



# Fire & Life Safety

## *Educational Offerings*

Seattle Fire offers several educational programs that support current WA State health and physical education standards.

### **Schedule CPR/AED training for your students**

Schools are required to offer CPR and AED training in their health classes. Seattle Fire provides certified instructors free to teach students the basics of CPR. Schedule a training by calling **(206) 684-7274**, [medic2@seattle.gov](mailto:medic2@seattle.gov), or fill out a training request form at [seattle.gov/fire](http://seattle.gov/fire).

### **Home fire safety**

Students practice the skills and sequence of a home fire escape plan to avoid injury from fire and smoke through a relay. This activity includes loco-motor skills, teamwork, components of fire escape plan, evaluating an emergency situation, cardio workout, response time, sequencing and staying calm. Schedule a follow-up session with a fire station tour or firefighter school visit (optional). Please email [fireinfo@seattle.gov](mailto:fireinfo@seattle.gov) for more information.

### **Science of fire**

Fire is fast, hot, dark and deadly. In less than three minutes, a small flame can get out of control, filling spaces with thick, black smoke. We offer age-appropriate fire and life safety curriculum for teachers or afterschool program instructors, as well as some in-classroom instruction. Please email [fireinfo@seattle.gov](mailto:fireinfo@seattle.gov) for more information.

### **Address youth fire-setting and curiosity**

Fire Stoppers is a confidential and educational youth fire prevention and intervention program for students exhibiting fire curiosity or involved in fire setting behaviors at school. Students are referred to the program by emailing [firestoppers@seattle.gov](mailto:firestoppers@seattle.gov).

### **Explore a firefighting career**

Individuals seeking a career as a Seattle Firefighter can apply to participate in one of the department's Cadet Programs.

- Fire Cadets (Company 511) are age 16-20 with a strong desire to become a Seattle firefighter. Each Saturday morning, cadets gain exposure to the skills and knowledge it takes to be an emergency responder for the city. For more information, visit: <http://www.seattle.gov/fire/jobs-and-opportunities/cadet-program>.
- Seattle Fire provides Summer Youth Employment Program interns with an experience in line with the cadet program but on a six-week timeline. For more information, visit: <http://www.seattle.gov/human-services/services-and-programs/preparing-youth-for-success/syep>.
- Consider applying to Seattle Colleges 2-year Fire Science Associate degree program following high school graduation. For more information, visit: <https://northseattle.edu/programs/fire-science>.

**More resources at: <http://www.seattle.gov/fire/safety-and-community/childrens-programs>**