CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE FIRE ACADEMY 78 APPLICATION for SPRING 2013

NAME:	DATE:
ADDRESS:	BIRTH DATE:
CITY/ZIP:	PHONE Home #:
PHONE Cell #:	E-MAIL:
SOCIAL SECURITY #:	

- Applications are available at the Fire Technology Office, Monday thru Friday, 8am 5pm or downloaded from the Fire Technology webpage at 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.
- If you have any questions, call or email the Fire Technology Department at (909) 389-3252 or email Naomi Lara at nlara@craftonhills.edu
- Spring 2013 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Friday, December 7, 2012.
- Applications may be submitted any time prior to December 7, 2012.
- Applications must be complete to be considered.

Pre-Requisites for Academy

- 1. Fire Protection Organization FIRET 100 or Equivalent
- 2. Fire Prevention Technology FIRET 101 or Equivalent
- Current copy of EMT Certification, (National Registry card or local EMSA card)
- 4. Completed Medical Clearance for Firefighters (See Attached Form on page 5)
- 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 degree is accepted in place of the PLACEMENT TEST. You must complete the attached "Assessment Information" form with your application packet.
- 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 the Firefighter Physical Agility Preparation Class
- 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

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

- 1. **TRANSCRIPTS** showing completion of pre-requisites.
- 2. Copy of EMT Certification (National Registry card or local EMSA card)
- 3. Copy of BIDDLE or CPAT Card
- 4. FIREFIGHTER PHYSICAL CLEARANCE FORM
- ASSESSMENT TEST INFORMATION FORM and PRINTOUT (See Attached "Assessment Form" on page 7)

OVERVIEW OF THE FIRE ACADEMY

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. CHC Fire Academy is accredited through the California State Fire Marshal's Office.

The Fire Academy is a <u>Full-time Academy</u>. 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.**

The 16 Unit Fire Academy includes; FIRET 115 (Firefighter I, Basic Training Academy), FIRET 049 ("Basic Firefighter Physical Fitness"), and the CAL FIRE Basic Wildland Fire Academy (formerly known as the CAL FIRE 67 hour Wildland Academy). In addition to the above certifications, you will also earn certificates in; Auto Extrication, Confined Space Awareness, Firefighter Safety & Survival, Low-Angle Rescue, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Hazardous Material FRO, Fire Control 4A & 4B, Fire Control 3B, ICS-200, IS-190, and IS-130.

The CHC Fire Academy is an extremely intensified training program with heavy emphasis on personal safety through self-discipline, teamwork and skills development. The goal of the Fire Academy is to provide the Cadet with the basic entry level skills of a firefighter in a positive learning environment.

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

Fire Academy Fees:

•	16 units @ \$46.00 per unit	\$ 736.00
•	Health Fee	\$ 17.50
•	Medical Clearance for Respirator Use	\$ 28.00
•	CHC Student Center Fee	\$ 10.00
•	Student Representation Fee	\$ 1.00
•	Parking Permits	\$ 30.00

Total Registration Fees: \$822.50

Approximate cost for Required Text Books:

\$ 475.00

- IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting textbook
- IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting Student Workbook
- CHC Red Fire Academy Notebook

State Certifications:

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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	\$ 8.00	
13.	Cal Fire "Basic Firefighter"	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	\$ 218.00

STATE CERT FEES ARE SEPARATE FROM ASSOCIATION DUES

Uniform Cost is approximately:	\$ 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

Physical Abilities Test Certificate Information

CPAT Information

(Candidate Physical Ability Test)

Testing Center 626 N. Eckhoff Street Orange, CA 92868 877-648-CPAT Email: <u>CPAT@cpf.org</u> www.CPATonline.org

IF YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TAKE THE CPAT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION. (800) 890-3213

Biddle Information

Rio Hondo Regional Fire Training Center 562-941-4082 x23

Mt. San Antonio College 909-274-5460

If you are SPONSORED by a FIRE DEPARTMENT, fill out the information below

WILL YOU BE SPONSORED BY A FIRE D	EPARTMENT:	YES	NO	_
NOTE: Sponsorship includes accept	oting responsik	oility to pro	ovide require	ed safety
clothing, breathing appara	tus and Workn	nan's Com	pensation In	<u>surance</u>
coverage during term of a	cademy.			
NAME OF SPONSORING AGENCY:				
MAILING ADDRESS:				
BUSINESS PHONE:				

(REQUIRES LETTER OF SPONSORSHIP SIGNED BY FIRE CHIEF)

CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PHYSICIAN CLEARANCE FORM

Student Na	lame: Date:	
participate i equipment s	n Hills College Basic Firefighter Academy requires an individual to in activities which require the moving, lifting and maneuvering of such as ladders, bundles of hose, and other skills related to perform ns of a firefighter.	f heavy
	ertify that the above named individual is medically clear to particing physical requirements of the Crafton Hills College Basic Firefigl	•
1. 2.	Cadence marching and drilling. Lift objects weighing a minimum of 50 lbs. from the group	ound to
3.	a minimum of shoulder height. Participate in a physical fitness program including cardiovascular efficiency and endurance exercise.	
4.	Participate in exercise and activities requiring eye-han coordination, leg strength and coordination, grip strength arm and upper body strength, shoulder strength and cobody weight distribution.	gth,
5.	Maneuver, balance and climb ladders.	
6 .	Lift, pull and maneuver charged and uncharged hose li	
7.	Perform in situations requiring the use of a self-contain breathing apparatus (standing and crawling).	ned
8.	Climb in and out of and up and down into fire apparatu	IS.
9.	Cardio-vascular efficiency.	
10.	Respiratory compliance.	
Physician's	's Signature: Date:	
Physician's	's Name:(Please Print)	
Physician's	's ID#:	

^{*} This form must be submitted with the Academy Application packet.

CLOTHING SIZES

Name				
	Hat Size:	S/M	L/XL	
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if any. Also, ple	ease list any ce	ertifications yo	u currently h	
NO PRIOR EXPE	ERIENCE IS NE	ECESSARY TO E	ENROLL IN T	HE FIRE ACADEMY.

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For further information please call or email the Fire Technology Department: Andrea Moreno, Fire Secretary (909) 389-3408 anmoreno@craftonhills.edu or Chief Sullivan (909) 389-3418 decraftonhills.edu.

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FIRE ACADEMY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION



This form must be submitted with your Academy Application.

- 1. Email the Assessment Center at assessment@craftonhills.edu to schedule your appointment to take the Reading, English and Math assessment.
- 2. Show up early for your appointment, no late arrivals will be admitted.
- 3. Valid Assessment within the last two years is acceptable.
- 4. A degree is accepted in place of a PLACEMENT TEST (attach copy of degree)
- 5. Attach your assessment results to your Academy Application.

Name	CHC ID#	
Prior Assessment at		t
Highest Math Course(s) Taken	Grade	Year
Highest English Course(s) Taken		Year
Highest Reading Course(s) Taken	Grade	Year
Prior course(s) taken at		Date
List courses:		
(OFFICE U	SE ONLY)	
Fire Academy Staff Signature	Date	