resort Municipality of Whistler** (the “RMOW”, which term includes its officers, elected officials, directors, agents, employees and assigns), the right from time to time to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast, distribute and create derivative works of my image, likeness, voice, performance (collectively, “Image”), captured by photograph, audio recording, video recording or other form of recording (“collectively, “Recordings”), taken in connection with the activities organized by RMOW or occurring in facilities under RMOW’s control.

This grant includes, without limitation and without compensation or reimbursement, the right to store or publish the Image for external promotional materials including public relations, public promotion, advertising, fundraising, marketing, educational, editorial and all other commercial or non-commercial purposes whatsoever, as well as for internal emails, newsletters and instructional materials. This grant further includes the right to print, reproduce, copy, distribute, exhibit, display, publish, broadcast or communicate the Image in all forms, media and technologies known now or hereafter developed, including but not limited to print, broadcast, videotape, DVD, and electronic or online media. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the use of the Image, including any moral rights associated with the Image.

In the event that the Image is that of a person under the age of 19 years (the “Minor”), I represent and warrant that I have the authority to, and I do hereby, agree for and on behalf of the Minor, as well as myself, to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT EITHER ON MY OWN BEHALF OR THAT OF THE MINOR WHOSE NAME APPEARS BELOW.

Event and Location of Recording:

WFRS Junior Firefighter Program, all training locations

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

If applicable: Name of Minor: _____

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