



CLIVE CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY



OVERVIEW

Introduction

The Clive Fire Department Citizen's Fire Academy (CCFA) is open to any persons 18 or older. This 9-week program includes approximately 36 hours of instruction. Sessions are approximately 3 hours in length and held at Fire Station 32, 8505 Harbach Blvd, Clive, IA. Class size will be limited to 10 students. Some classes are held at the Clive Fire Department training tower depending on the specific topic of the class.

The academy concludes with a live structure fire exercise inside the fire floor of the training tower.

Objectives

Designed for adults to learn more about how the fire department is organized and operates. The CFA hopes to better inform the residents of Clive as to the purpose and inner workings of the Clive Fire Department and discover what diverse services the Fire Department offers our community. The CFA also encourages citizens to return to their neighborhoods and relay to their friends and neighbors the proper procedures to use to become more safety conscious citizens. The CFA will provide an interactive forum for both the Fire Department and the citizens to share information.

Anticipated Benefits

- The opportunity to be able to react in a positive manner should some type of fire or other emergencies arise.
- An increased awareness and knowledge to keep your home and workplace accident free.
- A better understanding of why and how the Fire Department conducts itself in an emergency.
- The opportunity to interact and address community concerns relative to the Fire Department.
- The opportunity to experience the job of your firefighters and understand the service they provide to our community.

Topics

Some topics covered during the Clive CFA will be, but are not limited to: CFA General Information, Overview of the Clive Fire Department, Department Hiring, Training and Continued Education, Bunker Gear Demonstration, SCBA Demonstration, Motor Vehicle Extrication, Public Fire and Life Safety Education, Technical Rescue Team Demonstration, Fire Scene Operations, Home Fire Safety / Fire Extinguisher training, and CPR certification.

Dates: One Evening a week from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. The class begins April 2, 2019 and runs to May 28, 2019.

Instructors

All class instructors are members of the Clive Fire Department and are committed to providing appropriate and accurate information to all participants in the CFA. All instructors are State of Iowa Certified Firefighters or Certified in their field of expertise. Members of the department will assist in all of the hands-on drills.



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Class Size / Selection of Participants

Each session will average 10 participants. A larger group inhibits frequent interaction between participants and instructors. SAFETY is of the utmost concern and limiting participants allows for a safer learning environment.

It is imperative for the participants to realize that the Citizens Fire Academy is a learning experience to help them better understand and handle themselves in emergency situations. It is not intended to train them as firefighters or to assist at an emergency scene.

Measuring the Academy's Success

In order to keep the CFA informative and interesting, participants are encouraged to critique the program throughout its entirety. Enhancements to the program will be implemented as a result of the feedback received from the participants.

Students are encouraged, but not mandated, to participate in all practical demonstrations and to interact with the instructors and one another.

SAFETY is of the utmost concern to all participants of the Clive CFA.

All practical exercises will be considered optional for any member wishing to not participate in a particular drill. The CFA participants will be using self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), Firefighter bunker gear, extrication equipment and firefighting hand and power tools. Participants may also be moving weighted objects in excess of 100 pounds, climbing ladders, operating fire hoses, exposed to heights, live fire and elevated temperatures. All practical exercises during the CFA will be supervised and monitored by firefighters of the Clive Fire Department. **A medical physical is not required; however, Any persons that may possess any physical ailments that may interfere with these activities, such as *respiratory ailments such as asthma or similar conditions, or previous back or joint injuries*, should consult their physician before participating in the Clive CFA.**

Liability Waiver and DCI criminal history check must be completed (attached)

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APPLICATION

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MI: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT? YES NO

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLIVE CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY?

WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE FOR ATTENDING?

IF THE ACADEMY IS FILLED WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST? YES NO

T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL

I do hereby acknowledge and understand that in my participation in the Clive Citizens Fire Academy I may be using a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), Firefighter bunker gear and Firefighting tools and equipment. I also acknowledge that with my participation I may be lifting or moving objects up to and possibly exceeding 100 lbs., climbing ladders, as well as becoming exposed to heights, live fire, and elevated temperatures. **I understand that all activities in the Citizens Fire Academy are voluntary, and that I may choose not to participate in any activity I feel uncomfortable with.** I also hereby acknowledge that a doctor's physical is not required; however, if I possess any injury or ailment that may preclude me from any of the activities in the Citizens Fire Academy, i.e. respiratory ailments such as asthma or similar conditions, or previous back, neck or joint injuries I will consult my personal physician before my enrollment in the Clive Citizens Fire Academy.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the application form and return or mail it to 8505 Harbach Blvd, Clive, IA. 50325 or cgarciac@cityofclive.com. Payment of \$35 will be due at the first class session. Any other questions may be directed to the Fire Marshal Clay Garcia at (515) 223-1595.

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LIABILITY WAIVER

NAME OF PARTICIPANT _____

In consideration of the benefits that I will receive from my participation in the Clive Citizens Fire Academy, sponsored by the City of Clive, I do hereby release the City of Clive, it's Fire Fighters, Fire officers, public officials, agents, servants, employees and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or my property, or my death, arising out of related to any happening or occurrence while I am participating in the Citizens Fire Academy. For the same consideration, I agree to forever hold the City of Clive and said persons harmless from any liability, claim, demands, actions or cause of action. **In signing this statement, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the overview of activities included in the Clive Citizens Fire Academy Application and recognize the risks those activities entail.**

Signature of Participant

Date

