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The Burleson Fire Department is hosting a Junior Fire Academy Monday, June 6-Thursday, June 9 for Burleson fourth graders.

The academy is free. There are 12 openings. Applications are available at Fire Station #1, 828 S.W. Alsbury Blvd. The deadline to apply is May 23.

Students will receive their own bunker gear, tour the fire stations, meet the firefighters, and learn the function of each piece of apparatus. They will get insight on disaster safety, extrication and fire safety. Hands-on activities will include working with fire hydrants and fire hoses, conducting hose drags, doing search and rescue and participating in a smoke drill in the training tower. Students will also get to look inside a ground ambulance and an air ambulance.

The training will take place at Fire Station #1 as well as at Fire Station #2/Training Tower. The camp starts at 8 a.m. sharp and wraps up by noon. For more, contact Firefighter Scott Johns or Secretary Kristie Menchaca at 817-426-9176.