

Humboldt Regional Occupational Program

2012 Volunteer Firefighter Academy



COURSE DESCRIPTION This course provides instruction in basic concepts of firefighting, equipment and operations, preparing students for California State Fire Marshal Volunteer Firefighter certification. Course participants must be affiliated with a volunteer or career fire department and have access to structural turnouts and SCBA

DATES & TIMES Classes begins Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Volunteer Firefighter – **BASIC** portion (120 hrs) concludes March 27, 2012 and the Volunteer Firefighter – **ADVANCED** portion (104 hrs) concludes May 20, 2012. The course will run most Saturdays (8:30 am to 5:00 pm), some Tuesdays (6:00 pm to 10:00 pm) and some Sundays (8:30 am to 5:00 pm). Total Academy is 224 hrs.

WHERE First class session will be held at the Arcata Fire HQ Station. 631 9th St., Arcata (Locations will vary during the Academy)

FEES Course fee is \$175.00. This includes the textbook and a materials fee. Textbooks will be distributed early, due to reading assignment prior to first class. Additional fees will be required to receive certification in the courses listed below and for application for California State Fire Marshal Volunteer Firefighter certification.

REGISTRATION Sign-up is first come, first served. Contact Erna at the Humboldt County Office of Education HROP office at 707-445-7021 to register. Registration is limited to the first 32 students. Additional materials will be provided on the first day of the class. **Students must provide proof of the OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Clearance (1910.134 App C) by a Medical Doctor AND SCBA Mask Fit Test Certification prior to the second day of class**

CERTIFICATION Students successfully completing the Volunteer Firefighter Academy curriculum may be eligible to receive one or more of the following certificates:

- California State Fire Marshal Volunteer Firefighter Certification
- NWCG S-190 (Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior)
- NWCG S-130 (Wildland Firefighter Training)
- ICS-100 (Introduction to Incident Command System)
- NIMS-IS 700.a (NIMS – an Introduction)
- Emergency Medical Responder (40 hour)
- CSTI Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational (16 hrs)
- CSTI Hazardous Materials Decontamination (8 hrs)
- FSTEP Confined Space Awareness (8 hrs)
- FSTEP Auto Extrication (16 hrs)

**** Students must be affiliated with a volunteer or career fire department. Students MUST provide their own structural turnouts and SCBA to participate in the course*****

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Please send in this registration slip after you register by phone: Cost: \$175.00 Make Check Payable to: HROP
Name: _____ Email: _____
Agency: _____ Phone: _____