



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Full Time Academy ☐ Monday - Thursday 8am – 5pm, Friday 8am – 12pm

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FullName: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

A# _____ DL# _____

SS# _____

Address: _____

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State Zip Code

Phone: (____) ____ - ____

E-mail Address: _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. (You may use additional paper if necessary): _____

EDUCATION

High School: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Did you graduate? Yes _____ No _____

College: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Did you graduate? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q)

As part of the screening process, you will be required to pass a physical agility test consisting of rowing 2000 meter (non-stop) in a certified Concept 2 rowing machine. Passing times are based on the applicant's age, gender and weight. Request more information if you have never used a row machine before. This physical test is safe for most people. The PAR-Q is a tool to help you in determining if you should get medical screening prior to participating in the Physical Agility Test. It is designed to identify the small number of adults for whom physical activity might be inappropriate or those who should have medical advice concerning the type of activity most suitable for them. Please read carefully and circle YES or NO for each question as it applies to you.

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| 1. Has a doctor ever said you have heart condition and that you should only do physical activity recommended by a doctor? | YES | NO |
| 2. Do you feel pain in your chest when you do physical activity? | YES | NO |
| 3. In the past month, have you had chest pain when you were not doing physical activity? | YES | NO |
| 4. Do you often lose balance, feel faint or have spells of severe dizziness? | YES | NO |
| 5. Has a doctor ever said your blood pressure was too high? | YES | NO |
| 6. Is your blood pressure over 144/94? | YES | NO |
| 7. Has a doctor ever told you that you have bone or joint problem, (i.e., back, knee, hip) that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity? | YES | NO |
| 8. Is there a good physical reason, not mentioned here, why you should not follow any activity program even if you wanted to? | YES | NO |
| 9. Are you over age 65 and not accustomed to vigorous exercise? | YES | NO |
| 10. Are you using any drugs that might alter your response to exercise? | YES | NO |

If you answer YES to one or more questions: BEFORE taking a fitness test, you will be required to submit a physicians clearance. A Physicians Statement Form is available upon request.

If you answered NO to all questions: reasonable assurance of your present suitability to participate in the physical agility test.

Postpone exercise testing if you have a temporary minor illness, such as a common cold or are taking any medications that might affect your performance.

Printed Name

Signature

Date



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Applicant Qualification Section

Before you begin to fill out this application, please ensure that you meet the following requirements.

You must meet ALL five of these requirements to qualify for licensure as a firefighter in Texas.

Initial:

_____ I am a U.S citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America.

_____ I have earned a high school diploma or GED.

_____ I have never been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), nor have I been on court-ordered community service/probation of deferred adjudication for a Class A misdemeanor or a felony.

_____ During the last ten (10) years, I have not been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), nor have I been on court-ordered community service/probation of deferred adjudication for a Class B misdemeanor in this state, other state, or while serving in the military.

_____ I have never had a military court martial that resulted in a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge.

Disqualification

There are very few automatic basis for rejection. Even issues of prior misconduct, employee terminations, and arrest are usually not, in and of themselves, automatically disqualifying. However, deliberate misstatements or omissions can and often will result in your application being rejected, regardless of the nature or reason for the misstatements/omissions. In fact, the number one reason individuals “fail” background investigations is because they deliberately withhold or misrepresent job-relevant information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____