

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
- Track Student

(Office Use Only)

Date/Time Application Received: _____

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 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: 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 5: 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.

Step 6: 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.

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Fire Academy Schedule

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

Class 173: Spring 2022

January 24 – April 28, 2022

Monday – Friday: 7:30am- 4:30pm

Preliminary Application Time Frame:

September 27, 2021 thru October 18, 2021

Orientation: **Room 219**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 – 10:00am

Orientation Paperwork Due:

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 by 4:00pm

PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – Registered Time

Physical Agility Test:

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – Registered Time

Graduation:

Friday, April 29, 2022 – 3:00pm

Class 174: Spring 2022 (Evening)

January 10 – June 30, 2022

Monday – Thursday: 6:00pm- 10:00pm and

Saturday: 7:30am- 4:30pm

Preliminary Application Time Frame:

September 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2021

Orientation:

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – 10:00am

Orientation Paperwork Due:

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 by 4:00pm

PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – Registered Time

Physical Agility Test:

Monday, November 29, 2021 – Registered Time

Graduation:

Thursday, June 30, 2022 – 3:00pm

Class 175: Summer 2022

May 2 – August 4, 2022

Monday – Friday: 7:30am- 4:30pm

Preliminary Application Time Frame:

January 18, 2022 thru February 14, 2022

Orientation:

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 – 10:00am

Orientation Paperwork Due:

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 by 4:00pm

PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:

Monday, April 4, 2022 – Registered Time

Physical Agility Test:

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – Registered Time

Graduation:

Thursday, August 4, 2022 – 3:00pm

Class 176: Fall 2022

August 8 – November 10, 2022

Monday – Friday: 7:30am- 4:30pm

Preliminary Application Time Frame:

April 4, 2022 thru May 2, 2022

Orientation:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – 10:00am

Orientation Paperwork Due:

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 by 4:00pm

PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:

Wednesday, July 6, 2022- Registered Time

Physical Agility Test:

Tuesday, July 12, 2022- Registered Time

Graduation:

Thursday, November 10, 2022 – 3:00pm

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 V010	Fire Academy 1	\$598.96	\$2,060.11
FFP V020	Fire Academy 2	\$970.56	\$3,273.21
	Total:	\$1,596.52	\$5,333.32

Additional Fees:

1. Department of Financial Services (Bureau of Fire Standards application)	\$30.00
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	<u>\$112.00</u>
	\$247.00
6. Foundation Purchases:	
a. Firefighting Performance Objective Book	\$59.95
7. Uniforms (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.)	\$162.00
8. Protective Gear: (Students are responsible for their own PPE-Rental, includes respiratory test)	\$650.00
9. Academy User Fee	\$99.59
Approximate Total Tuition and Fees	\$2,950.56
	\$6,687.36

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.