

Citizens Fire & Rescue Academy

The Citizens Fire & Rescue Academy is designed to provide a better understanding between citizens and fire and rescue personnel through education. The Academy is hoping to create a growing number of responsible, well-informed citizens with the potential of influencing public opinion in regard to fire and rescue practices and services. Graduates are not considered trained in any area, but through education can formulate responsible conclusions concerning fire and rescue activity.



Learn about how firefighters use Thermal Imaging Cameras to "see" through smoke.



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Citizens Fire & Rescue Academy Class 2

*Starting
February 2008*

*Deadline to apply is
1/21/08*

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How Does the Citizens Fire and Rescue Academy Work?

The Academy meets each Thursday for 10 weeks from 6:30-9:30 P.M. at the Roanoke Valley Regional Training Center. The spring 2008 class will start February 21st and will graduate on April 24th.

A Criminal history background search is required for each applicant. Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department reserves the right to deny acceptance to persons with a criminal history.

Who Can Attend the Academy?

Anyone who is at least 18 years of age may apply. Residents of Roanoke County receive first consideration,



but other citizens are welcome to apply too. Please come and learn what we can offer you.

How Do I Apply?

Complete the application and mail it to Roanoke County Fire and Rescue Department. The deadline for applications is January 21, 2008. The class will be limited to 25 students, so apply today. We will call to confirm your application.



Is There a Fee for Attending the Academy?

There is no fee for participating in the academy. Roanoke County Fire and Rescue sponsors the Citizens Fire and Rescue Academy.

What Subjects are Covered in the Citizens Academy?

These are the basic topics that will be discussed:

- Personnel
- Personal Protective Gear
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Thermal Imaging Camera
- Fire Extinguishers
- Emergency Medical Services
- CPR Certification
- Technical Rescue
- Prevention
- Fire & Rescue Stations and apparatus

Name:	_____	Work Phone:	_____
Home Address:	_____	Date of Birth:	_____
Home Phone:	_____		
SSN:	_____		
I agree to have a criminal history record check completed prior to acceptance			
Signature:	_____		
Please return to Citizens Academy * Roanoke County Fire & Rescue * 5925 Cove Road			
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