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Are you interested in a crash course on what it takes to be a firefighter? Then sign up for the Burleson Fire Department's free five-day Citizens Fire Academy. Class is April 6-10, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

This is for the adults (the department is hosting two Junior Fire Academies this summer). The Citizens Fire Academy is open to residents of Burleson and employees who work in Burleson. You must be at least 18 years old. The Citizens Fire Academy includes the ever popular live fire burn, so those who apply should be in good physical shape.

The five-day curriculum includes fire operations, fire apparatus, personal protective equipment, search and rescue, fire attack/hose, fire extinguishers, vehicle extrication, special operations, and an introduction to CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). Students will also learn basic CPR and first aid.

The deadline to apply is Friday, April 3. The application, waiver and photo release are available online at <http://bit.ly/2015CFAapp>, or stop by Fire Station #1 at 828 S.W. Alsbury Blvd. (8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday) to pick up the paperwork. For more information, call 817-426-9176.