FIRE ACADEMY ADMISSION GUIDELINES
CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE
SPRING 2013

The Crafton Hills Regional Fire Academy is one of the premier Fire Academies in Southern California and designed to meet the State Fire Marshal's basic skills requirements for Firefighter I Certification. In most cases, this certification is a requirement to apply for the position of Firefighter.

The Fire Academy is a Full-time Academy. The Academy starts at 6:00 a.m. and ends at approximately 6:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and occasional Saturdays for 13 weeks. The Spring 2013 Fire Academy starts on January 22, 2013 and ends April 18, 2013.

How to Apply:

- Applications are available at the Fire Technology Office, Monday thru Friday, 8am – 4pm or can be printed on-line on the Fire Technology webpage (go to www.craftonhillscollege.edu , click-on "Prospective Students", click-on "Degrees & Certificates", click-on "Firefighter Academy" click-on "Fire Academy Application")
- Applications are to be turned in to the Fire Technology Department at CHC.
- **Spring 2013 APPLICATION DEADLINE is Friday, December 7, 2012.**
- Applications may be submitted any time prior to Friday, December 7, 2012.
- Applications must be complete to be considered.
- If you have any questions, please call or email the Fire Technology Department: Naomi Lara, Fire Secretary (909) 389-3408 nlara@craftonhills.edu or Chief Sullivan (909) 389-3418 dsullivan@craftonhills.edu .

Pre-Requisites for Academy:

1. Fire Protection Organization – FIRET 100 or Equivalent
2. Fire Prevention Technology – FIRET 101 or Equivalent
3. Current copy of EMT Certification, (National Registry card or local EMSA card)
4. Completed Medical Clearance for Firefighters
5. Physical Abilities test certificate (C-PAT or Biddle) taken after Sept. 1, 2012.
6. Completion of the CHC English, Reading, and Math Placement Test.
   Email the Assessment Center at assessment@craftonhills.edu in order to schedule your appointment to take the Assessment Test.
   A copy of degree is acceptable in place of the PLACEMENT TEST.
7. Successful Interview with the Academy Chief.

Admission to the fire academy will be based on a "Point System":

One point is given to Applicants for each of the following:

- 1 point - Completed application delivered to the Academy Secretary
- 1 point - Successful completion of Firefighter Physical Agility Preparation
- 1 point – Successful completion of Building Construction for Fire Protection
- 1 point – Successful completion of Fire Protection Systems
- 1 point – Successful completion of Fire Behavior and Combustion
- 1 point – Successful completion of Principles of Firefighter Safety & Survival
- 5 points – Successful completion of A/S degree in Fire Technology
- 10 points Successful Interview with the Academy Chief

What are the PHYSICAL TRAINING Requirements?

Since Firefighting is an extremely physically demanding profession, strength and stamina are emphasized. It is strongly advised that you enter the Academy in top physical shape. Every week we will add one mile to our run. If you cannot run effectively at an 8-9 minute-mile pace for extended periods, you will need to train hard between now and then. Get ready for the most challenging experience of your life!

Suggested Pre-Fire Academy Workout:

Run = 3 miles within twenty seven minutes
Push-ups = 150 within five minutes (30 per minute)
Sit-ups = 180 within four minutes (45 per minute)
Pull-ups = 3 sets of 4 within three minutes

Do the above workout 5 times per week.
Weight lift 2 times per week on days you are not doing the above workout.

ESTIMATED FIRE ACADEMY EXPENSES

Total Registration: 16 units at $46/unit, plus fees **$ 823.00**

Approximate cost for required textbooks: $ 475.00

State Certifications:

1. S-130	$20.00	
2. S-190	$20.00	
3. ICS 200	$20.00	
4. Fire Control 3B	$20.00	
5. Fire Control 4A & 4B	$20.00	
6. Fire Control 6	$20.00	
7. Auto Extrication	$20.00	
8. Confined Space Awareness	$20.00	
9. Firefighter Survival	$20.00	
10. Low Angle Rescue	$20.00	
11. WMD FRO	$ 5.00	
12. Haz Mat FRO	$ 8.00	
13. Cal Fire "Basic Firefighter"	$ 5.00	**$218.00**

Approximate Uniform Cost : $ 1,500.00
Additional miscellaneous AND EQUIPMENT expenses: $400.00
ASSOCIATION Dues are voted upon by the academy cadets.

The CHC Fire Academy will provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's) to the Cadets. However, each Cadet needs to provide their own NFPA approved gloves and goggles.

Approximate cost for the Fire Academy: $3,400.00