



INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE  
Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex

# PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FIRE BASIC RECRUIT ACADEMY

Please indicate your first and second choice of the fire academy class you are interested in attending.  
**Provide a copy of your EMT/Paramedic certification with application.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Class Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (First Choice)

Class Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Second Choice)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (Cellphone) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

IRSC STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email is used for ALL correspondence)

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR STATUS:**

- Full-time employee of a Fire or Public Safety Agency
- State of Florida certified Paramedic (copy of card)
- State of Florida certified EMT (copy of card)
- Completion of EMT Training Program (copy of certificate)
- College degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Application Cut-off date for each class will be 4 weeks prior to the date of Orientation. (Dates are subject to change and Classes may fill prior to Preliminary Application Deadline.)**

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(Office Use Only) DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

# ORIENTATION IS MANDATORY

If you DO NOT receive notification from this office one week  
(5 working days) prior to the Orientation date of the  
Fire Recruit Academy  
And you wish to attend, please notify this office.

Michael Kemp, Director  
or  
Karen Elmore, Administrative Assistant  
Fire Science Department  
772-462-7951 (kelmore@irsc.edu)

For further information, contact the Fire Science Department

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Fire Science Department  
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Toll-free 1-866-888-2677 or (772) 462-7968  
Fax at 772-462-7955

# FIRE BASIC RECRUIT ACADEMY

## Application Procedures — Information Sheet

### I. Minimum qualifications for becoming a State of Florida certified Firefighter:

1. 18 years of age or older
2. High school graduate or equivalent
3. No record or conviction of a felony or misdemeanor related to firefighting
4. Pass a thorough medical and hearing examination
5. Ability to participate in vigorous physical activities without restrictions
6. Possess a valid Florida Driver's License or capable of obtaining one
7. Non use of tobacco products for one year prior to employment

### II. Application Procedures:

1. Complete and return a preliminary application provided by the Fire Science Department
2. Application deadline for each Class will be 4 weeks prior to the date of Orientation
3. Provide verification of your EMT or Paramedic training to the Fire Science Department
4. Attend the orientation meeting
5. Pass the physical agility test

**You will be notified by email of the date of the  
Mandatory Orientation meeting and the physical agility testing date.**

Students will be considered for admission based on the date their completed preliminary application is submitted. Preference will be given to IRSC graduates with degree and/or certification. **Support documentation must be provided. Those having college degree must show documentation or have on record.**

1. Full-time employee of a Fire or Public Safety Agency
2. State of Florida certified Paramedic
3. State of Florida certified EMT
4. Completion of EMT Training Program

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. 400 hours in length
2. Day class: Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm (approximately 13 weeks)
3. Evening class: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm (approximately 28 weeks).

# INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE FIRE RECRUIT ACADEMY CLASS SCHEDULE

Choose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice from the following Academy dates.  
(Dates are subject to change and classes may fill prior to Preliminary Application Deadline)

<b>Class #161 (Evening)</b> Fall 2018	<u>FF 2: January 7, 2019-March 15, 2018</u>
GRADUATION:	Thursday, March 14, 2019– 3:00 pm
<b>Class #162</b> Spring 2019	<u>January 28, 2019 through April 26, 2019</u>
Preliminary Application Deadline:	Monday through Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Orientation:	Thursday, September 27, 2018
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, October 23, 2018, -- 10:00 am
Practice Agility Test:	Monday, November 26, 2018 by 4:00 pm
Agility Test:	Thursday, November 29, 2018 -- 8:30 am
GRADUATION:	Wednesday, December 5, 2018 -- 8:30 am
	Thursday, April 25, 2019 – 3:00 pm
<b>Class #163</b> Summer 2019	<u>May 6, 2019 through August 8, 2019</u>
<b>NO LONGER ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS</b> <b>CLASS FULL</b>	Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Preliminary Application Deadline:	Thursday, January 31, 2019
Orientation:	Wednesday, February 27, 2019 -- 10:00 am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, March 26, 2019 by 4:00 pm
Practice Agility Test:	Thursday, April 4, 2019 -- 8:30 am
Agility Test:	Wednesday, April 10, 2019 -- 8:30 am
GRADUATION:	Thursday, August 8, 2019 – 3:00 pm
<b>Class #164</b> Fall 2019	<u>September 9, 2019 through November 22, 2019</u>
<b>NO LONGER ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS</b> <b>CLASS FULL</b>	Monday through Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Preliminary Application Deadline:	Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Orientation:	Wednesday, June 5, 2019 -- 10:00 am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Thursday, July 11, 2019 by 4:00 pm
Practice Agility Test:	Thursday, July 18, 2019 -- 8:30 am
Agility Test:	Wednesday, July 24, 2019 -- 08:30 am
GRADUATION:	Thursday, November 21, 2019 – 3:00 pm
<b>Class #165 (Evening)</b> Fall 2019	<u>October 2, 2019 through March 14, 2020</u>
<b>NO LONGER ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS</b> <b>CLASS FULL</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 6-10 pm
Preliminary Application Deadline:	Saturday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Orientation:	Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, June 18, 2019 -- 10:00 am
Practice Agility Test:	Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 4:00 pm
Agility Test:	Wednesday, August 14, 2019 -- 8:30 am
GRADUATION:	Tuesday, August 20, 2019 -- 8:30 am
	Thursday, March 12, 2020 – 3:00 pm

## \*Estimated Cost for the IRSC Basic Fire Recruit

<u>Tuition</u>		<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
FFP V010	Fire Academy I	\$ 637.36	\$ 2213.26
FFP V020	Fire Academy II	<u>\$ 691.52</u>	<u>\$ 2160.32</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,328.88</b>	<b>\$ 4,373.58</b>

### ADDITIONAL FEES:

1. Department of Financial Services  
(Bureau of Fire Standards application) \$ 30.00
  
2. IRSC fingerprint fee \$ 55.50
  
3. IRSC – Physical Agility Test Fee  
Register at [www.tcpublicsafetytraining.com](http://www.tcpublicsafetytraining.com) \$ 50.00  
**\*Practice PAT Optional (\$25.00 fee not added into total cost)**
  
4. IRSC Bookstore Purchases:  
IFSTA Recruit Materials \$135.00  
Fire in the Field 112.00  
**\$247.00**
  
5. Foundation Purchase:  
Firefighting Performance Objective Book \$ 59.95
  
6. Uniforms  
Full set of uniforms includes 2 shirts, 2 pants, 2 tees, 1 long sleeve tee  
2 shorts, 1 belt, 1 tie, 1 cap, setup on 3 tees  
(Total not including tax or letters for name) \$162.00
  
6. Protective Gear  
Students are responsible for their own PPE - Rental approximately \$600.00  
Quantitative respiratory fit testing 50.00
  
7. Academy User Fee \$ 99.59

<b>APPROXIMATE TOTAL FEES &amp; TUITION</b>	<b>\$2,682.92</b>	<b>\$5,727.62</b>
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\*Fees subject to change. Fees do not include cost of a required medical/physical examination

## Notice to Fire Academy Applicants

Please be aware the Fire Academy (Fire Fighting – Basic Recruit) is **NOT eligible for Federal Financial Aid** (Pell Grant, FSEOG, Subsidized Stafford Loan, Un-Subsidized Stafford Loan, and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students PLUS).

**Even though you may be receiving Federal Financial Aid during any previous term of attendance, once you enter the Fire Academy, your Federal Financial Aid may be stopped.**

You are encouraged to seek other funding for this program if needed, such as the Workforce Innovations Opportunity Act (WIOA) program. Information on this program is available at any Florida One-Stop Center. Also students who qualify for Florida Bright Futures may receive funding through that program.