Fire Academy Application

INTRODUCTION

Oxnard College holds two Regional Fire Academies per year:

> ➢ The fall academy begins the first day of the semester. Classes are held Monday thru Thursday beginning at 0615 and ending at 1720. This is an 18 week class that graduates mid-December.

> ➢ The spring academy begins the first day of the semester. Classes are held Monday thru Thursday beginning at 0615 and ending at 1720. This is an 18 week class that graduates early May.

Upon graduating, cadets will receive CSFM and NWCG certifications. For a complete list of certifications go to Fire Academy Certificates on www.oxnardcollege.edu/fire

PREREQUISITES

Successful completion of the classes below is required prior to Fire Academy start date. Students who have completed all prerequisites at time of application are given first consideration.

- **FT R151, FT R154, or equivalent** - Successful completion (C or better).

- **EMT R169 - Emergency Medical Technician** - *A copy of the "Course Completion Record" must be submitted as proof of successful skills exam completion OR a copy of your EMT certification card through the state of California or NREMT. The "Course Completion Record" or EMT card must be valid through the application process up to the completion of the academy.*

PHYSICIAL REQUIREMENT

- **Fitness**: At orientation, prospective cadets will need to complete 5 towers runs in 9 minutes to demonstrate the minimum physical fitness standard. Failure to demonstrate this minimum level of fitness will result in dismissal from the program.
- **Health**: Students will be required to pass a health, wellness, stamina, and strength screening which will be conducted by the college at a designated time and location. Details will be required at orientation.

SELECTION PROCESS

All support documents must be in your application package for you to be considered for the Academy. Any course in progress will need to include a Progress Report with current grade from your instructor. Incomplete applications will be set aside and ranked last.

The selection process is described on the Fire Academy website – www.oxnardcollege.edu/fire

IMPORTANT:

No application will be accepted prior or after the application period noted on the website.

See "Apply to the Fire Academy" page on the college website for dates that applications will be accepted www.oxnardcollege.edu/fire

OXNARD COLLEGE REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

Application for Admission

For the _____ Semester of 20_____

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:

High School_____Yr. Graduated _____

College/Trade School_____ Yr. Grad_____ Units Complete _____

College/Trade School_____ Yr. Grad_____ Units Complete _____

Degrees Earned_____

❖ **NOTE: Unofficial college transcripts must be provided with this application. We do not have access to your transcripts so you must provide Oxnard/Ventura/Moorpark Transcripts if you have taken your pre-requisites with us.**

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EMT Certification: Please provide training location, state and expiration date.

Training location _____ State _____ Expiration Date _____

Military Service:

Branch _____ Discharge Type _____

Tell Us About You

Please <u>handwrite</u> your answers to the following questions on a <u>separate sheet of paper</u>. 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?

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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 if applicable*)

☐ Tell Me About You Answer Sheet

☐ Resume

☐ Copy of Driver's License or ID

☐ Copy of EMT Certification Card with Expiration Date

☐ Progress Report from your instructor with current grade if FT Classes are In Progress

All required forms and attachments must be completed when the application is submitted. Applications will not be reviewed 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 still must submit your 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: Sheila Lu, Administrative Assistant
104 Durley Avenue
Camarillo, CA 93010

OR you may email it to sheila_guiang1@vcccd.edu

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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.

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