

APPLICATION FOR CITIZEN'S FIRE ACADEMY

The Armada Township Fire Department is currently seeking interested candidates for the 2013 Citizens Fire Academy. The academy is a 30 hour block of instruction designed to give the applicant a better working knowledge of the Fire Department's personnel and operations. The academy is an 8 week course that will meet once a week on Tuesday or Thursday from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, beginning July 22, 2013 and completing August 29, 2013. Some classes may be extended for longer periods do to practical hands on setting. The last 2 weeks will consist of scheduled ride a long's.

The Academy is designed to familiarize those who live and work in the Village or Township of Armada with the Fire Department. This will be accomplished through weekly instruction on the who, what, where, why, and how of Fire Department operations.

There is no test or homework, however, each student is required to complete a scheduled shift ride-a-long program with the Fire Department sometime during the academy. Students will receive instruction in the area of C.P.R. First Aid and A.E.D training which they will receive a certification card after completion. Students will also receive instruction on basic Incident Command, Personnel Protective Equipment, as well as Fire Behavior, Fire scene investigations, technical support and several other areas of Fire Department operations. The class will be limited to 10 people.

Requirements to attend the academy are:

- Must be 18 years of age
- No Felony Convictions
- Possess a valid drivers license
- Must live or work in the Village or Township of Armada border boundaries.

This program benefits the community in several ways. Among them is a greater understanding of the Fire Department, a heightened awareness of personal safety issues, and the establishment of a line of communication between the community and the Department. Through this program, we become aware of the feelings and concerns of the community, which helps us plan future programs and services. Open communications and enhanced relationship between the Fire and Community are desirable and beneficial.

Steve Jerzewski
Fire Chief
Armada Township Fire Department

Please complete the following information to the best of your knowledge and return the completed application to the person listed below. (Mail or Fax 586-784-8586).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Drivers License Number: _____

Resident of the Twp.: _____ (If yes, How long) _____

Place of Employment: _____

Brief Explanation of why you wish to be considered for the academy: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain: _____

Employment: (please state if retired, homemaker, unemployed, student, etc.) _____

Present Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Job Title: _____

Supervisor: _____

Contacts: Please list two immediate family members or close friends that can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I understand that any omission or false statement will be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from the Armada Township Fire Department Citizens Academy.

Applicant Signature

Date.

Return (mail or fax) Completed Application to:

**Chief Steve Jerzewski
Lieutenant Jeff Scaife**

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