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**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER COURSE**

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is between the age of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18). (Please Print)

I certify that my attendance at Firefighter One Orientation on \_\_\_\_\_ fully explained the mandatory course study and practice required of my child/ward in order to complete the Firefighter One Program.

I certify that I have witnessed the active live burn room as a practical demonstration of the live-fire scenarios my child/ward will encounter as part of their training or I have opted not to witness those demonstrations/explanations of what the live burn consists.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I certify that I understand that the Junior Firefighter Program for 2026 has been updated to include all lessons of the Firefighter One program offered to candidates over the age of eighteen (18). This also includes our flashover trainer which is a live burn evolution.

I certify that it has been suggested by a representative of the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute/Fire Academy that I speak with my local fire department (which sponsored my child/ward) to determine the level of activity my child/ward will be permitted to do at local drills and emergencies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Students Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firefighter One Class