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**SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE**

FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION

What Academy are you interested in attending?

Full Time Academy (Monday - Friday 8AM – 5PM)

Part Time Academy (Monday – Friday 5:30PM – 9:30PM)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

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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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 Rowing Machine apparatus Concept 2, passing times are based on the applicant's weight, age, gender. Request more information if never Row. This physical test is very 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 NOO 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, talk with your doctors about any questions you answered YES and seek advice from any physician as to the suitability for taking the physical agility test.

If you answered NO to all questions; Reasonable assurance of your present suitability to participate in the Physical Agility Test.

Post pone 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 citizen 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.

This personal history statement is a government document. Be truthful, as there are criminal consequences for lying on a governmental document.