
VFIS JUNIOR/EXPLORER FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION

2nd Annual Keystone Firefighter Conference July 16, 2016



1. Competition is limited to active BSA Explorer Posts or Jr. Firefighter Program sponsored by a Fire Department between the ages of 14 and 18
2. Each Team or Individual must fill out a registration form and waiver.
3. Competition will consist of (2) two events. Gear Donning and Team Hose Deployment
4. Registration forms and waivers must be received no later than June 1, 2016 Every Post or Team needs to bring one advisor that can serve as a judge
5. Participants are encouraged to bring their own SCBA for each participant if possible. through fourth place winners.

The Keystone Firefighter Conference is held each year in Oaks, PA, outside of King of Prussia, PA at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center.

Keystone Firefighter Conference

Junior/Explorer Firefighter Competition

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Event 1

Individual/Team Gear Donning

Event 2

Team Hose Deployment

Saturday July 16, 2016

Rules, regulation, details on separate pages

Registration Form*

Keystone Firefighter Conference

Junior/Explorer Post Competition

July 16, 2016

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY June 1, 2016

Fire Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Chiefs Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Post Advisor or Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Number of Teams: _____ Number of Individuals: _____

Number attending 11:00 AM Training Session: _____

LIST LOCAL PRINT/NEWS/RADIO MEDIA NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRESS RELEASE:

- EACH TEAM MUST BRING AT LEAST ONE ADVISOR TO COMPETITION
- IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE TEAM, PLEASE FILL OUT SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORMS – ONE FOR EACH TEAM
- INDIVIDUAL EXPLORERS MAY ONLY COMPETE IN ONE TEAM EVENT

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>LIST EVENT (INDIVIDUAL/TEAM/BOTH)</u>
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Will you need SCBA for your group? YES or NO How many SCBA will be needed? _____

***\$10.00 Refundable Fee Required, Payable to VFIS**

Mail all registrations, payment and waivers to:

Keystone Firefighter Conference Junior/Explorer Competition
 c/o Diane Gentzler, VFIS-ETC
 PO Box 2726,
 York, PA 17405

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July 16, 2015 Event Rules

Event One- Gear Donning:

- Each member will place their turnout at the starting point.
(You will be allowed to stand on your shoes due to heat of pavement)
- On command each competitor will don turnout coat, turnout pants with suspenders, boots, hood, helmet, gloves and S.C.B.A. All gear must be structural firefighting equipment. **No wild land or extrication gloves or gear of any kind allowed.**
- Cylinder on S.C.B.A must be completely on.
- To signal they have completed the event the explorer will raise his or her hands over their heads and wait on the judge to evaluate the skill
- Each individual time will be recorded. If competing as a team all the team members times will be added together to give overall time

All gear donning must meet all standards set forth by South Carolina Fire Academy

Event Two- Hose Deployment:

- Team will consist of four (4) members wearing complete personal protective clothing with the exception of SCBA and flash hood.
- Team will begin by rolling one (1) 50ft section of 2 ½ hose in a doughnut roll and two (2) 50ft sections of 1 ¾ hose in a doughnut roll and place at the starting line. A 2 ½ gated wye and two (2) 1 ¾ nozzles will also be placed at the starting line.
- All protective gear will be placed at entry line
- At the signal all team members will don their PPE. Once PPE is on correctly, they may advance to the start line to begin deploying hose and making hose connections. Face shield or goggles must be down during the event. The 2 ½ hose will be deployed and connected to the hydrant, the gated wye will be connected to the 2 ½ hose, and then two (2) 50ft attack lines will be connected to the gated wye including the nozzle. To complete the event, all team members must cross the finish line with both attack hoses. To signal that all connections have been made and everyone is across the finish line, all team members are to raise at least one hand over their head.
- Team members must be in control of couplings at all times
- Judges will evaluate PPE and hose connections for penalties. Connections only have to be hand tight and we will be using no water for this event (dry hose)
- All hose and appliances will be provided on site for the competition
- **Penalties (5 seconds): PPE not on at line, couplings not tight, coupling control**

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS/ WAIVER

WHEREAS, The Keystone Firefighter Conference is sponsoring certain athletic competition to be known as the "Junior/Explorer Competition" under the rules and regulations which have been distributed to member departments; and,

WHEREAS, the _____ Fire Department Explorer Post/Junior FF Program has entered a(n) (circle one) TEAM – INDIVIDUAL – BOTH to participate in the 2016 scheduled events;

IN CONSIDERATION of permission granted to me/ us and any/our Department by The 2016 Keystone Firefighter Conference to participate in the events listed hereinabove, we the undersigned Fire Department and team members do specifically release the 2016 Keystone Firefighter Conference, and event coordinating department(s); their agents, successors, assigns and employees from all actions, causes of action, damages, judgments, claims or demands which we/our heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have against The 2016 Keystone Firefighter Conference, and the event coordinating department(s) and other above described parties for all personal injuries known or unknown which the undersigned has or may incur by participation in the above described activities.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

We acknowledge we are a member of the Boy Scouts of America Learning for Life Program

We acknowledge we are a part of a Junior Firefighter Program. We also acknowledge we are covered by our Departments Workman’s Compensation Insurance.

ALL PARTICIPATES MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14-18 YEARS OF AGE

DEPARTMENT NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBER NAME: _____ DOB: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (SIGNATURE): _____

FIRE CHIEF (PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

FIRE CHIEF (SIGNATURE): _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please contact Bill Jenaway AT VFIS (717) 887-1058, or email wjenaway@vfis.com

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