

# CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION



FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CRAFTON STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE FIRE TRAINING ID # (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
DESIRED ACADEMY (CHECK ONE):  SPRING  FALL  EARLIEST AVAILABLE

## **ACADEMY INFORMATION**

1. An overview of our academy can be found at [www.craftonhills.edu/fireacademy](http://www.craftonhills.edu/fireacademy). You can also use our website to view important academy dates and the number of available spots left in upcoming academies.
2. Applications are accepted year-round. Acceptance into the academy is on a first-come, first-served basis. Unless otherwise specified, students with completed applications will be placed into the next available academy. We accept a maximum of 30 cadets per academy.
3. Only completed application packets will be accepted. Upon review of your packet, you will be notified of your academy placement. Students who are accepted but choose to defer to a later academy must notify the department's Administrative Assistant at least 14 days prior to Vendor Day to be assigned to a future academy. If you fail to notify us, you will forfeit your spot and will need to submit a new application packet.
4. If deferred to a future academy, all documents must be kept current.
5. Applications and supporting documents must be typed, and attached as a PDF via email to the Fire Academy Administrative Assistant Paige Dulay-Vega at [pdulayvega@craftonhills.edu](mailto:pdulayvega@craftonhills.edu)
6. If you do not have a Crafton Hills College Student ID number, apply to the college at [www.craftonhills.edu](http://www.craftonhills.edu) and one will be emailed to you. Applications without a Student ID number listed will not be accepted.

**\*See next page for Application Checklist**

### **Office Use Only**

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Received and Verified By:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Check the boxes and submit this form with your application packet. Only completed application packets will be accepted.

- Unofficial transcripts showing completion with a “C” grade or better for the following:  
Fire Protection Organization – CHC FIRET 100 or Equivalent  
Fire Prevention Technology – CHC FIRET 101 or Equivalent

If you took courses at another college and plan on pursuing a degree at Crafton Hills, you will need to submit official transcripts to Admissions and Records.

- Copy of National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) card or California State EMT Card that is valid through graduation date of your academy.
- Copy of a card/certificate showing successful completion of either a Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) or Biddle Physical Agility Test. Results are valid for one year from the time of the test and must remain valid through the graduation date of your academy.
- Completed Physician Clearance Form found at [www.craftonhills.edu/fireacademy](http://www.craftonhills.edu/fireacademy). This form is valid for two years from your examination date and must remain valid through the graduation date of your academy.
- Resume. A resume is required for your application to be considered “complete,” but its content does not factor into your acceptance. Chief Harold will use resumes to gauge experience levels and build squads.
- Answer the following questions on a separate page and turn in with your application packet. Your responses are required for your application to be considered “complete,” but the content does not factor into your acceptance. Chief Harold will use these responses to gauge experience levels and build squads.
1. If applicable, summarize the length of time and type of fire experience that you have. No prior experience is necessary to enroll in the CHC Fire Academy.
  2. Describe your current fitness level. How are you preparing yourself to meet the physical demands of the CHC Fire Academy?
  3. Describe your familiarity with hand tools and power equipment (wrenches, chainsaws, rotary saws, etc.).
  4. What do you feel will be the most challenging part of the CHC Fire Academy for you?
  5. Tell us about an obstacle that you faced in your life and how you overcame it.
  6. What are your strengths?
  7. What are your weaknesses?
  8. Is there anything else that you would like to add?

**For Fire Academy questions, please contact:**

**Administrative Assistant – Paige Dulay-Vega – (909) 389-3408**  
**[pdulayvega@craftonhills.edu](mailto:pdulayvega@craftonhills.edu)**

**Chief Ryan Harold – (909) 389-3418 – [rharold@craftonhills.edu](mailto:rharold@craftonhills.edu)**