Central Washington
Interagency Fire Training Academy 2017

ACADEMY INFORMATION

WHAT
The Academy will provide a forum for agencies to practice training and working together before an incident. Developing these relationships are critical to successful emergency response operations.

DATES
May 16, 2017 through May 25, 2017

LOCATION
Primary School in Gleed, WA
2700 Old Naches Hwy, Yakima, WA 98908
School Location - Google Maps

CURRICULUM
The academy will implement a common core curriculum that meets NWCG standards for operational fire line positions within the state and federal agencies. Academy training courses will include classwork and practical applications of the firefighting process. The training will be divided into five branches which are structured to allow for a natural progression of training based on prior experience and qualification. Click here for Course Offerings and Schedule.

REGISTRATION
Registration will be open from February 21, 2017 through April 1, 2017. Late registration will not be accepted. Agency training officers or designee need to complete a registration form for each student. Click here to go to the Registration Form.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE
Nominations will be accepted from local, state and federal firefighting agencies.

COST
There will be no charge to students attending the academy. If your agency is planning to send multiple students, we ask that you help provide lead/unit instructors to the extent possible. A more diverse cadre creates a more dynamic learning environment.

Potential instructors can contact:
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LOGISTICS
Along with the classroom and field training, a fire camp setting (morning briefings, tent camping, showers and catered meals) will be in place to help prepare firefighters for living conditions during a wildland fire assignment. Meals will only be provided to those students and instructors who are camping and staying at the academy. Those traveling locally to and from the academy will be responsible for their own meals.

FOR MORE INFO
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