



Seeking Fire & Life Safety Educators Free Training: Tuesday, March 17, 2015



Would you like to:

- Implement a nationally recognized fire & fall prevention program for older adults in your community?
- Help researchers from the University of Iowa evaluate the NFPA *Remembering When*™ program?
- Earn a \$300 stipend and free registration to the 2015 NFPA Conference in Chicago this June?

About the project:

Remembering When is a fire and fall prevention program targeted to older adults with the goal of helping them live safely at home for as long as possible. Members of the local fire department and home visiting specialists deliver the program through group presentations and home visits. The research project will help determine the effectiveness of the recently revised program and help guide future improvements.

NFPA is seeking two-person Outreach Teams to assist University of Iowa researchers. Outreach teams will include a member of the local fire department along with a home visiting volunteer *or* two representatives from the fire department. The teams will implement *Remembering When* to older adults in the community.

Tasks and Responsibilities of Outreach Teams:

1. **Participate in one-day training workshop.** NFPA will partner with the University of Iowa research team to host a training. Outreach teams will learn to facilitate the *Remembering When* program and more about the research project.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at Waukee Fire Department from 8:30 – 4:00.

2. **Help the research team list local organizations who serve older adults.** This list will help the researchers locate participants for the study. For example, senior centers, meal sites, or social groups may be good places to find older adults who want to learn how to prevent fires and falls.
3. **Lead *Remembering When* group presentations.** Each team will deliver the presentation to 40-50 older adults.
4. **Complete *Remembering When* home visits.** Each team will deliver the home-based program to 40 older adults selected by the researchers.
5. **Fill in a log after each presentation.** The Outreach Team will record information about program logistics and details. This form will take about 5 minutes to complete.

Seeking a partner agency?

Consider the following:

Council on Aging
Meals on Wheels
Local Red Cross Chapter
Service clubs such as the Elks,
Rotary, Lions, or Kiwanis
Neighborhood Watch Groups
Groups with religious affiliation

To support the project, each team member will receive:

- training as a facilitator of the *Remembering When* program along with all program materials
- lunch and snacks on the day of the training
- \$100 to purchase props for presentations and home visits (1 per team)
- support from the University of Iowa research team during the study
- ongoing assistance from NFPA regarding *Remembering When*

Review the program at www.nfpa.org/rememberswhen

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Workshop Registration: *Remembering When*™ Training

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Waukee Fire Department
1300 SE L.A. Grant Parkway
Waukee, Iowa 50263



Community: _____

List the Outreach Team members who will participate in the March 17th training and participate in the University of Iowa research project. Provide all contact information for each team member. Registration materials must be received at NFPA on or before **March 5, 2015**.

Fire Department Representative:

Home Visitor Specialist or 2nd Fire Dept Member:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Agency or Department: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

I commit to fulfill the tasks and responsibilities of the Outreach Team:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

ATTENDANCE at entire training session is mandatory. Priority will be given to outreach teams who commit to attend the Remembering When workshop AND complete the tasks related to the research project. Stipends and NFPA conference registration will be provided after research tasks are complete. Teams will be chosen on a first come, first served basis.

Questions? Contact Karen Berard-Reed at (617) 984-7286 or kbreed@nfpa.org
Find additional information at www.nfpa.org/IOWA



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