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**Firefighter Certification Course**

**(August 2014-May 2015)**

**Fire Academy Facts**

**1.** You must first apply at Lone Star College–CyFair through the [***online application process***](http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/34665/). You can do this at <http://www.lonestar.edu/firefighter-emt-academy.htm>.  You must also contact our dedicated advisor **Denise Armstrong @ 281 290-3474** and set up an appointment to ensure you have met academic eligibility requirements.  
  
*You must complete the following course options before the academy begins:*

1. ENGL 0305 – Developmental Reader 2 or higher level course ***and***
2. ENGL 0307 or 0356 – Developmental Writing 2 or higher level course
3. NREMT or TDSHS EMT-B (**Highly recommended but not required**)

***OR***

Satisfactory scores on placement exams. Your scores must be approved by the advisor before you register. If your scores are not within the acceptable range you can also take above noted English courses to fulfill the requirements. This is subject to advisor approval. These courses must be completed during the summer semester and before the fall academy. English requirements must be met before you start any of our Firefighter Certification Courses. ***You may register before completing the English requirements, but if the requirements are not met, you forfeit your spot within the academy.***

**2**. Once an advisor has verified your eligibility to enter the program, you will be allowed to register for the following fall academy classes. (***You must register for all classes listed below.***)

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| First Semester (**Fall 2014**) | | | |
| Course | Number | Title | Credit Hours | |
| FIRS | 1301 | Firefighter Certification I | 3 | |
| FIRS | 1407 | Firefighter Certification II | 4 | |
| FIRS | 1313 | Firefighter Certification III | 3 | |
| FIRS | 1319 | Firefighter Certification IV | 3 | |
| FIRT | 1171 | Firefighter Agility & Fitness Prep | 1 | |
| SEMESTER TOTAL | | | 14  Students carrying a fire hose. | |

Second Semester (**Spring 2015**)

Course Number Title Credit Hours

FIRS 1423 Firefighter Certification V 4

FIRS 1329 Firefighter Certification VI 3

FIRS 1433 Firefighter Certification VII 4

FIRT 2171 Firefighter Agility & Fitness Prep II 1

FIRT/FIRS Elective 3

SEMESTER TOTAL 15

**3.** Acceptance of the Lone Star College-CyFair Firefighter Academy requires that you be declared physically fit by your doctor. The required physical examination form is included with this information package. These forms **must** be submitted to the Fire Academy Secretary by the first week of **July, 2014**.

**4.** Recruits are selected on a first come, first serve basis. There are limited slots. Registration for the fall academy will begin in early **April 2014.** Enrollment is limited to 35 students for the day class and 30 students for the night class.

**5**. General Physical Fitness Recommendations:

* Must be able to run 2 miles in under 18 minutes.
* Must be able to lift heavy objects, approximately 150 pounds.
* Fully participate in a required physical agility course while attending the academy.
* Be in good general health.
* Weight in proportion to height.
* Turn in completed physical examination form signed by your doctor. Due by the first week of July, 2013. (***Form is to be returned to ESEC staff***)

**6.  Mandatory Orientation Sessions will be scheduled for July 2014, with the dates to be announced in June 2014. There will be two sessions scheduled, one at 3:00pm and the other at 6:00pm. You must attend at least one session. At these sessions, recruits will be able to purchase uniforms and be fitted for fire fighter gear rental.**

**10.**  The approximate cost of the academy is as followed:

Fire Commission Testing fees $85.00

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| Tuition (in-district) | $ 975.00-Fall, $ 1100.00-Spring | |
| Tuition (out-of-district) | $ 2000.00-Fall, $ 2000.00-Spring | |
| Books | $ 450.00 | |
| Uniforms and running shoes | $ 500.00 | |
| Mandatory Background check. Due in July. | $35.00\* see attached form | |
| Fire Fighter gear rental (9 months)\* | $ 750.00 (price subject to change) | |
| *\*Your own NFPA Structural Firefighting Gear may be used upon our approval.* | | |
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***LSC-CyFair at Barker Cypress Campus***The CyFair Firefighter Academy will start the last week in ***August 2014*** and runs for two (2) semesters, ending the first week in ***May 2015***. (approximately nine months)

***Fall Semester***

* Day Academy : Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-4:00pm
* Night Academy : Monday through Thursday from 5:00pm-11:00pm

***Spring Semester***

* Day Academy : Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00am-4:00pm Firefighter Training
* Night Academy : Tuesday through Thursday from 5:00pm-11:30pm Firefighter Training

[**Financial Aid**](http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/116711/content.aspx?pid=31017)   
The four most common types of aid are grants, loans, scholarships and work-study. Visit the Lone Star College–CyFair Financial Aid department to learn more, or visit the following sites.

[www.lonestar.edu/6402](http://www.lonestar.edu/6402)/

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[**Contact the Financial Aid Department**](http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/content.aspx?pid=31017)   
Barker Cypress Campus – CASA Building

Phone: (281) 290-3200  
E-mail: [cfcinfo@lonestar.edu](mailto:cfcinfo@lonestar.edu)

[**Contact Veteran Affairs**](http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/content.aspx?pid=34570)  
Barker Cypress Campus – CASA Bulding  
Phone: (281) 290-3200  
E-mail: [cfcinfo@lonestar.edu](mailto:cfcinfo@lonestar.edu)

[**Workforce Solutions**](http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/116711/content.aspx?pid=31017)   
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