



If you are interested in joining us on our 7th annual trip to New York and New Jersey, we have many openings. Last year we rented two charter buses for 73 firefighters from central Indiana. This year we have 3 busses and expect 100 firefighters. This is a great opportunity to experience east coast fire service tradition and see New York City.

Dates: Thursday October 1st through Sunday October 4th

Itinerary:

Thursday morning: leave Pendleton FD at 06:00

Thursday night: arrive in Mt. Arlington, NJ –dinner at Pub 199, go to hotel and unpack.

Friday: We will be spending the day in NYC, buses leave at 06:00.

Bus 1 will go directly to the FDNY Training Facility on Randall’s Island for a guided tour.

After the tour the bus will go to Battery Park in Manhattan. From there we will be splitting up into groups to see attractions (on our own) such as, the Statue of Liberty (ferry leaves from Battery Park), FDNY Fire Museum, Ground Zero, the 10 House, and the Empire State Building.

Buses 2&3 will go directly to Battery Park to begin sight-seeing.

Friday night: Busses leave Battery Park at 17:00. They will take us to Newton FD station 2 in NJ for dinner and beverages (included in trip cost).

Saturday: Leave at 10:30 for Newton to tour their fire museum, and then depart to march in the Sussex County Fireman’s Parade (Class A dress). After the parade some guys will change to compete in the hose laying contest (8-man teams). An awards ceremony follows the hose laying contest.

Saturday night: Following the awards ceremony we will be traveling to the Franklin FD, then depart for the Boonton FD for dinner, beverages, and open house on our behalf (included in trip cost).

Sunday: leave at 07:00 for home, with an anticipated arrival time of 19:00.

Significant Others: If you wish to bring you spouse, that will be just fine. Just keep in mind the hotel arrangements.

Trip Support: This year’s trip will be supported by the FOOLS. Indy Metro, I-69, and Michiana.

The cost is **\$250.00** per person, which covers buses, hotel (4 to a room), continental breakfast each morning at the hotel, dinner on Friday and Saturday nights, “thank you” plaques, and stocked beverages on the busses.

All Checks Payable Due To:

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If you want to join us for the trip, please contact **Steve White** whites@fishers.in.us ASAP to confirm your spot!

