LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE
2700 E. Leland Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565
(925) 439-2181 Ext 3105 or 3274

FIREFIGHTER I ACADEMY
**"Accredited by the California Fire Service Training and Education System
for credit toward California State Fire Marshal Certification"**

DESIGNED FOR: Men and women interested in volunteer and/or career positions in the fire service.

SCHEDULE: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 PM to 10 PM
Saturdays, 8 AM to 6 PM, Every other Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM
August 13, 2011 – December 16, 2011

FEES: **TUITION** (15 units @ $36 per unit and $10 Student Union Fee……………………………………..$550.00
DUE ON FIRST DAY OF CLASS – Certificates Fee*..…………………………………………………..135.00

Students are responsible to purchase the following:

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting Textbook...$ 75.00
Academy Class B & C Uniforms.................................... approximately 150.00
Firefighter's Gloves, Hood & Goggles........................... approximately 115.00
Black Leather Safety Boots .... approximately 175.00
Personal Protective Equipment Rental (Optional).......................................100.00
Total: Note: All Costs are Approximate ....$ 1,300.00
(Class C Uniform will be ordered first day of class)

TRAINING LOCATION: **Contra Costa County Fire Training Center**
2945 Treat Blvd. Concord, CA 94518

DESCRIPTION: This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills to safely perform, under minimal supervision, essential and advanced fireground tasks, basic rescue operations, basic fire prevention and fire investigation tasks; and to use, inspect, and maintain fire fighting and rescue equipment.
*Certificates in addition to LMC Fire Fighter I course completion <u>may</u> include: S-130/190 – Basic Wildland Fire Fighting; CSTI Hazardous Materials, FRO; Auto Extrication; Fire Control 4A & 4B – Flammable Liquids, ICS 200, Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics, Combined Space Awareness.

PREREQUISITES:
1. Completion of no less than 9 units in Fire Technology with grade "C" or better.
2. Completion of Emergency Medical Services 10 (EMT-1) with grade "C" or better.
3. Proof of medical clearance to participate in rigorous firefighter training program.
4. Proof of successful completion of Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), or the equivalent, FIRE 106, within the last 18 months, or co-enrollment in FIRE 106.
5. Prior military experience <u>as a firefighter</u> may exempt a candidate from some prerequisites.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT:
1. Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment will be available for a rental fee.
2. Students are required to provide certain safety equipment (goggles, gloves and flash hood) per specifications provided by college.

REGISTRATION: Complete the attached application form and return with proof of satisfaction of prerequisites to **Los Medanos College, Office of Instruction, 2700 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburg, CA 94565. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2011.** Applications will be reviewed by the LMC Fire staff. <u>Qualified</u> applicants will be contacted regarding the competitive selection process**.** Notification of acceptance into the Academy is scheduled to be completed by July 16, 2011. (Faxed applications will <u>not</u> be accepted) Call Margaret Hertstein at Los Medanos College at (925) 439-2181 x3105 for information.
Candidate interviews will be conducted during the week of July 5 – July 8, 2011.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE – June 6, 2011 at 5 p.m.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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DAY TIME PHONE: _____**EMAIL:**_____

PREREQUISITES
1. FIRE TECHNOLOGY COMPLETED COURSES

COURSE	DATE	GRADE

In progress Courses (Currently enrolled):

2. ATTACH PROOF OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN I COURSE COMPLETION.
3. ATTACH PROOF OF MEDICAL INSURANCE.
4. ATTACH PROOF OF PHYSICAN'S CLEARANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN FIREFIGHTER TRAINING.
5. ATTACH PROOF OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (CPAT), OR THE EQUIVALENT, OR FIRE 106 WITHIN THE LAST 18 MONTHS, OR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN FIRE 106.

NOTE: Proof of successful completion of CPAT or the equivalent must be submitted prior to the start of the academy.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

1. OTHER CERTIFICATES _____

2. OTHER DEGREES _____

3. PRIOR FIRE SERVICE TRAINING _____

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No Faxed applications will be accepted.