ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CLASS SCHEDULE

- Classes are held Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a few exceptions.
- Each class runs through 14 weeks. Graduation is held during the 14th week (may vary).

TUITION

- Tuition is presently $4,000.00 per recruit. However, there is no guarantee this rate will be in effect at the time you would attend a class.
- Tuition is always due, in full, two (2) weeks prior to the first day of class.
- Payment may be made with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover), a check card/debit card, cashier's check or money order. Personal checks are NOT accepted. Cash is NOT accepted. (A 3% service fee is charged for all credit card payments.) (There is no service fee charged for check card/debit card payments.)
- The Fire Academy does not offer any type of payment plan.
- The Fire Academy DOES accept Department of Veterans' Affairs Education Benefits.

For information, please contact Betty Stoecklin at 314-889-8670.

TURNOUT GEAR

* You must provide your own N.F.P.A. approved turnout gear by the second day of class that you attend. *

Turnout gear can be purchased new or used. Contact information for turnout gear distributors can be found on the St. Louis County Fire Academy's website: www.stlcoffireacademy.com. New turnout gear can be very expensive. There are some fire departments/districts that will lend turnout gear to individuals sending themselves through the St. Louis County Fire Academy. You would need to contact the individual agencies to inquire if they lend gear and what their procedures/requirements are. There is a contact list for the departments/districts on the Fire Academy's website.

Gear can also be rented. Turnout Rental is a company that offers a complete rental ensemble to students attending the St. Louis County Fire Academy. They offer secure online ordering at www.turnoutrental.com or they can be reached at 866-867-6688. To receive a 5% discount off the gear rental and a 50% discount off the refundable security deposit, use School Code: STLCOFA

ST. LOUIS COUNTY BASIC FIREFIGHTER TRAINING ENTRANCE STANDARDS

Age: Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.

Education: Must have a High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma.

Police Record Check: Must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony under which the circumstances reasonably affect a person's competency to perform the duties of a firefighter. Applicants are required to provide a background check from the Missouri State Highway Patrol. It must be a fingerprint based search. The current cost is $28.30.

Driver's License: Must possess a valid driver's license.

Military: Separation must have been "Under Honorable Conditions".

Candidate Physical Ability Test (C.P.A.T.): See information under CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (C.P.A.T.).

Medical Insurance: Must have coverage for the entire duration of class attended & for the CPAT.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

There are 43 different fire departments and fire protection districts in St. Louis County. Each agency does own hiring and has their own individual hiring requirements. Therefore, you would need to contact them directly regarding employment.

To work at any of the 43 fire service agencies in St. Louis County, you must be certified through the St. Louis County Fire Academy.

There are two ways to go through the Academy. One way is to be hired as a full-time, paid firefighter by a fire department or fire protection district in St. Louis County. Anyone hired as such must attend the St. Louis County Fire Academy's Basic Firefighter Training Program within six (6) months of their employment date. Therefore, New Hires receive first priority in seating in each Academy Class.

While some of the 43 agencies will hire an individual and send them through the Academy, others will only hire those individuals who have already been through the Academy. In addition, you will find that most of those agencies which do hire and send through the Academy require a Paramedic license for employment.

For your information, there are approximately 1,551 firefighters presently working at the 43 different agencies in St. Louis County. Of those, 82% are Paramedics, 12% are E.M.T.s (Emergency Medical Technicians), and 6% have no E.M.S. licensure whatsoever. So, as you can see, a Paramedic license is very important when seeking employment within the St. Louis County Fire Service.

The second way to go through the Academy is to participate in the admission process for Self-Sponsored Students. That process involves obtaining, completing and submitting an application packet.

BASIC INFORMATION

- There are normally three (3) classes held each year; usually beginning in January, April and September. While there are usually 32 students in each class, this may vary.
- Each class is a combination of New Hires from St. Louis County fire agencies and Self-Sponsored students.
- Upon certification, each individual seeks their own employment in the fire service. St. Louis County Government, the St. Louis County Fire Standards Commission and the St. Louis County Fire Academy, Inc. do not hire firefighters, nor do they provide a job placement service after certification.

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FOR ADMISSION CREDENTIALS, PLEASE VISIT THE ST LOUIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY INC.. WEBSITE:
www.stlouiscountyfireacademy.com

EM'S LICENSING INFORMATION

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