



## 2024 SPRING REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:	DATE:
ADDRESS:	BIRTH DATE:
CITY/ZIP:	PHONE #:
Email:	

WILL YOU BE SPONSORED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE REQUIRED SAFETY CLOTHING, BREATHING APPARATUS AND WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE DURING TERM OF ACADEMY.

NAME OF SPONSORING AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(REQUIRES LETTER OF SPONSORSHIP SIGNED BY FIRE CHIEF)

PRE-REQUISITES FOR ACADEMY:

### WHAT IS THE BASIC FIRE ACADEMY?

A learning experience designed to provide students with entry level skills as a firefighter. An intensified training program that places a strong emphasis on personal safety through self-discipline and skills development. The program satisfies those basic skill requirements that lead to certification as a Firefighter with the NC OSFM and IFSAC. The Academy also offers an opportunity to work and train in a teamwork atmosphere. Teamwork is critical to adaptability as a firefighter.

### HOW WILL THE FIRE ACADEMY BENEFIT ME?

Presently, a majority of Fire Service Agencies require the completion of an Academy. The Academy curriculum provides this requirement.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Registration and Student Expectation forms
2. Purchase Required Textbook- ISBN: 978-1-284-15133-6 -Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response Fourth Edition
3. Email forms to [publicsafetytraining@blueridge.edu](mailto:publicsafetytraining@blueridge.edu)
4. Or schedule an appointment by emailing the above address or calling 828-694-1786.
5. \$150 Academy Fee due before March 1, 2024

## WHAT ARE THE FEES?

Academy Fee \$150 Includes:

1. Insurance
2. Polo Shirts
3. Graduation
4. Consumables

## WHAT IS THE FIRE ACADEMY CLASS SCHEDULE?

Full-time Academy: 0700 Hrs to 1700 Hrs, Monday through Friday with three Saturdays. Students are expected to attend all aspects of the academy, including PT, lecture, and practical skills. There will be a required 24-hour shift at the end of the academy. **PT STARTS AT 0700 EACH DAY.** [View or download the FF I&II CLASSES SCHEDULE HERE.](#)

**Some lodging is available at local departments for those from out of town. Please contact us for more information on the availability.**

**FIRE ACADEMY  
CLEARANCE/SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Blue Ridge Community College Firefighter Academy requires an individual to participate in activities which require moving, lifting and maneuvering of heavy equipment such as ladders, bundles of hose, and other skills related to performing the functions of a firefighter.

This is to certify that the above named individual is medically clear to participate in the following physical requirements of the Henderson County Firefighter Academy.

1. Cadence marching and drilling.
2. Lift objects weighing a minimum of 50 lbs. from the ground to a minimum of shoulder height.
3. Participate in a physical fitness program including cardiovascular efficiency and endurance exercise.
4. Participate in exercise and activities requiring eye-hand coordination, leg strength and coordination, grip strength, arm and upper body strength, shoulder strength and correct body weight distribution.
5. Maneuver, balance and climb ladders.
6. Lift, pull and maneuver charged and uncharged hose lines.
7. Perform in situations requiring the use of a self-contained breathing apparatus (standing and crawling).
8. Climb in and out of and up and down into fire apparatus.

**Fire Chief's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Chief's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

*\*This form must be submitted with the academy registration form.*

**BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIRE ACADEMY  
STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

To meet the graduation requirements for the Academy, students are required to:

- **Attend all required:**
  - Physical Training Hours
  - Lecture/Classroom / Online Components
  - Practical Skills/Drill Evolutions
  
- **Be Punctual and Professional**
  - Ready to learn or drill at specified time
  - Treat all instructors and college staff in a professional manner
  - Report to class in proper attire/uniform
    - Students will be issued two shirts; it is up to the student to provide duty pants and footwear.
  - Maintain the cleanliness and readiness of facilities and equipment
  - Work together with classmates as a team (*as a leader and team member*)
  
- **Turnout Gear – Air Packs:**
  - Students are required to bring full turnout gear and an air pack with a spare bottle for the duration of the academy. These items can/should be supplied by a sponsoring department.
  - Full Turnout Gear:
    - Helmet
    - SCBA Mask
    - Hood
    - Gloves
    - Coat
    - Pants
    - Boots

I \_\_\_\_\_, Print Name, understand the requirements to complete the Blue Ridge Community College Fire Academy, and unless otherwise specified in writing by the department coordinator for Fire Protection & Emergency Management, I will complete these requirements to obtain a certificate of completion from Blue Ridge Community College.

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*Signature*

*Date*

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