



LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

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Timothy R. Szymanski – Academy Director

Dear Citizens Fire Academy Applicant,

Attached is the application for the **17th Annual Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Citizens Fire Academy**, which is being planned for March 1 through May 3, 2018. Each class will meet from 6:30PM to 9:30PM each Thursday night for 8 weeks. The class will be limited to a maximum of 20 students.

Please fill in the attached application and return to the following address:

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LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

Or you can fax it in to: (702) 229-0152

Or you can e-mail it in as an attachment to: CFA@LasVegasNevada.gov

Please return your completed application no later than Friday, February 2, 2018. You will be notified shortly after that if you have been accepted.

There is no cost for the class itself. There are some costs involved if you wish to purchase certain items such as:. Each student can purchase a "class shirt" which can be worn during classes, and while doing ride alongs with fire crews. It will also be worn during graduation and any future activities with Fire & Rescue.

The Citizens Fire Academy is not designed for employment purposes. It is to give attendees an overview of how fire and emergency services operate in Las Vegas.

You will need to attend at least eight of the ten classes to obtain your certificate of completion (additional absence is permitted if approved by the Academy Director for such reasons as illness, work related commitments, family emergencies.)

Selection is based on your application, mainly if you are committed to attending all of the classes of the academy.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the CFA Hotline at (702) 229-0146 or e-mail me at:
CFA@LasVegasNevada.gov.

TIMOTHY R. SZYMANSKI, PUBLIC EDUCATION & INFORMATION OFFICER--CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY DIRECTOR

**LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE
CITIZEN'S FIRE ACADEMY
CLASS OF 2018**

March 1, 2018 – MAY 3, 2018

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____

Phone Cell _____ Pager _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Sex _____

THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR HELPING DETERMINE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS AND I.D. PURPOSES; IT IS NOT USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CLASS.

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

Position/Title _____

Days/Hours Work _____

Business Phone _____

In case of emergency contact Name _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Hospital
Preference _____

Any known medical conditions _____

Medications taking _____

Any known allergies _____

EDUCATION

Circle last grade completed: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Are you presently enrolled in school/classes now? IF YES, Please List Class and Days/Times:

List ANY FIRE SERVICE or EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING: Include fire training in military, first aid courses, CPR, and like. List THE MOST RECENT FIRST:

ATTACH MORE PAGES IF NECESSARY.

DO YOU KNOW OR ARE YOU RELATED TO ANYONE IN THE FIRE SERVICE OR EMEGENCY MEDICAL FIELD? (Include name and relationship)

HAVE YOU COMPLETED ANY OTHER CITIZENS ACADEMY OR THE LIKE? Please list with dates attended:

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A TV & DVD PLAYER WHERE YOU COULD WATCH A DVD AS PART OF A HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT? (CIRCLE ONE) **YES NO**

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER THAT CAN ACCESS THE INTERNET TO COMPLETE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS? (CIRCLE ONE) **YES NO**

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY CIVIC GROUPS / PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS? IF SO, PLEASE LIST:

IMPORTANT - THE REST OF THIS APPLICATION WILL CARRY THE MOST WEIGHT AS TO WHO WILL BE SELECTED TO ATTEND THE ACADEMY. PLEASE READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY, AND ANSWER THE QUESTION AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE. YOU MAY ADD EXTRA PAGES IF YOU WISH.

Classes are scheduled to meet each Thursday from 6:30PM until 9:30PM for approximately eight weeks. Are you committed to attend EVERY class ? (circle one)

YES WILL TRY TO MOST CLASSES UNKNOWN

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN OR ACCOMPLISH BY COMPLETING THIS ACADEMY?

THIS IS MOST DIFFICULT QUESTION:

Only 20 students will be selected for each class. Why should YOU be selected as one of the 20?
(Add extra pages if needed).

There is the possibility in the future that students who complete the Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Citizens Fire Academy could become a member of a pool of volunteers to help with various (non firefighting) projects concerning our department. Would you be interested in becoming a member of this group if one is formed? (Circle one)

YES NO

Do you wish to make any last remarks?

DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 2, 2018

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Applications will be reviewed during January and February. Those selected will be notified by mail & e-mail no later than February 16, 2018.



LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY CLASS 2018

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE (12/04/17)
SUBJECT TO CHANGE – FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE ISSUED AT FIRST CLASS

Class 1 / March 1 Thursday - Fire Headquarters

Welcome by Academy Director	PEIO Tim Szymanski	1830-1845
Introduction of LVFR Executive Staff	E-Staff	1845-1930
Break		1930-1945
History of Fire Service/Types of Fire Service	PEIO Szymanski	2000-2030
Class Administrative Affairs/Order shirts		2115-2130

Class 2 / March 8 Thursday – Fire Headquarters

Fire Chief Presentation	Fire Chief William McDonald	1830-1930
Break		
Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Organization	PEIO Szymanski	

Class 3 / March 15 Thursday – Fire Station One

Tour of fire station
Types of Apparatus and Equipment
Protective clothing
Ladder truck

Class 4 / March 22 Thursday - Fire Headquarters

Communications in the fire service / radios		
Break		1930-1945
Tour of Fire Alarm Office / 9-1-1 Center	Dispatchers	2000-2100
Class Administrative Affairs	PEIO	2100-2130

NO CLASS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29 – SPRING BREAK

Class 5 / April 5 Thursday – Las Vegas Development Service Center (DSC)

Fire Prevention Division	D/C Robt. Nolan	1830-1930
Break		1930-1945
Fire Clinic Tour / FF Health	Dr. John Brouwers	2000-2045
Class Administrative Affairs	PEIO	2045-2130

Class 6 / April 12 Thursday – CLV / CSN Instructional Center / Fire Station 6

Tour of CLV / CSN Instructional Center	Louis Baker	1830-1930
Break		1930-1945
College of Southern Nevada Fire Science Prog	Greg Gammon	1945-2030
Firefighters Memorial Park	PEIO Szymanski	2030-2045
Administrative Affairs	PEIO Szymanski	2045-2130

Class 7 / April 19 Thursday – CSN CPAT Facility CSN CPAT Training Facility 2925 Lincoln Rd, 89115 Wear exercise clothing	1830 - 2000
Class 8 / April 26 Thursday – Fire Training Center Tour of Training Center Bomb Squad CBRNE Unit Demo	1830-2130
Class 9 / May 3 Thursday West Charleston Arts Center Graduation Ceremony	1900-2030

RIDE ALONGS (OPERATIONS) Each Citizen will have the opportunity to do a ride along with an Engine company. Minimum time is two hours (or at least two responses), maximum time is four hours. There will be a special schedule to set up your ride along times. The calendar will be available each class. Each sign up must be approved by the CFA Director or Assistant Director

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the parking lot for fire headquarters off East Bonanza Road at the white sign with the numbers 431-451 on it. Park behind the administration building, follow yellow signs taped to building with CFA and arrow directing you to entrance. Wait at the back door for me to open and let you in. I will open the door every five minutes to let people in beginning at 6PM. You can sit on the concrete picnic tables near the entrance to be let in every five minute.

See map below:

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