



Orange Volunteer Fire Co. Citizens Fire Academy Begins October 12th

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Come See What We Are All About and Have Some Fun!

The Orange Volunteer Fire Co. Citizens Fire Academy is a program to help citizens better understand the Orange County fire and EMS departments' emergency response operations and the multitude of services it provides to our community. The program teaches citizens about the many jobs firefighters provide on a daily basis and promotes citizen interaction with the firefighters.

Orange VFC Citizens Fire Academy is a great opportunity for people that reside in Orange County who want to know more about their fire and EMS departments and experience what is required to be a firefighter.

Topics include (Schedule Attached):

Fire Service History

Portable Fire Extinguishers (Hands-on)

Organization Structure

Extrication (Hands on)

Emergency Apparatus and Equipment

Fire Prevention

Firefighting Operations (Hands on)

Search and Rescue (Hands on)

Protective Clothing (Hands on)

Breathing-Apparatus (Hands on)

CPR and AED (Hands on)

Hose and Ladders (Hands on)

A person must be at least 18 years old and a citizen of Orange County to attend

When: The Academy is offered October 12th through November 11th.

Class will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm–9:30 pm with one Saturday morning, November 11.

Where: The Academy meets at OVFC Station 23 located at: 205 Caroline Street, Orange.

Tuition: *Free*

An Application is attached and can be returned by mail to: Orange VFC, P.O. Box 367, Orange VA 22960 attn. Bert Roby, or faxed to 672- 4304, attn. Bert Roby no later than October 6th, 2017.

A person can also register on line at **orangevfc.com**

You will receive confirmation of your acceptance and a copy of the complete schedule after your registration is received.

Due to extensive hands on training we can only accept up to 12 participants. We reserve the right to cancel the academy if we do not receive enough registrations.

Equipment needed: Safety Glasses – Gloves – Sturdy Shoes/Boots

Medical history is NOT a factor to be part of the academy. A person will only be expected to do what he or she is capable of.

DATE & Time	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR(S)
Thursday, Oct.12 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.	Welcome to the Citizens’ Fire Academy Overview of OVFC and County Emergency Services and the 911 Center Apparatus Display Orange Fire Station	Whit Jacobs John Harkness Nicki Tidey
Thursday, Oct.19 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.	Citizen CPR, AED Orange Fire Station	Jamie Colvin
Thursday, Oct.26 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.	Fire Behavior, Fire Extinguishers and Fire Safety Training SCBA and Protective Clothing Orange Fire Station	
Thursday, Nov. 2 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.	Hose, Ladders, Aerial Ladder and Ladder Pipe Orange Fire Station	
Thursday, Nov.9 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.	Vehicle Extrication and Forcible Entry Orange Fire Station	
Saturday, Nov. 11 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	L.P. Gas Simulator, Search & Rescue, and Live Burn Orange Co. Training Center	
Thursday, Nov.16 Begins 6:30 P.M.	GRADUATION Orange Fire Station	

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Telephone Number _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

What do you expect to gain from attending this academy?

Please indicate shirt size (circle one): M L XL XXL XXXL

If the Academy is full, would you like to be placed on a waiting list? Yes _____ No _____

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and reside in Orange Co. All other information on this application must be true and accurate. The Orange Volunteer Fire Co. reserves the right to reject or accept any applicant for the Citizens' Fire Academy.

Signature _____ Date _____

This application form should be completed and returned to the Orange Volunteer Fire Co., P.O. Box 367, Orange, VA 22960, attention Bert Roby, or it can be faxed to 672-4304. If you have any questions, please call Bert Roby (540) 718-9690. The Academy will begin October 12 and run for six weeks ending November 11, 2017. Classes will be held at the Orange fire station on Thursday from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Graduation will be held at the Orange fire station on November 16.

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Note: REGISTRATION CAN ALSO BE DONE ON LINE AT orangevfc.com