



# OXNARD COLLEGE REGIONAL WILDLAND FIRE ACADEMY

## Wildland Fire Application

### INTRODUCTION

Oxnard College will be offering the next Wildland Academy in Spring 2026. There are 30 seats available in the academy, and it meets on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 0800 to 1700 for 11 weeks including Spring Break (Mar. 27, 2026). Upon graduating, cadets will receive several NWCG certifications. For a complete list of certifications visit the Wildland Certifications tab at [www.oxnardcollege.edu/wildland](http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/wildland)

### ACCEPTANCE GUIDELINES

All students must submit a resume and complete the Wildland Academy Application on pages 2-3 to be accepted into the program. Cadets will be accepted based on the order in which completed applications are received. All support documents must be in your application package for you to be considered for the Academy.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Application will only be accepted during the application window October 1, 2025 – October 31, 2025. You can hand deliver or mail the completed application packet to:

Oxnard College Public Safety  
Attn: Sheila Lu, Administrative Assistant  
104 Durley Avenue  
Camarillo, CA 93010

You can also email your completed application to [sheila\\_guiang1@vcccd.edu](mailto:sheila_guiang1@vcccd.edu)

### Contacts:

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## Spring 2026 – Battalion 8

### Application for Admission

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

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Oxnard College Student ID Number (If you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name/phone#): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Education:

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Grad \_\_\_\_\_ Units Completed \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Grad \_\_\_\_\_ Units Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees earned \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed an EMR/EMT class?      Yes      No

Training location \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served in the Military?      Yes      No

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Type \_\_\_\_\_



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### Tell Us About You

**Please answer the following questions. The information you provide will help us balance experience levels within academy companies.**

1. Why do you want to participate in the Oxnard College Wildland Academy?
2. Good physical condition is a vital component to being a wildland firefighter. Please describe your current personal fitness level.
3. What is your experience/knowledge of mechanical equipment and tools?
4. Describe a time when you have displayed leadership and/or problem-solving skills.
5. What are your strengths?
6. What are your weaknesses?
7. What is your greatest personal and/or professional accomplishment?

### Application Checklist

#### **Required Forms:**

- ☐ Application for Admission – (2 pages)

#### **Required Attachments:**

- ☐ “Tell Us About You” answer sheet
- ☐ Resume

All required forms and attachments must be completed when the Application for Admission is submitted. Applications will not be accepted without all documentation. It is your responsibility to double check your packet for completeness.

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