

MARITIME IGNITE FIRE ACADEMY INC.



Application Package

Please complete all the forms and send them by mail (or hand delivery) to:

Maritime Ignite Fire Academy Inc.

50 Karla Street

Hillsborough, NB

E4H 2W2

OR

camp@maritimeignitefire.com

Deadline: June 30, 2026

This Participant Application (“Application”) is entered into as of March 30, 2026, between Maritime Ignite Fire Academy Inc. (“Maritime Ignite”) and the undersigned participant and their parent/legal guardian (collectively referred to as the “Participant”). This Application outlines the terms, conditions, expectations, and responsibilities associated with participation in Maritime Ignite program. By signing this Application, the Participant acknowledges their understanding of the program requirements and agrees to comply with all policies, procedures, and safety guidelines established by Maritime Ignite.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be 14 years of age by the first day of camp.
- Applicants must not be over 18 years of age prior to first day of camp.
- Applicants must possess a valid Medicare Card (or equivalent within their home province) before the first day of camp.
- Applicants must have running shoes for fitness components (if unable to bring, please advise).
- Applicants must wear all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided by Maritime Ignite.
- Applicants are unable to leave campus grounds unless being picked up by parent/legal guardians or have a written note handed to staff (regardless of age) at the beginning of the day and must be provided by parent/legal guardian.
- Applicants are to arrive at camp 15 minutes prior to starting time (start time is 7:15AM).
- Applicants are to bring their own lunch, snacks, and water bottle each day (unless specified by Maritime Ignite staff, which will be clearly communicated).
- Applicants are to advise of **any** allergies prior to first day of camp.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Maritime Ignite has a limited number of spaces available each week. You will be contacted by phone or email by Maritime Ignite to confirm placement, otherwise, you will be contacted via email if not accepted for this year. We encourage you to reapply for the following year should you not be successful this year.
- Upon acceptance, participants will be sent a formal registration package complete with additional forms and a payment request in the amount of \$250.00. This payment will include all activities, and a Maritime Ignite T-shirt. **Please make cheque out to **"Maritime Ignite Fire Academy Inc."** *.* **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE ENROLLMENT PACKAGE.**
- Parents/legal guardians of all participants are strongly encouraged to attend the Graduation Ceremony to be held on the Saturday. The Graduation will begin at 1PM and be held at Hillsborough Kiwanis Community Centre located at 47 Legion Street, Hillsborough, NB E4H 2W7. ****We ask that you confirm your attendance on the first day of camp and the number of people that will be attending. ****

- Upon acceptance into the program, participants and parents/legal guardians will be provided a full program schedule for the week.

Step 1: Applicant Information

Full Name:	
Full Address:	
Home Phone No.:	
Cell Phone No.:	
Applicants' Email:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Email:	
School & Grade (if applicable):	
Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Applicant Signature:	
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:	
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:	
How did you hear about Maritime Ignite:	
Have you attended a firefighting camp in the past? Y N	
Have you applied to another firefighter camp this year? Y N	

STEP 2: SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT

1. What is it that interests you about the Fire Service?

2. What attributes do you feel are important to be a member of the Fire Service?

3. Please list and describe any volunteer activities you are involved in (including school activities).

4. Please list any sports, hobbies, or other activities you are involved in (including school groups).

5. Please explain what it is you wish to accomplish or achieve by attending Maritime Ignite.

6. Who inspired you to apply to Maritime Ignite? Do they have any association with the Fire Service?

*Please note that even if you believe you may not be suitable, we encourage you to still apply as we may believe you may be suitable! We encourage everyone to apply! *

STEP 3: MEDICAL CLEARANCE

The physical demands of a firefighter are characterized by strength, endurance, coordination, agility, and dexterity. Participants of Maritime Ignite will experience the physical stress of a firefighter, although to a lesser degree. All activities take place in a supervised and controlled environment. Tasks are broken down into manageable segments to avoid the overload on the body. All scenarios are done in a controlled training atmosphere with highly skilled instructors. A participant may stop, if at any time, if they do not feel comfortable and instructors will give additional directions and support. Instructors will stop activities if at any time there appears to be any risk of injury or danger.

The following is a list of factors that will increase the difficulty of the physical demands that are required during the tasks:

- Turnout gear and SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) equipment restricts movements, adds weight to the individual and requires increased physical effort.
- Equipment used is often heavy and frequently used in awkward positions.
- Environmental conditions, such as sun, humidity, or rain can add to difficulty to tasks, which can cause fluctuations in body temperature.
- Darkness and/or smoke in a fire scenario decrease visibility, increasing the difficulty of the task. ***Please note there will be no live fire – only fire simulation with smoke machine***

Activities the participant will take part in during Maritime Ignite include, but not limited to:

- Full use of turnout gear and SCBA
- Search and rescue techniques
- Operating and controlling a handline
- Ground ladder set up and climb
- Auto Extrication
- Personal fitness training
- First Aid Course

Equipment used during Maritime Ignite includes, but is not limited to:

- Variety of sizes and lengths of hose (charged and uncharged)
- Axes
- Pike poles
- Halligans
- Variety of ladders
- Auto Extrication tools

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)

To ensure the best practice of our participants, please advise if the participant has any of the following health issues that may restrict their ability to participate in any/all Maritime Ignite activities, including but not limited to:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Heart trouble
- Bleeding Disorder
- Seizures
- Fainting
- High/Low Blood Pressure
- Other (including anything requiring medication)

If yes to any of the above, please explain:

If you have any questions or concerns regarding you (or your child's) ability to participate in Maritime Ignite, email camp@maritimeignitefire.com or reach out via our Facebook, "Maritime Ignite Fire Academy Inc."

Consent

I have read, understand and accept the above and am able to complete the tasks involved in Maritime Ignite as described above.

Participant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Personal information is collected on this form for the purposes of the administration, planning and management of admission and participation in Maritime Ignite. Information will be used on a confidential basis by authorized members of Maritime Ignite and will not be disclosed to any other individual(s) or group without the applicant's prior consent, unless authorized by law. Questions regarding this collection and use may be addressed to Maritime Ignite President, Jessica O'Dell, or Maritime Ignite Fire Academy Inc., 50 Karla Street, Hillsborough, NB E4H 2W2. Additionally, questions can be forwarded to 506-229-1546 via text or call OR via email at camp@maritimeignitefire.com OR via Facebook "Maritime Ignite Fire Academy Inc."