FIRE FIGHTER I ACADEMY

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 (and some Sundays), 8:00 AM to 6 PM

FEES:

DUE ON FIRST DAY OF CLASS for tuition ($310),
Certificates* & equipment fees ($200) ........................................................$ 510.00

Students are responsible to purchase the following.
Delmar, Thomson: Firefighter’s Handbook: Essentials of Firefighting and Emergency Response Textbook & Workbook ...........................................$ 156.00
Academy Class B Uniform ................................................................. 75.00
Academy Class C Uniform ................................................................. 75.00
Black Leather Safety Boots ............................................................... 150.00
Total: Note: All Costs are Approximate .............................................$ 966.00
(Class C Uniform will be ordered first day of class)

TRAINING LOCATION: Contra Costa County Regional 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 include: S-130/190 – Basic Wildland Fire Fighting; CSTI Hazardous Materials, First Responder – Operational; Auto Extrication; Fire Control 4A & 4B – Flammable Liquids, ICS 200. Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics.

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.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT:
1. Firefighters Personal Protective Equipment will be available at a nominal 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 5:00 PM on Monday, November 19, 2007. Applications will be reviewed by the LMC Fire staff. Qualified applicants will be contacted regarding the competitive selection process. Notification of acceptance into the Academy is scheduled to be completed by mid-December, 2007. (Faxed applications will not be accepted) Call Margaret Hertstein at Los Medanos College at (925) 439-2181 x3105 for information.

“Accredited by the California Fire Service Training and Education System for credit toward California State Fire Marshal Certification”
FIRE FIGHTER I ACADEMY
APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE – November 19, 2007- 5:00 P.M.

NAME: _____________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________________________

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DAY TIME PHONE: ______________________________________________________________________

PREREQUISITES

1. FIRE TECHNOLOGY COURSES

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In progress Courses (Currently enrolled):


2. EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN I COURSE COMPLETION DATE: _____________________________

3. PROOF OF MEDICAL CLEARANCE FOR FIREFIGHTER DUTIES DUE PRIOR TO FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

1. OTHER CERTIFICATES ________________________________________________________________

2. OTHER DEGREES __________________________________________________________________

3. PRIOR FIRE SERVICE TRAINING ______________________________________________________

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