# OXNARD COLLEGE REGIONAL WILDLAND FIRE ACADEMY

### Wildland Fire Academy

Oxnard College holds a Wildland Academy every Spring:

➢ The spring academy begins the first day of the semester. Classes are held Wednesday and Friday beginning at 0800 and ending at 1700. This is a 16 week class that graduates near the end of April.

❖ Upon graduating, cadets will receive NWCG certifications. For a complete list of certifications go to:  https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/academic/public-safety-fire-technology/public-safety-wildland-firefighter-academy-0

## Prerequisites:

The following courses/requirements are prerequisites: completion required prior to application.

- **EMT R109 or Higher - Emergency Medical Responder - Completion**
  NO *EXCEPTIONS*

- **FT R151 - Fire Protection Organization** - Successful completion (C or better) (Academic Policies) *MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF APPLICATION.*

> GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE.  *Prior to the start of the academy, students will be required to go through a health, wellness, stamina, and strength screening which will be conducted by the college at a designated time and location.*

## ☎Contacts:

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| **Captain Tamara Crudo,** *Fire Academy Instructor/Coordinator* | **805-678-5073** | **Regular semester hours/dates** |
| **Matthew Jewett,** *Assistant Dean, Public Safety* | **805-678-5307** | **Regular semester hours/dates** |
| **Berenice Rodriguez,** *Administrative Assistant, Public Safety* | **805-678-5157** | **Regular semester hours/dates** |

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## ACCEPTANCE GUIDELINES

There are 40 seats open each semester for the academy. The 40 cadets are chosen First-Come-First-Served for Completed Applications ONLY!

*Incomplete applications will be placed at the end of the line*

Satisfactory completion is a grade of "C" or better. (See college catalogue, Academic Policies).

Your placement in the Academy will be determined upon review of your application submission time and date. All support documents must be in your application package for you to be considered for the Academy.

## IMPORTANT:

No application will be accepted prior to the application period noted on the web site.

⚐ APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED BY THE **LAST BUSINESS DAY OF THE FILING MONTH** (open period) **BY 1500** (3pm).
POSTMARKS <u>WILL NOT</u> BE ACCEPTED AS A RECEIVE DATE.

❖ See "Apply to the Wildland Fire Academy" page on the college web site for dates that applications will be accepted https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/public-safety/apply-wildland-fire-academy

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## Application for Admission

## For the _____ Semester of 20_____

**NOTE: This application will be our first impression of you. Make it good!**

**Name:** _____ **DOB:** _____

**Address:** _____

**City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

**Phone: (H)** _____ **(C)** _____ **(Indicate best # to reach you).**

**Email address:** _____

**Oxnard College Student ID Number (If you have one):** _____

**Will you complete a Fire Tech Degree before the start of this academy?** _____

**If yes, from which College/University?** _____

**Education:**

School (HS) _____ Yr. Graduated _____

School _____ Yr. Grad_____ Units Complete _____

School _____ Yr. Grad_____ Units Complete _____

School _____ Yr. Grad_____ Units Complete _____

❖ **NOTE: Unofficial college transcripts must be provided with this application. Proof of earning a college degree and/or classes passed with a "C" or higher must be shown on your unofficial transcripts to receive credit. If you are claiming points for a degree, the <u>degree earned must be noted</u> on your transcripts as well as the date of completion. Oxnard/Ventura/Moorpark Transcripts <u>must</u> be included.**

**EMR Completion: Please provide training date, place and expiration.**

Training location _____ State _____ Expiration Date _____

**Military Service:**

Branch _____ Discharge Type _____

## Tell Us About You

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. The information you provide will help us balance experience levels within academy companies.**

1. Why do you think you would be the perfect cadet for the Oxnard College Fire Academy?

2. Describe your personal fitness level.

3. Describe a time when you have displayed leadership, mechanical, and/or problem solving skills.

4. What are your outstanding strengths?

5. What are your greatest weaknesses?

6. What is your greatest accomplishment thus far?

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## Application Checklist

**Required Forms:**

☐ Application for Admission – *(2 pages)*

**Required Attachments:**

☐ Unofficial College Transcripts – (*must show degree earned and graduation date  for degree earned points*)

☐ Tell Me About You answer sheet

☐ Resume

☐ Copy of Driver's License or ID

☐ Copy of EMR Completion Card with Issue Date

All required forms and attachments must be completed when the Application for Admission is submitted. Applications <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted without all documentation. It is your responsibility to double check your packet for completeness. You WILL NOT be contacted to provide forgotten or incorrect information. This application will not be returned or retained. If you have taken classes at Oxnard, Ventura, or Moorpark College, you must submit the transcripts. *We do not have access to your student records and therefore will not know if you took classes with us unless you provide the transcripts.*

Hand Deliver or Mail your application packet to:

Oxnard College Public Safety
Attn: Matthew Jewett, Assistant Dean
104 Durley Avenue
Camarillo, CA 93010

OR you may email it to [mjewett@vcccd.edu](mailto:mjewett@vcccd.edu) and [brodriguez@vcccd.edu](mailto:brodriguez@vcccd.edu)

*\*\*Due to COVID-19, if you decide to Hand Deliver your application, please practice social distancing and bring your face mask. You will be required to call 805-678-5157 upon arrival and we will check your temperature before coming in the building.*

*Oxnard College does not discriminate against any person in any of its programs because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a Vietnam-era veteran or marital status.*