



Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Citizens' Fire Academy (CFA)

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
ENROLLMENT PERIOD FROM January 29 to February 12, 2010

Mission:

We will provide citizens an overview of the services that Dallas Fire-Rescue provides, increase fire and life safety awareness, and promote the customer service aspect of our department.

Objective:

We seek to provide participants with knowledge of our core job functions with classroom instruction and live demonstrations.

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY OVERVIEW:

The program is for individuals 18 years or older who are interested in learning more about how Dallas Fire-Rescue is organized and how we conduct operations. The department's multifaceted operations will be explored during the 8-week fire academy. Each night on Thursdays, participants will meet at the fire academy and learn about various subjects such as Dallas Fire-Rescue's hiring and training process, apparatus familiarization, hazardous materials team, USAR (Urban Search and Rescue), fire tactics and strategies, along with other engaging topics. Participants will also receive valuable life safety CPR certification training. The fire inspection division will give an overview of their operations and provide information on volunteer opportunities. The last week of the 8-week program will be comprised of a full day on Saturday of hands-on training and demonstrations such as vehicle extrication and rappelling. At the conclusion of the academy, there will be a graduation ceremony at the training center with certificate presentations and photographs. Application enrollment period is from January 29 to February 12, 2010. The class begins on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Criminal background checks will be conducted on all applicants for the CFA.

Classes will be conducted at the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Training Center located at 5000 Dolphin Road (Academy Building-B) with our initial class in the Building A auditorium (Administration Building).

Applications may be downloaded at dallascityhall.com. Selected participants must bring their completed waiver of liability and model release form upon attending the first evening of instruction. For more information about the class or to request a copy of the application, please contact the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Training Center at 214-670-0231.

