***ORANGE CO. CITIZENS’ FIRE ACADEMY***



Sponsored By:

Orange Volunteer Fire Co.

Begins April 2, 2020



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  The Orange Volunteer Fire Co. Citizens’ Fire Academy is a program to help our citizens better understand the Orange County fire and EMS departments’ emergency response operations and the multitude of services we provide to our community. The program teaches citizens about the many jobs firefighters do 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 to learn 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                                                      Vehicle Extrication (Hands on)*

*Emergency Apparatus and Equipment                             Fire Prevention*

*Firefighting Operations (Hands on)                                  Hose (Hands on)*

*Protective Clothing (Hands on)                                         Breathing-Apparatus (Hands on)*

*CPR and AED (Hands on) Ladders (Hands on)*

**A person must be at least 16 years old and a citizen of Orange County to attend**

**When**:     The Academy is offered April 2nd through May 14th.  Class will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm–9:30 pm with one Saturday morning, May 9th.

**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 March 27, 2020.

**We strongly urge that you register on our website at** **orangevfc.com**

You will receive confirmation of your acceptance by e mail 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.

**NOTE:** **16 and 17 year olds must have written parental permission to participate. A form will be provided on the first night of class and must be returned by the second night.**

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.

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|  DATE & Time |  TOPIC |  INSTRUCTOR(S) |
| **Thursday, April 2****6:30 – 9:30 P.M.** | **Welcome to the Citizens’ Fire Academy****Overview of OVFC, County Emergency Services, & the 911 Center. Apparatus Display****Orange Fire Station** |  |
| **Thursday, April 9****6:30 – 9:30 P.M.** | **Citizen CPR, AED****Orange Fire Station** |  |
| **Thursday, April 16****6:30 – 9:30 P.M.** | **Fire Behavior, Fire Extinguishers and Fire Safety Training****Orange Fire Station** |  |
| **Thursday, April 23****6:30 – 9:30 P.M.** | **SCBA and Protective Clothing****Orange Fire Station** |  |
| **Thursday, April 30****6:30 – 9:30 P.M.** | **Fire Hose****Orange Fire Station** |  |
| **Thursday, May 7****6:30 – 9:30 P.M.** | **Ladders, Aerial Ladder, Ladder Pipe** |  |
| **Saturday, May 9****9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** | **Vehicle Extrication, Car Fire, and Live Structural Burn****Orange Co. Training Center** |  |
| **Thursday May 14** **6:30 – 8:30 P.M.**  | **GRADUATION****Orange Fire Station** |  |

**ORANGE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.**

**CITIZENS’ FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_

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What do you expect to gain from attending this academy?

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Please indicate tee 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 16 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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