



TOWN OF HAMILTON MASSACHUSETTS
FIRE DEPARTMENT



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HAMILTON FIRE DEPT. CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY
Application for Enrollment

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home phone #: _____ work/cell phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ SS#: _____

Drivers License #: _____ State: _____

Occupation: _____

Why do you want to attend the Citizens Fire Academy?

How did you hear about the Citizens Fire Academy?

I authorize the Hamilton Fire Department to conduct a background check to obtain any information to my criminal history record for the purpose of making a determination of eligibility to participate in the Citizens Fire Academy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed form to:

Chief Philip W. Stevens, Jr.
Hamilton Fire Department
265 Bay Road
Hamilton, MA 01982

For Questions, Please call the Hamilton Fire Department at 978-468-5560 or fax your application to 978-468-3482. You can also e-mail Fire Chief Philip Stevens at pstevens@hamiltonma.gov.

Waiver

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have completed the above information fully and accurately. I understand and give permission for the Hamilton Fire Department to conduct a background investigation to determine my suitability for admission to this program. Further, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Hamilton Fire Department Citizens' Fire Academy I do hereby release the Hamilton Fire Department, the Town of Hamilton, and any employees, agents, officials or representative of the Hamilton Fire Department and the Town of Hamilton of any liability for any and all claims which I may have as a result of my participation in the Citizens Fire Academy and all activities related hereto. I therefore enter into this program assuming all risks of injury to my person or property arising from my participation in this program, and in this regard assume and agree to pay all medical costs or property damage costs occasioned thereby, releasing the Town of Hamilton, the Hamilton Fire Department and it's employees from and against all claims, damages, injuries or causes of action which I, my heirs, executors or administrators may have herein.

In witnesses whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2013

Signed: _____

Printed name of witness: _____

Signature of witness: _____

For Fire Department use only. Accepted [] Class # [] Denied []

Background Investigation Disqualifier

All Citizens Fire Academy applicants are subjected to a background check. Applicants may be denied admission to the academy for the following reasons:

The applicant has been convicted or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child, in a court of the commonwealth, the court of another state, or federal court for the commission of:

1. A Felony;
2. A violent crime;
3. A misdemeanor within the last five years;
4. A violation of any law regulating firearms for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed;
5. A violation of any law regulating controlled substances.

Applications will be denied if:

1. The applicant is currently subject to a protective order issued under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 209A or a similar order issued by another jurisdiction;
2. The applicant is currently subject of an outstanding warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction;
3. The applicant is currently the subject of an open criminal prosecution or investigation;
4. The applicant has had such contact with the police or other agencies that they may be deemed an unsuitable person.

Applicants who have passed the background check and been accepted to the academy may, at the discretion of the Fire Chief or his designee, be suspended or removed from the academy if the status of the participant changes and any of the listed criteria for exclusion are met while the academy is in progress. No applicant after having been accepted to the Citizens Fire Academy enjoys any rights to participate in any aspect of the academy. The Fire Chief or his designee may exclude any participants from involvement in any particular activity based upon safety, health or other reasons.