

City of Newport News Fire Department

Citizen Fire Academy Application



Complete and Return to:
Newport News Fire Department
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Application deadline: February 13, 2017

The City of Newport News Citizen Fire Academy

Purpose:

The Citizen Fire Academy (CFA) provides an opportunity for citizens to learn firsthand about fire department operations. Through a series of lectures, field trips, and simulated activities, citizens are provided training similar to that of an actual firefighter/medic. The Academy is of benefit to the community and the department because it builds relationships and creates a cadre of citizens who are better informed about the reality of the Fire Department.

Format:

The academy runs for 14 weeks with most classes held between **6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** on Monday nights.

Location:

Unless otherwise specified, classes are conducted at the Newport News Fire Department Training Center (17300 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23603). Some off-site visits are made to other relevant locations.

Instruction:

Instruction is provided by Fire Department personnel. *This program is not an accredited certification course to become a certified firefighter or emergency medical technician.*

Sample Curriculum:

- Overview of Fire Department Operations and Organization
- Introduction to Fire Suppression and Emergency Medical Services
- CPR-First Aid Training
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Fire Station and Fire Apparatus Tours
- Introductions Emergency Operations Center and Fire Prevention

Qualifications for Participation:

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Must be either a Newport News resident, business owner, employed in the City or connected to the City in some way.
- Must pass a criminal history background check (document attached).

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING:

Due to the sensitivity and classified nature of the material that will be shared with you during the CFA, it is essential each fire academy applicant complete this application thoroughly and truthfully. It is imperative to the security of our agency that each accepted applicant is of good moral and legal standing. This form must be typewritten or printed in ink. All questions must be answered, if applicable. If not, indicate N/A (not applicable). Applications which are not complete or legible will not be considered. The information you provide in this application will remain confidential.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

Are you at least 18 years of age or older? ____Yes ____No

Are you at least one or more of the following (check all that apply):

a. Newport News resident ____Yes ____No If yes, how long? _____

b. Business owner in Newport News ____Yes ____No

c. Employed in Newport News ____Yes ____No

1. If employed in Newport News, please list the name of your employer and position held: _____

d. If connected to the City in some way, please explain: _____

PERSONAL:

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ Cell Phone #: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please explain briefly why you wish to become enrolled in the Newport News Fire Department Citizen Fire Academy.

Are any of your family or friends wanting to also attend this Academy with you? If so, please list their name(s): _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I certify that the foregoing answers and all supplemental documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not knowingly withheld or misrepresented any material fact herein. Any false information may result in the immediate rejection of this application or shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

