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Do you want to be a firefighter? The deadline to apply for the Burleson Fire Department's four-day Junior Fire Academy is July 3.

This year, the Junior Fire Academy is so popular that we've doubled it. The first session is Monday-Thursday, July 27-30, 8 a.m.-noon. The second session is Monday-Thursday, Aug. 3-6, 8 a.m.-noon. The free academy is for students who are entering the fifth grade in the fall of 2015. Each academy is limited to 15 students.

Participants receive their own bunker gear, tour the fire stations, and learn about disaster safety, extrication, fire safety, fire hydrants, fire hoses, and search and rescue.

Applications are available at Fire Station #1, 828 S.W. Alsbury Blvd., and online at <http://bit.ly/Jfireacademyapp>. Contact Firefighter Jon Wheat or Secretary Kristie Menchaca at 817-426-9176 for more information.