

# Fire Basic Recruit Academy

## Preliminary Application

### Student Information Sheet

**Please fill out this application and attached a copy of your EMT/Paramedic certification.**

Before submitting, please verify that the Preliminary Application Deadline is open, as all classes have an application timeframe and may fill prior to the scheduled deadline.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Academy Class #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

IRSC Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check Your Status and Provide Documentation for All that Apply:**

- Employee of a Fire/Law Enforcement Agency (Letterhead from Agency)
  - Completion of EMT training Program (copy of certificate)
  - Nationally Register EMT (copy of card)
  - Paramedic License (copy of license)
  - Nationally Register Paramedic (copy of card)
  - College degree \_\_\_\_\_
  - Military (Requires DD-214)
  - Fire Academy/EMT Combo (Fall Semester ONLY)
  - Track Student
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# Application Process

## Minimum Qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Preference given for successfully completing an accredited EMT or Paramedic program and pass the National certification exam
- Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor relating to the certification or to perjury or false statements, or a felony or a crime punishable by imprisonment of 1 year or more (Florida Statute 633.412)
- Pass a thorough medical and hearing examination
- Ability to participate in vigorous physical activities without restrictions
- Possess a valid Florida Driver's License
- Nonuse of tobacco products for one year prior to employment

## Application Steps:

All steps must be successfully completed on time in order for consideration.

Step 1: Preliminary Application: Students must turn in a completed preliminary application and copy of their EMT/Paramedic National Registry certification together during the preliminary application deadline. **Please note that the preliminary application deadline might close prior to the original scheduled date due to a number of applicants.** Please check the schedule on [tcpublicsafetytraining.com](http://tcpublicsafetytraining.com) prior to submitting your preliminary application.

Step 2: Attend the Mandatory Orientation: Students are required to attend the mandatory orientation located at 4600 Kirby Loop Rd, Fort Pierce FL 34983 in the Bailey Auditorium, unless stated otherwise. Each academy's mandatory orientation date is listed on the Academy Schedule.

Step 3: Medical Physical and Hearing Test: Information on these will be provided at your mandatory orientation in Step 2. Both tests are mandatory and will be scheduled for you. Tests will not be rescheduled for any reason if the applicant misses their appointment.

Step 4: Orientation Paperwork Due: All paperwork and required testing must be completed and turned in by 4:00pm on your academies deadline listed on the

Academy Schedule. Students must turn in paperwork listed in order on the orientation application packet check list.

Step 5: National Fire Selection Inventory (NFSI): Students are required to pass the National Fire Selection Inventory with a score of at least 70%. Additional information and testing dates will be provided during your mandatory orientation in Step 2.

Step 6: Physical Agility Test (PAT): Students must pass the PAT test within the acceptable completion time. Each academy will have an assigned Practice PAT and PAT that is listed on the Academy Schedule. Additional information will be provided during your mandatory orientation in Step 2.

## Contact Information:

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Fire Academy Director

# Fire Academy Schedule

All dates are subject to change and classes may fill prior to the Preliminary Application Deadline.

Class 177: Spring 2023	<u>January 23 - April 27, 2023</u> Monday - Friday: 7:30am- 4:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	September 12, 2022 thru October 3, 2022
Orientation:	Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, November 1, 2022 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Friday, November 18, 2022 - Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Wednesday, November 30, 2022 - Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, April 27, 2023 - 3:00pm
Class 178: Spring 2023 (Evening)	<u>January 9 - June 29, 2023</u> Monday - Thursday: 6:00pm- 10:00pm and Saturday: 7:30am- 4:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	September 1, 2022 thru September 21, 2022
Orientation:	Tuesday, October 4, 2022 - 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Monday, October 24, 2022 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Thursday, November 3, 2022 - Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, November 15, 2022 - Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, June 29, 2023 - 3:00pm
Class 179: Summer 2023	<u>May 8 - August 10, 2023</u> Monday - Friday: 7:30am- 4:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	January 18, 2023 thru February 9, 2023
Orientation:	Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, March 21, 2023 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, August 10, 2023 - 3:00pm
Class 180: Fall 2023	<u>August 14 - November 9, 2023</u> Monday - Friday: 7:30am- 4:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	March 2, 2023 thru April 17, 2023
Orientation:	Tuesday, May 16, 2023 - 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, June 13, 2023 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Wednesday, July 12, 2023- Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, July 18, 2023- Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, November 9, 2023 - 3:00pm

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# Estimated Academy Cost Sheet

Fees subject to change and do not include cost of the required medical/physical examination

## Tuition:

Course Number:	Course Name:	In-State:	Out-of-State:
FFP 0030	Fire Academy 1	\$871.86	\$2,333.01
FFP 0031	Fire Academy 2	\$1280.56	\$3,583.21
	Total:	\$2,152.42	\$5,916.22

## Additional Fees:

1. Department of Financial Services **\$30.00**  
(Bureau of Fire Standards application)
2. IRSC Fingerprint Fee **\$55.50**
3. IRSC Practice Physical Agility Test Fee (Optional) **\$25.00**
4. IRSC Physical Agility Test Fee **\$50.00**
5. IRSC Bookstore Purchases:
  - a. Recruit Materials **\$135.00**
  - b. Fire in the Field **\$112.00****\$247.00**
6. Foundation Purchases:
  - a. Firefighting Performance Objective Book **\$59.95**
7. Uniforms **\$250.00**  
(Full set of uniforms includes: 2 shirts, 2, pants, 2 t-shirts, 1 long sleeve t-shirt, 2 shorts, 1 belt, 1 tie, 1 cap, and set-up on 3 t-shirts. Total does not include tax or letters for name.)
8. Protective Gear: **\$650.00**  
(Students are responsible for their own PPE-Rental, includes respiratory test)
9. Academy User Fee **\$99.59**
10. Hearing Test **\$40.00**
11. Physical Exam **\$100.00**

	<u><b>In-State:</b></u>	<u><b>Out-of-State:</b></u>
<b>Approximate Total Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>\$3,759.46</b>	<b>\$7523.26</b>

# Financial Aid and Scholarships

## Financial Aid:

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.

## Scholarships:

Scholarships are available for the Fire Academy. For more information on available scholarships and the application process, please visit [irscfoundation.org](http://irscfoundation.org).