



**National Association of State Fire Marshals Fire Research & Education Foundation
and Fireproof Children/Prevention First Present:**

Youth Fire Prevention Program

The Youth Fire Prevention Program is developed and presented by Fireproof Children for the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) Fire Research & Education Foundation, funded by a FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant.

Fireproof Children, a premier fire safety training and education organization, has previously worked with NASFM in the development and delivery of coalition building and skills building training programs throughout the country. The Youth Fire Prevention program builds on what we learned from these programs. Train the trainer workshops will be delivered in the 10 FEMA regions.

This one-day training is designed to:

- Mobilize community resources and build capacity to prevent and reduce youth firesetting and child fire play;
- Provide best practices for long-term sustainability of youth fire prevention at the local, regional and state levels;
- Address the most current issues, such as the dangers of toy-like lighters;
- Be highly interactive, with small and large group discussion of needs, success stories, and problem solving.

Participants will receive:

- Advanced knowledge, skills and guidance to organize community resources for more effective youth fire prevention, education, advocacy and intervention campaigns.
- Training and materials they can bring to their local networks to create a comprehensive, coordinated community response.
- Juvenile Firesetting: A Community Guide to Prevention and Intervention in CD form, providing a comprehensive overview of children and fire. This handbook includes additional topics beyond the scope of this workshop, such as effective educational interventions, communication skills and step-by-step interviewing guide, and sample classroom lesson plans.

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201 N. Dodgion Ave., Independence, MO

Hosted by the

Missouri Division of Fire Safety



**This program qualifies for Continuing Education Credits for
Missouri Fire Service Instructor, Fire Inspector, and
Fire Investigator certifications**



Pre-registration is required for attendance. Lunch is included in the \$20 registration fee.

On-line registration is available at:

www.firemarshals.org/programs/juvenile-firesetter-program/youth-fire-prevention-workshop/

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION FOR ALL SESSIONS

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED. On-line registration for all sessions will be available on the NASFM website at:

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Recruitment

- These train-the-trainer sessions are for local coalition members and public fire prevention members willing to return to their home areas and conduct training sessions (either at state or local fire academies) for other local intervention coalition members and fire prevention officers.
- Recruiting in each state should include attendees who represent each of the discrete disciplines that make up and are members of local coalitions (e.g., social workers, juvenile officers, prosecutors, etc.) Our goal is to secure at least three or more diverse coalition members from each participating state for each session.
- Recruiting should also target a similar number of fire prevention officers from each state in the FEMA region in which a training session is being held.

Registration

Each session is one day and will begin at 8:30AM and will end at 3:30 PM. A \$20 registration fee is required for each attendee, which includes a morning beverage break, and a box type lunch, a certificate of attendance, and materials including a CD of the handbook *Juvenile Firesetting: A Community Guide to Prevention and Intervention*.

The \$20 registration fee can be paid on-line with either a Visa or a MasterCard. Attendees wishing to pay by check, please mail a completed registration form, along with your check, to: NASFM; PO Box 671; Cheyenne, WY 82002-0671 at least 4 weeks before the scheduled session. (Registration Forms can be printed from the website).

Lodging

Attendees traveling more than 100 miles to attend the training session in their FEMA Region can qualify for reimbursement of one night's lodging costs at the government rate for the area. NASFM will not guarantee any rooms, but will provide the name of a nearby hotel/motel that accepts government rates. Attendees must make their own arrangements if lodging is desired. In addition, attendees who qualify for lodging reimbursement can also qualify for a \$20.00 meal stipend. Lodging and meal reimbursement forms will be available at each session for attendees that qualify.