



**APPLICATION FOR
BASIC FIREFIGHTER
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

To expedite the processing of your application, please print clearly and answer all questions

SELECT THE ACADEMY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:	
Fall Day Academy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fall Night Academy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spring Day Academy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Submission of incomplete or false information is grounds for withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, rejection of the application, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

U.S. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Campus Wide ID Number (CWID): _____ - _____ - _____

*** You will need a CWID before you can take the assessment tests. (See pages 4 and 7 for more information.)**

Name: _____
 Last Name First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone: () _____ () _____ () _____
 Home Cell Work

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please note that applicant must be in academic good standing with a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Mark which of the following you have received:

High School Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
GED	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you ever attended a college or university? (This includes withdrawing from a college or university without obtaining a grade.)

YES NO

If yes, list all previous colleges attended.

College	City/State	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Collin County Community College District is an equal opportunity institution and provides educational and employment opportunities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status in accordance with federal law.

Are you currently, or have you ever violated the Student Code of Conduct or received a college disciplinary penalty while attending CCCCDC or any other college/university?

YES NO

Have you ever been on academic warning, probation, or suspension while attending CCCCDC or any other college/university?

YES NO

If you answered "Yes", to either of the two questions listed above, please explain:

A background check will be made in connection with your application for admission into the Fire Science Education Program at Collin County Community College. You will be given instructions to the on-line background website at a later time.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, THEN SIGN AND DATE:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, been assessed deferred adjudication for a crime or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime, or been convicted of any misdemeanor to include DWI / DUI ?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime involving the use, sale, possession or distribution of drugs or chemical substances?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime for assault, burglary, or theft?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving the misappropriation of fiduciary property or property of a financial institution, or securing document(s) by deception that is punishable as a class A misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No _____

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please use the reverse side of this form to state all charges, dates, and dispositions. Please note: Failure to disclose information on this form is automatic grounds for denial of admission or subsequent dismissal from the Fire Science Program and forfeiture of all fees paid.

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Formal application to the basic firefighter certificate program does not guarantee admission to the program or the college. I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release from the program.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE



PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST

EVENT 1: STAIR CLIMB

Task Description: The applicant shall climb a 5-story stairwell for a total of two times.

Time allowed: **4 minutes.**

EVENT 2: SLEDGE SWING

Task Description: The applicant shall repeatedly swing a sledge hammer in a chopping motion at a weighted object using enough force to move the object a total distance of approximately 5 feet.

EVENT 3: 1 3/4" HOSE DRAG

Task Description: 4 connected lengths of 1 3/4" dry hose with a 2 1/2" nozzle attached will be folded in a standard manner on the ground. The applicant will grasp the hose line and advance 75ft. in a straight line, make a 90 degree turn and continue an additional 25 ft. The applicant shall stop within the marked area and dropping to one knee, pull the hose line until 50ft. of hose is within the marked area.

EVENT 4: EQUIPMENT CARRY

Task Description: The applicant shall remove two saws from a tool cabinet and place them on the ground. The applicant shall then pick up both saws and carry them while walking 75ft., turn 180 degrees and continue walking back to the starting point where the applicant shall return the saws back into the tool cabinet.

EVENT 5: LADDER RAISE AND EXTENSION

Task Description: The applicant shall approach the top rung of a 24ft. extension ladder, lift the unhinged end from the ground, and walk it up hand over hand until it is stationary against a wall. The applicant shall then immediately proceed to a secured 24ft. ladder, and using the ladder Halyard rope extend the fly section to the top and then back down in a controlled hand over hand fashion.

EVENT 6: RESCUE

Task Description: The applicant shall grasp a mannequin approx. 165lbs and drag it 35ft. to a pre-positioned drum, make a 180 degree turn around the drum and return 35ft. to the finish line.

Total time allowed for Events 2-6: **5 minutes, 30 seconds .**

* The applicants shall walk 85 ft. along an established walkway to and between each event. Time continues to run during the walk between events. Remaining time from Event 1 may not be applied to Events 2-6. Applicants will wear a 50 lb. vest and two 12.5 lb. shoulder weights during Event 1, applicants will wear a 50 lb. vest during Events 2-6.

TO THE PHYSICIAN

I certify that _____ can participate in the six events described in the Physical Ability Test.

Physician's Signature _____ Date: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Revised August 31, 2009



TESTING INFORMATION

Complete the Reading and Math Assessment Tests at the Central Park Campus Testing Center in McKinney. Candidates must meet the minimum score requirement on both assessment tests to be eligible for the Physical Ability Test. ***Please note, these assessments are specifically designed for our programs and are not the same as the college entrance exams.**

You will need to obtain a Campus Wide ID (CWID) number before being able to take the assessments. CWID's can be obtained by completing the form on page 7 of this application and taking it, along with your valid photo ID to the admissions office during normal business hours.

- The minimum scores are as follows:
75 for Reading Assessment and 72 for Math Assessment

**Testing Center Information*
Room A109**

Monday thru Thursday	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

**Hours may be adjusted in relation to certain holidays. Contact the Testing Center for further information.*

Fire Academy Assessments are only given at the Central Park Campus Testing Center, 2200 West University Drive, McKinney, Texas 75070. **Applicants will need a picture ID as well as their Campus Wide ID Number.** No appointments needed. Last assessment will be given out three hours before closing.

ACADEMY OVERVIEW SESSION

The Academy Overview and Physical Ability Demonstration Session provides students the opportunity to learn about the Fire Academy, and participate in the various components of the required Physical Ability Test. Prospective students will learn about job opportunities, entrance requirements, and expectations during the Fire Academy. A brief session explaining the Physical Ability Test will include a “hands-on” opportunity to handle the equipment used in the Physical Ability Test.

Attendees must submit a completed Fire Academy Application including exam scores and signed Physical Release from a Licensed Physician (see page 3) prior to the Academy Overview Session.

ACADEMY OVERVIEW SESSION	Class 47	Day Academy
Date	Saturday November 21, 2009 @ 8:00am Pike Hall, D101, Central Park Campus, McKinney, Texas	



PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST DATES

Reserve your Physical Ability Test date by calling (972) 548.6836

SPRING DAY ACADEMY	Start	End
Class #47	February 2, 2010	May 13, 2010
Physical Ability Test Dates	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, December 3, 2009 @ 6:00pm Pike Hall, D101, Central Park Campus, McKinney, Texas or Saturday, December 12, 2009 @ 8:00am Pike Hall D101, Central Park Campus, McKinney, Texas</p>	

EACH CANDIDATE MUST FULLY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST. THIS INCLUDES:

- 1. Completing The Application Form**
- 2. Attaching your Math and Reading Assessments Scores**
- 3. Obtaining the signed Physical Release from a Licensed Physician (page 3)**

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION, TEST SCORES, AND SIGNED PHYSICAL ABILITY RELEASE ON YOUR RESERVED PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST DATE.

Applicants will be notified of available dates for the personal interview upon successful completion of Physical Ability Test.

Successful candidates for the program will undergo a criminal background check prior to final enrollment into the program.

ACADEMY SCHEDULE

Spring Day Academy	Monday thru Friday (8:00AM to 5:00PM)	One Semester
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Note: Students not already certified as an EMT- Basic will enroll in EMT-Basic Courses (EMSP1501 and EMSP1160) after completing Basic Firefighter Certification course work.



FUNCTIONAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Standards Manual

§421.3 - Minimum Standards Set by the Commission

1. Structural fire protection personnel. The following general position description for structural fire protection personnel serves as a guide for anyone interested in understanding the qualifications, competencies, and tasks required of the fire fighter operating in the State of Texas. It is ultimately the responsibility of an employer to define specific job descriptions within each jurisdiction.
 - A. Qualifications. Successfully complete a commission approved course; achieve a passing score on written and performance certification examinations; must be at least 18 years of age; generally, the knowledge and skills required show the need for a high school education or equivalent; ability to communicate verbally, via telephone and radio equipment; ability to lift, carry, drag, and balance weight equivalent to the average human weight; ability to interpret in English, written and oral instructions; ability to work effectively in high stress situations; ability to work effectively in an environment with loud noises and flashing lights; ability to function through an entire work shift; ability to calculate weight and volume ratios; ability to read and understand English language manuals including chemical, medical and technical terms, and road maps; ability to accurately discern street signs and address numbers; ability to document in English, all relevant information in prescribed format in light of legal ramifications of such; ability to converse in English with coworkers and other emergency response personnel. Good manual dexterity with ability to perform all tasks related to the protection of life and property; ability to bend, stoop, and crawl on uneven surfaces; ability to withstand varied environmental conditions such as extreme heat, cold, and moisture; and ability to work in low or no light, confined spaces, elevated heights and other dangerous environments.
 - B. Competency. A basic fire fighter must demonstrate competency handling emergencies utilizing equipment and skills in accordance with the objectives in Chapter 1 of the commission's Certification Curriculum Manual.

_____ **End of Application Form** _____

