

FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION PACKET

- ❖ Please **read the entire packet** before filling out your application. Changes have been made in the requirements and application process and are now implemented. All information pertaining to the application process and the current requirements are explained in this packet.

Should you have any questions, please attend an information meeting. All your questions will be answered at this meeting.

- ❖ For additional information about the Fire Academy, Fire Technology Program, and careers in Fire Service you must attend an information meeting.

Information meetings are held at the Rio Hondo College Public Safety Training Center / Fire Academy on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m.

The address is: 11400 Greenstone Avenue
Santa Fe Springs, California, 90670-4621

This facility is located **next** to Santa Fe Springs Fire Station 1 Headquarters.



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To: Fire Academy Applicants

From: Tracy E. Rickman, Fire Academy Coordinator

Subject: **Class 75** Application Process

Class 75
Full-Time Academy
EMT / National Registry Required

Applications Available: 03/01/2010 – 6/15/2010
Application Due Date: **June 15th, 2010 at 1700**
Notification Date: June 22nd, 2010

Instruction Begins: July 12th, 2010 at 0600
Graduation: Nov 6, 2010 at 0900

Class 75
Full-Time Academy

The physical abilities test and family day **is mandatory** for all who apply.

No Exceptions.

Physical Abilities Test: June 19th at 0800
Family Day: July 3rd, 2010 @ 1000

IMPORTANT !!!

You have approximately one month to purchase your uniforms and gear. Please do not wait for the last minute to make your purchases. Uniform vendors need additional time to make the necessary fittings, alterations, and stenciling to have your uniforms and gear on time. In addition, November/December is the start of the Winter Holidays and some uniform suppliers close down for two or more weeks for the Holidays. Again, please do not wait until the last minute to make your purchases.

The attached information includes forms needed for the Full-Time Academy at Rio Hondo Community College. Class 75 is a Full-time academy. NOTE: The above important dates and times for class 75 is listed above.

Please ensure that you completely fill out all of the necessary forms and the supporting documents outlined on the Fire Academy application Checklist. **Application packets are due as indicated above by 5:00 p.m. Incomplete and late packets will not be considered for further process. THIS INCLUDES SPONSORED APPLICANTS.** It is your responsibility to make sure that your application packet is complete. You will ***not*** be notified if your packet is incomplete.

The following are the prerequisites of the Basic Fire Academy:

- ◆ **REQUIRED: National Registry**
- ◆ Rio Hondo College Fire Technology Core Classes (FT101, FT103, FT104, FT105 & FT106), and

- ◆ Math 30, English 35 and Reading 23 or the appropriate placement through the Rio Hondo College Assessment Process.

It is mandatory that you make an appointment with Jennifer Fernandez (Counseling) to verify your course prerequisites (JFernandez@riohondo.edu). Please ensure that your application packet is complete. The academy staff will assess your prerequisites and application packet.

Physicals are a requirement of the academy and must be completed by the application due date. See attached information pertaining to physicals.

If you plan on being sponsored, you must submit a sponsorship form with your application. Please ensure that the **"Fire Chief's"** signature is on this form. Other fire department personnel (i.e. Division Chief, Assistant Chief, etc.) cannot sign in lieu of the Fire Chief. Being sponsored will **NOT** waive any of the necessary forms or requirements to process your application. It is your responsibility to make sure that your application packet is complete and turned in by the due date.

In addition, you will be required to take a Physical Abilities Test (Biddle). For date and time, refer to the first page of this section of the application packet. This Biddle Test is **MANDATORY** for all applicants, even if you have taken the "Biddle" before.

There is no need to make an appointment. This is a **mandatory** test, you are required to take the Physical Abilities Test on these assigned dates even if you have taken this test in the past. If you do not take this Physical Abilities Test as scheduled, your application is void.

Lastly, please be patient. Please **DO NOT** call our office asking if you have been selected or if you can know where you ended up on the waiting list.

Class 75, you will be notified by **June 22nd, 2010** whether or not you have been accepted into the next full-time fire academy. If you do not hear from the college by dates mentioned in this paragraph, please call (562) 941-4082 extension 21.

Good luck to all that applies!



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About the Rio Hondo College Basic Firefighter I Academy

The Rio Hondo Basic Fire Academy has been designated by the California State Board of Fire Services as a Basic Firefighter I Academy. It provides the hands-on training required by most Fire agencies for entry level employment as an apprentice firefighter.

The Fire Academy provides 925 hours of expert instruction in two formats. The Full-Time Fire Academy is 16 weeks in length and is held July/August through November/December each year. The Extended Format (Part-Time) Fire Academy is 30 weeks in length and is held January through July. In the past we have offered a third academy. Normally this academy will be offered as a Full-Time Fire Academy. This additional academy is held January/February through May/June.

IMPORTANT! The next Extended Part-Time Academy will start in January **2011**.

In the Full-Time Academy, classes start at 0600 hours and end at 1730 hours Monday through Friday. Some sessions may be scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays. The Extended Academy meets from 1850 hours through 2230 hours Thursday and Friday evenings and 0730 hours through 1730 hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

National Registry or EMT – 1 Certificate is a prerequisite for entry into the fire academy. This includes sponsored applicants.

Priority for up to 80 percent of all positions are assigned to individuals sponsored by fire agencies and 20 percent of the positions are allocated to pre-service students based on the number of fire technology units they have completed with a "B" grade or better.

All coursework is referenced to, complies with, and in most cases exceeds, the California State Board of Fire Services Firefighter I Curriculum, leading to certification as a Firefighter I.

Graduates of the Rio Hondo Fire Academy are awarded a Rio Hondo College "Certificate of Proficiency" and receive the following certifications and/or certificates:

Rio Hondo College Certificate of Achievement

- CSFM Basic Firefighter I Academy Training Certificate
- CSFM EMT I Certification (includes mandatory Blood borne Pathogens & SIDS Instruction)
- CSFM Vehicle Extrication Certificate
- CSFM Fire Control I-III & VI Certificates
- CSFM Rescue Systems I Certification
- CSFM Confined Space Awareness Certification
- CSFM ICS 200
- CSFM Trench Rescue (when applicable)
- CSFM Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics

CSTI Hazardous Materials 1st Responder Operational Certification
CSFM Low Angle Rescue

NWCG S-110 Basic Fire Suppression Orientation – Wildland (Self-Study)
NWCG S-130 Firefighter Training – Wildland
NWCG S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
AHA AED Certification

In addition to the certification and/or certificates listed, a rigorous physical fitness program is included in the academy. Students desiring to enter the academy are required to have a complete physical examination. See attached information pertaining to physicals.

Cost

Students will be required to pay the enrollment fee, buy their own books, purchase uniforms and turnouts. The start up cost for entrance into the academy is approximately \$3,000.00.

Financial aid for those who qualify is available in the form of a “guaranteed student loan” which takes about eight weeks to receive. If you intend to apply for financial aid, contact the Financial Aid Office at Rio Hondo College to make application and arrangements. **Financial aid assistance must be approved by (before) the scheduled registration date.** Individuals registering with financial aid will be asked to show proof of approval.

Priority List

The fire academy is OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS; however, due to the large number of people who wish to enroll, it has been necessary to establish a priority system for entrance. The priority system established is as follows:

1. **In-Service and Sponsored Students:** In-Service and Sponsored students will receive priority over Pre-Service students for up to 80% of the total class enrollment. In-Service and Sponsored students are defined as follows and will be given priority in the order listed:
 - A. In-Service Students: Fully paid member of a governmental or industrial fire protection agency. Plus, have completed the required EMT certification at an accredited institution.
 - B. Sponsored Students: Auxiliary members of departments sponsoring Rio Hondo Fire Academy Graduates. Auxiliary members must have completed at least 1 year of service with the agency OR must have completed the required pre-requisites at an accredited institution. Agencies may only sponsor two of these individuals per class.

Individuals filing application as an In-Service or Sponsored student must intend to return to the sponsoring organization upon completion of the academy training. It must also be the intent of the department sponsoring such a student to utilize the skills and knowledge acquired by the member in the day-to-day operation of the department.

SPONSORING AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ALL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR THEIR CADETS DURING THE ACADEMY. IN-SERVICE (FULL-TIME PAID) CADETS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE BY THEIR AGENCY.

2. **Pre-Service Students:** Pre-Service students will be given priority over In-Service and Sponsored students for a minimum of 20% of the total class enrollment. A Pre-Service student is one who does not qualify as an In-Service student.
3. Priority for enrollment in the academy will be based on the number of units completed with a grade "C" or above in fire technology courses at accredited colleges or institutions. However, students who withdrew from Rio Hondo Fire Academy Class 74 due to **verified injury or extended illness** will be given priority over new applicants. Fire technology courses are those having an accredited fire technology or fire science number.
4. Students with the same number of fire technology units will be prioritized based on the grade point average of those fire technology classes.
5. In the event that two or more students have an equal grade point average and have completed the same number of fire technology units, priority will be based upon the total number of units completed at accredited colleges or institutions.
6. Students with the same number of completed fire technology units, the same grade point average in those fire technology units, and the same number of total units completed at accredited colleges or institutions will be prioritized based on the grade point average of all college units completed.
7. Those students who have not satisfactorily completed any college units will be prioritized based upon test scores in the College English Placement Test.
8. Students registering for their third or additional time will be placed last on the priority list.

Filing Applications

Applications for Fire Academy Class 75 will be available in the Rio Hondo College Public Safety Training Center / Fire Academy online on March 1st 2010.. You may download a application packet at www.riohondofire.com . Completed applications, all supporting documentation, including sponsorship forms, must be received in the **Rio Hondo College Public Safety Training Center / Fire Academy** no later than 5:00 p.m. on dates indicated on the first page of this section of the application packet. Post Office time stamps will **NOT** be accepted. **DO NOT** leave your application packet at the Administration of Justice Center / Police Academy, Counseling Office or with any of your instructors. It is your responsibility to ensure delivery to the Rio Hondo College Public Safety Training Center / Fire Academy by the due date and time.

Applications may be submitted without transcripts verifying college units completed; however, to receive credit for completed courses, official transcripts **MUST BE** received in the Rio Hondo College Public Safety Training Center / Fire Academy by the application deadline (Allow at least 10 working/mailling days to meet the deadline.) Students should request transcripts from every college attended as soon as possible. **Have the college(s) send the OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT to you. DO NOT open the official copy upon receiving. Opening official transcripts will VOID their validity.**

STUDENTS NEED NOT CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH FORWARDING TRANSCRIPTS FOR ANY COURSE WORK “COMPLETED” AT RIO HONDO COLLEGE. Our office will obtain your Rio Hondo course records.

If you are currently taking classes and your grades are not reflected on your transcripts, please submit a Course Work in Progress form. This will ensure credit for classes you are taking. Students filing an application for in-service status shall file an “In-Service Verification Report” together with the application. This form must be signed by the sponsoring Fire Chief.

College Placement Tests

In addition to the required fire technology core classes, English 35, Math 30, and Reading 23 are required to enter into the Basic Firefighter 1 Academy. Students who have not met the English, Math, and Reading requirement(s) must take the placement test(s) and score at these levels or better to be considered into the Basic Firefighter 1 Academy.

Should you require placement testing, please call the Rio Hondo College Assessment Center and schedule the needed “Placement Test(s)” at (562) 463-7226. Students submitting an application for Class 75 must take any placement test(s) no later than 1 July 2010.

Placement testing from other colleges are **NOT** accepted.

Transcripts

Please request official transcripts to be mailed to yourself. **DO NOT OPEN** the transcripts. Official sealed transcripts must be submitted with your application packet. Open or unofficial transcripts cannot be accepted.

EMT Certification

Please provide a copy of your current EMT Certification Card and National Registry. You must have at least the National Registry Certification.

For Additional Information

For additional information and to answer any questions you may have on the Fire Technology Program, the Basic Fire Academy and the fire academy application process, you should attend an information meeting. These meetings are held at the Rio Hondo College Public Safety Training Center / Fire Academy every second Tuesday of each month at 1830 hours. The meeting room location will be posted at the main entry of the building.

Rio Hondo College Public Safety Training Center is located at 11400 Greenstone Avenue in the City of Santa Fe Springs. The RHC Public Safety Training Center is located **next** to the Santa Fe Springs Fire Department – Station 1 Headquarters.

**CLASS
75**

Sponsored: No
 Yes
Agency: _____

Units _____

GPA _____

Lease these two boxes blank – For Office Use



NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist is provided to assist you in completing and turning in all items and forms necessary to process your application packet. **Please use and attach this form to the top of your application packet.**

All items listed below must be provided to submit your application. **DO NOT** submit your packet until all items listed are completed and included.

Items needed:

- Fire Academy Application
- Sponsorship Form Are you being sponsored? No Yes
If yes, include In-Service & Sponsorship Verification Form
- EMT Certification Please provide a copy of the **required** EMT card (front & back) and/or National Registry card. Please copy on separate sheets
- RHC Fire Academy Course and Unit Verification Form
Make an appointment with counseling (Jennifer Fernandez) to verify that the following required courses are completed.
 - Five (5) Core Classes FT101 FT103 FT104 FT105 FT106
 - Math 30 English 35 Reading 23
- Official Transcripts from all colleges attended. **DO NOT** request Rio Hondo transcripts, we will obtain copies.

You **MUST** provide official transcripts from all other colleges you attended. If you have provided outside transcripts to another department on campus, please be informed that we **DO NOT** have access to those transcripts/records. You will **NOT** be given credit for course work completed unless you provide our office with transcripts.
- Are you currently enrolled in Fire Tech courses? No Yes
If yes, include Course Work in Progress Verification Form (For Fire Tech Courses only). One form per college. Make copies if needed.
- Physical Examination Form
 - Physicals provided by Rio Hondo College must be 1 June 2010 **for Class 75**.
The school nurse will provide our office with your completed physical forms and test results.
 - Physicals provided by an outside medical facility must be completed in time so that you may turn in the **necessary forms and test results** by the application deadline date.
- Questionnaire
- Insurance Verification form
- Copies of:
 - California Drivers License (Copy must be legible) Please use “Photo button” on copier for a clear copy and enlarge to 160 degree.
 - Copies of your Medical Insurance Card(s) if applicable (front & back) “Enlarge to 160 degree”

PLEASE COPY LICENSE & MEDICAL INSURANCE CARDS ON SEPARATE SHEETS



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FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Academy Application For: Full-Time Academy – Class 75 Dates: July 12th 2010 – Nov 6th, 2010

STATUS: Pre-Service In-Service / Sponsored Agency: _____

NAME: _____

Last First M. I.

ADDRESS: _____

Number Street City State Zip Code

HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

MALE FEMALE

BIRTHDATE: ____ / ____ / ____ PERMANENT FILE NO.: 000 _____

1. It is a requirement that you have a physical exam prior to academy start date. This physical must meet the specifications of N.F.P.A. Pamphlet 1582 to ensure you are capable of engaging in physical activity and are capable of performing the duties of a Firefighter?
 Did you have this physical exam at Rio Hondo College? YES NO
 Did you have this physical exam with an outside medical provider? YES NO
3. Did you attend Rio Hondo during the last semester? YES NO
4. Are you taking Fire Technology Courses at Rio Hondo this Semester? YES NO
5. EMT is a prerequisite of the academy. It is your responsibility to provide proof that you are EMT Certified. Are currently EMT certified? YES NO

SUMMARIZE THE **FIRE TECHNOLOGY UNITS** YOU HAVE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER:

NAME OF COLLEGE	COURSES	UNITS COMPLETED
<i>SAMPLE: Rio Hondo College</i>	<i>FT 101, FT 103, FT 105</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>El Camino College</i>	<i>FT 104, FT 107</i>	<i>6</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL FIRE TECHNOLOGY UNITS: _____

SUMMARIZE THE UNITS OTHER THAN FIRE TECHNOLOGY THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE "C" OR BETTER.

NAME OF COLLEGE	COURSES	UNITS COMPLETED
<i>SAMPLE: Rio Hondo College</i>	<i>English 35, Math 30, Reading 23, History 144</i>	<i>12</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-FIRE TECHNOLOGY UNITS: _____

NOTE: To receive credit for units completed at colleges other than Rio Hondo, verifying transcripts must be received in the Administration of Justice Center prior to the last day for filing applications.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- STATUS:** All applicants must complete the status field of the application. An In-Service/Sponsored applicant is either In-Service with an agency or Sponsored by an agency. An In-Service individual is a fully paid member of a fire protection or fire prevention agency. A sponsored individual is a volunteer, explorer, cadet, auxiliary or reserve member of a department. It must be the intent of such an individual to return to the sponsoring agency upon completion of the academy. It must be the intent of the department sponsoring such an individual to utilize the skills and knowledge acquired by the member in the day-to-day operations of the department. Any application with the In-Service /Sponsored box marked must have an In-Service and Sponsored verification report attached to the application for acceptance. The In-Service and Sponsorship Verification form is enclosed. Any person not qualifying for In-Service or Sponsored status is considered Pre-Service.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT** If, and only if, the application is marked In-Service/Sponsored, the Department to which the applicant is affiliated must be indicated in the space provided.
- PERMANENT FILE #:** Only those students who have previously taken one or more classes at Rio Hondo College will have permanent file number (Student Security Number.) If the permanent file number (***Student*** Security Number) is not known, please provide us with your Social Security Number so that we may look it up for you.
- UNIT CREDIT:** Credit will not be given for courses completed at colleges other than Rio Hondo unless an official transcript of those units is attached to your application. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that transcripts are received.
- The Department of Public Safety – Fire Technology does not have access to transcripts sent to the Rio Hondo College Admission & Records and Counseling Offices. You must provide our office with official transcripts.
- Submit your transcripts with your application packet. DO NOT mail the transcripts.
- PREREQUISITE:** EMT is a prerequisite of the Basic Fire Academy. It is your responsibility to provide proof that you hold current EMT certification. Please include a copy of your EMT card.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to have his/her academic prerequisites verified by the RHC counselor assigned to the Department of Public Safety. Please use the form provided and follow the instructions outlined in this application packet.



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BASIC FIRE ACADEMY
IN-SERVICE AND SPONSORSHIP VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that _____ is a bonafide:

IN-SERVICE CADET

- Fully paid member of a governmental or industrial fire protection or fire prevention agency. I also certify that this individual will be provided with worker’s compensation insurance by my agency for any injury suffered during the course of the academy.
- Completed a Certified EMT-1 Course and National Registry / EMT Certified

SPONSORED CADET

- Auxiliary member of a department which:

Has completed:

- National Registry or EMT-1 Certificate
- Rio Hondo College Fire Technology Core Courses with a grade “C” or better
 - FT101 FT103 FT104 FT105 FT106
- Rio Hondo College Math 30 English 35 Reading 23 with a grade “C” or better

(Applicant will be required to provide official transcripts to the Fire Technology Coordinator for course work verification. Failure to do so will void his/her application and sponsorship form).

- AND -

I also certify that this applicant is:

- The first of 2 applicants
- The second of 2 applicants

I further certify that the skills and knowledge acquired by this member in the academy will be utilized by this department in the day-to-day emergency operations of the department. I understand that this agency will provide each individual it sponsors with a self-contained breathing apparatus for use during live firefighting evolutions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Fire Chief

Chief’s Printed Name: _____

Department: _____ Phone Number: () _____



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COURSE WORK IN PROGRESS VERIFICATION

DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

BIRTHDATE: ___ / ___ / ___ SOC. SEC. NO.: _____ - _____ - _____

** USE ONE FORM PER COLLEGE. PHOTOCOPY ADDITIONAL FORMS IF NEEDED.*

NAME OF COLLEGE: _____

SEMESTER: FALL SPRING SUMMER YEAR: _____

DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

INSTRUCTOR: Tentative grades are needed for the above named student who is applying for the Rio Hondo College Fire Academy. Please circle the tentative grade, **print and sign** your name in **INK**.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	GRADE TO DATE	INSTRUCTOR'S NAME & SIGNTR
			A B C D F CR NC	
			A B C D F CR NC	
			A B C D F CR NC	
			A B C D F CR NC	
			A B C D F CR NC	
			A B C D F CR NC	
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Use One Form Per College. Make copies as needed.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Physicals are a requirement of the fire academy and must be completed prior to the Fire Academy application deadline. It is important that you start the process of the physical as soon as possible so that you may have the results at the time of the application due date.

You may have your physical done through Rio Hondo College – Student Health Services for the below listed fees.

- If you are not currently a registered student at Rio Hondo College the cost for the physical and associated blood work is \$80.00 (\$60.00 Physical / \$20.00 Lab)
- Current registered students will pay \$45.00 (\$25.00 Physical / \$20.00 Lab) for the physical and associated blood work.

Should you decide to have your physical at the Rio Hondo College Student Health Center, be prepared to take your “Child Disease Immunization Records” on your first of three visits. If you do not have your immunization records, the Student Health Center can run an Unusual Child Disease Blood Panel for an additional \$70.00.

Prices listed above are subject to change. When you make your appointment, ask for a current price quote.

You may of course visit your own physician, but all the paperwork and test results must be received with your completed academy application package.

If you choose to have the physical done at Rio Hondo College, please call (562) 692-0921 extension 3438 to set up an appointment. Plan and start the process early as appointment fill fast.

If you plan on having your physical at the Rio Hondo Student Health Services Office, you must schedule your appointment by **June 1st, 2010 for Class 75**. Request for physicals after 1 June 2010 may be denied. Physicals provided by Rio Hondo are normally scheduled as a three-part appointment. It is important that you keep your appointments and try not to re-schedule so that all test results are back by the scheduled application deadline. Incomplete physicals, test results or medical forms not being filled out correctly or completely can result in your application being denied.

The necessary physical examination form (Record of Medical History and Physical Examination) has been provided for your convenience. Please take this form to your medical facility or the Rio Hondo College Student Health Services office when you start your physical.

* Physical Examination prices are subject to change.

RECORD OF MEDICAL HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(To be filled in by student. Please use ink and print clearly.)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: _____

Name Address Telephone

HEALTH HISTORY

Check conditions you have had or now have. Show dates on non-chronic conditions.

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsive Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Impairment of Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Habits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Trouble | Packs Daily: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Draining Ear | <input type="checkbox"/> Marked Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Breakdown | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Gall Bladder Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Blood Diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment for Alcoholism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches (Frequent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment for Drug Addiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches (Migraine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers |

List any other illness you have had. (include dates) _____

List medications. Prescribed: _____ Over the counter taken regularly: _____

Surgical Procedures. (Give date and nature) _____

Severe Accidents, including fractures. (Give date and nature) _____

Female Menstrual Disorders _____

IMMUNIZATIONS

Indicate which vaccinations and immunizations you have had. (Give dates) (WRITTEN proof of immunization is required)

NOTE: A Tetanus Diphtheria booster is required if none has been received within the last 10 years.

NURSE: Patient counseled regarding importance of not becoming pregnant within 3 months of vaccination? YES NO

Send to see primary medical physician if pregnant. YES NO

Nurses Signature: _____ Date: _____

MMR 1 _____	MMR 2 _____	Tetanus Diphtheria Booster _____ (within past 10 years)
Hepatitis 1 _____	Hepatitis 2 _____	Hepatitis 3 _____

* Women should not receive the Rubella vaccine if they are pregnant or might become pregnant within 3 months. However, if you are vaccinated and then find out you were pregnant at the time, it should not be a cause for concern. Rubella vaccine has never been known to harm an unborn child.
 REP: Center for Disease Control

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

	FATHER	MOTHER	BROTHERS	SISTERS
Name				
Place of Birth				
Occupation				
State of Health				
Age				
If Deceased, Cause of Death				

INSURANCE VERIFICATION

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Social Security No.: _____ DOB: _____

Do you have medical insurance? Yes No

◆ Is this insurance the Primary Insurance or Secondary Insurance?

Insurance Co: _____ Individual Group HMO

Policy holders name: _____ Relationship: _____

Policy No: _____ Group No: _____ Member No: _____

Ins. Co. Address: _____

Does your place of employment provide this insurance? Yes No

If yes, Employer's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Are you covered by any other medical insurance(s)? Yes No

◆ Is this insurance the Primary Insurance or Secondary Insurance?

Insurance Co: _____ Individual Group HMO

Policy holders name: _____ Relationship: _____

Policy No: _____ Group No: _____ Member No: _____

Ins. Co. Address: _____

◆ Is this insurance the Primary Insurance or Secondary Insurance?

Insurance Co: _____ Individual Group HMO

Policy holders name: _____ Relationship: _____

Policy No: _____ Group No: _____ Member No: _____

Ins. Co. Address: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers I have designated to the stated questions are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please attach photocopies of Medical Insurance I.D. coverage card(s) for all insurance policies listed.

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NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you ever served in the American Armed Forces? Yes No
If yes, what service? _____
How long? _____ If yes, what was your military specialty?

2. Have you ever served as a member of a Color Guard? Yes No
3. Have you ever been a member of a high school or college ROTC unit? Yes No
4. Have you ever been a member of a marching band? Yes No
5. Have you ever held a supervisory position? Yes No
6. Have you ever held a managerial position? Yes No
7. Would you consider yourself a leader? Yes No
8. Would you like to be in a position of leadership? Yes No
9. If in a position of authority, would you be able to make un-popular decision without regret? Yes No
10. Are you as willing to take orders as you are willing to give orders? Yes No

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UNIFORM, TURNOUTS, AND GEAR LISTING

The following is a list of uniforms, physical fitness gear, safety gear and equipment needed for the Rio Hondo Basic Fire Academy. These costs reflect current quotes and may vary depending on where these items are purchased and how many are purchased.

ITEM

UNIFORM

- Tact Squad # 7012N Navy Pant
- Tact Squad # 8013N Navy, Short Sleeve Shirt
- Topps Navy Jacket (Note: no other jacket or sweater may be worn)
- Topps Jacket Liner
- White, Crew Neck, Heavy Weight Undershirt (last name on front & back in two-inch black, block letters on upper third of shirt) Price includes lettering.
- Black Socks
- Plain (non-weave) black uniform belt (1½ wide or greater) with a squared Silver buckle
- Black, plain-toe, high-top (6" or greater) boot with safety toe & sole
Boot must be capable of taking a high shine.
- 1 Grey Sweat Top (last name on front & back in two-inch black, block letters on upper third of shirt) Price includes lettering.
- 1 Grey Sweat Pant
- White, Crew Neck, Heavy Weight T-Shirt (last name on front & back in two-inch black, block letters on upper third of shirt) Price includes lettering.
- Jogging Shoes (Comfortable, running)
- * At least 1 Rio Hondo College Fire Academy Sweatshirt and Sweatpants
- * At least 1 Rio Hondo College Fire Academy T-Shirt
- * At least 1 Rio Hondo College Fire Academy Black Shorts
- Helmet w/ Goggles & Bracket
- One Helmet Shield (Rio Hondo College Fire Academy, Class 74)

SAFETY GEAR AND EQUIPMENT

- Leather Firefighting Gloves with Gauntlet
- Leather General Utility Work Gloves (Fire Structure Gloves)
- Nomex or P.B.I. Firefighting Hood
- Goggles (Over the Glasses Type)
- Academy Patches
- Duffel Bag (Gear Bag)

TURNOUTS

It is important that you understand that the following purchasing guidelines be met. Should you purchase turnout gear that do not meet the guidelines listed below; you will not be able to wear what you purchased and/or participate during the specialized training where the turnouts are needed. This will result in you being dropped from the academy and/or you having to purchase the correct turnouts.

The turnouts must be: **NFPA Compliance** and the **same color** (Yellow)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
• Jacket	# 35MJ732	yellow
• Pants	# 35MP732	yellow
• Helmet	911	yellow
• Helmet shield	74 (class number)	black w/ red lettering
• Goggles		black
• Boots	DF65	

***IMPORTANT - Please *DO NOT* wait for the last minute to purchase your uniforms and workout gear. Vendors need time to fit you, make alterations, and stencil your uniforms &/or workout gear.**

See attached flyer for details.

* Rio Hondo College does not require that you purchase from any specific vendor and/or agent. The vendors listed on the attachment are aware of the needs of the academy and carries the correct turnouts.

We encourage you to shop around for the best price.

Be careful, it is your responsibility to ensure that the correct turnouts are purchased.

“ *IMPORTANT ! ! !* ”

Full-Time Applicants – Please NOTE!

**Your application packet MUST be complete.
DO NOT ask fire academy staff members or the counselor to waive any part of your application. You are responsible to assure that all required forms and information are complete and correct.**

DO NOT ask the fire academy staff or the counselor to hold your packet while you gather the items needed to complete your packet

DO NOT turn in your application packet in pieces / parts. Turn it in complete and correct.

If you are notified that you have been accepted into Basic Fire Academy – Class 75, please go to the uniform vendor *immediately*. Vendors need time to fit, make alterations, and stencil your uniforms and gear.

Ordering and purchasing your uniforms and gear late may result in not having your required wear on time.

DO NOT wait for the last minute to turn in your application packet.

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UNIFORM DEALERS

Rio Hondo Community College does not recommend or suggest that you purchase your uniforms and/or equipment from any particular company. It is recommended that you shop for the best price.

The three uniform companies listed below are familiar with the academy uniform needs and carry most of the clothing, gear and equipment that you will need to purchase. Some have provided flyers with a listing of items that can be purchased at a reduced price.

Again, Rio Hondo Community College / Fire Academy does not recommend any particular vender.

Carl's Uniforms

8807-K S. Pioneer Blvd.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(800) 833-1802
(562) 692-4683 FAX

Firefighters' Safety Center

14565 Valley View Ave. Suite W
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 921-8686
(562) 921-0789 FAX

Galls Long Beach Uniform Company, Inc.
(888) 424-3938

2789 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
(562) 424-0220

1249 West Katella Ave.
Orange, CA 92867
(714) 633-3880

2225 Kansas Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 781-6366

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BOOK AND OTHER STUDY MATERIALS

The following is a list of books and other study materials needed for the Basic Fire Academy. These costs reflect current quotes and may vary depending on the purchase of a new or used book.

Approx Price(s)

Bookstore Purchase

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| • Essentials 5 th Edition | \$ 75.00 |
| • DOT “Emergency Response Guidebook” | \$ 5.00 |
| • Fire Academy Books at Book Store | \$175.00 |
| • Fire Practices & Procedures, Mahoney, Rickman, & Wallace “Bradley” | \$ 65.00 |

In addition, you will also need an adequate supply of:

- 3-Ring Binders
- Notebook Index Dividers
- Notebook Paper
- Pens & Pencils
- Etc.



Firefighters' Safety Center



Academy Boots

Firefighter II Boots

\$170



Academy Gear

- ◆ Fire Structure Gloves \$ 33.50
- ◆ Utility Gloves \$ 9.75
- ◆ Nomex Hood \$ 21.75
- ◆ Red Suspenders \$ 27.00
- ◆ Gear Bag \$ 44.95
- ◆ Helmet w/ Goggles & Bracket \$171.50
- ◆ Firefighter II Boots \$170.00
- ◆ Rubber Turnout Boots \$ 92.00
- ◆ Turnout Coat \$545.00
- ◆ Turnout Pants \$325.00

Workout Clothing

- ◆ White T-Shirt (s-xl) \$10.95
(Includes Name Front & Back)
- ◆ Grey Sweatshirt (s-xl) \$24.75
(Includes Name Front & Back)
- ◆ Rio Logo Sweatpants (s-xl) \$22.95
- ◆ Rio Logo Sweatshirt (s-xl) \$24.50
- ◆ Rio Logo Workout Shorts (s-xl) \$21.45
- ◆ Rio Logo T-Shirt (s-xl) \$12.50
- ◆ White / Black Crew Socks \$ 2.00

Uniforms

- ◆ Navy Blue Shirts w/ Patch \$ 33.00
- ◆ Navy Blue Pants w/ Hem \$ 27.95
- ◆ Black Leather Belt \$ 17.50
- ◆ Academy Jacket w/ Liner \$ 85.50

(562) 921-8686

Store Hours

Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm
 Saturday 9 am – 1 pm
 Sunday Closed

Firefighters' Safety Center
 14565 Valley View Avenue, #W
 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
 FirefighterSafety.com

We Accept:
 Visa, MasterCard, and
 ATM Debit Cards

NO CHECKS

*** PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD SIZES ***

Important ! ! !

Time is important during this application process.

DO NOT wait until the last minute to turn in your application packet.

DO NOT turn in your application incomplete.

Applications submitted must be complete and on time.

Deadlines will NOT be changed for your personal needs.

Deadline(s) and scheduled dates are important.

Please note all dates listed on cover sheet.