

**Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety,
Office of Rural Fire Protection
and
Alaska State Firefighters Association
present**

**RURAL FIREFIGHTING, FIRE
PREVENTION, RECRUITMENT AND
RETENTION TRAINING**

**In Palmer, Alaska
June 7th through 10th, 2012**

This 4 day (40 hours) class is designed for rural Village Police Officers and rural Firefighters and rural Fire Chiefs. The course gives them the basic knowledge to work with their local fire department, and assist them in preventing and suppressing fires in their community.

Topics covered include rural firefighting tactics and strategies, use of rural fire equipment, starting up a rural fire department, fire behavior, fire incident reporting, recruiting new members, retaining current members and rural fire prevention. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

This training is being conducted through joint funding from the Alaska Office of Rural Fire Protection and the Alaska State Firefighters Association. Funding will pay travel, lodging, meals and course registration. Attendance and participation in all training sessions is mandatory. If an applicant fails to show up for training after being accepted, your community will not be eligible for future training under this program and may be responsible for reimbursement of associated costs.

Application Process: Students must complete the application and return it to the following address. Students will be selected by the Alaska Office of Rural Fire Protection. Class size is limited to 20 students on a first come, first served basis. Only one student from each community will be selected unless there is space available. Each community may submit more than one candidate provided they specify a primary candidate and an alternate candidate.

REGISTRATION FORMS DUE BY APRIL 30, 2012

For more information contact: Alaska Office of Rural Fire Protection 907-745-5472

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COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Due by April 30, 2012

Student Name	
Address	
City, State Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Fire Chief Name Phone Number	

Student Signature: _____

By signing the above registration application, the student agrees to attend all training sessions and fully participate in all training activities. If an applicant fails to show up for training after being accepted, your community will not be eligible for future training under this program and may be responsible for reimbursement of associated costs.

Fire Chief, Mayor and/or Tribal Council President Signature:

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This application must be signed by the local Fire Chief, Mayor and/or the Tribal Council President. If an applicant fails to show up for training after being accepted, your community will not be eligible for future training under this program and may be responsible for reimbursement of associated costs.

Complete the above registration application and fax or mail to:
Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety, Office of Rural Fire Protection
645 Cope Industrial Way
Palmer, Alaska 99645
Fax: 907-745-4529