



## Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 Citizen's Fire Academy. To ensure proper enrollment please follow these instructions.

1. Confirm you are a resident within the City of Bryant by attaching a copy of: driver's license, utility bill, ect.
2. Return your completed application by either by dropping it off at Bryant Fire HQ at 312 Roya Ln., or by emailing it to [rmccormick@cityofbryant.com](mailto:rmccormick@cityofbryant.com)
3. Selected Applicants will be notified (Please do not call or email)
4. If selected, please bring the Release and Waiver of Liability to the first class session on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may call Captain Ryan McCormick (Training Division) 501-943-0395.

Thank you for your participation!

Ryan McCormick



## CITIZEN'S FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION

The Bryant Citizen's Fire Academy is a great opportunity for persons that reside in the City of Bryant to learn more about their fire department. Four (4) citizens per council ward will be selected for the upcoming Academy.

### Topics include:

Fire Service History	Portable Fire Extinguishers (Hands-on)	Organization Structure
Extrication (Hands-on)	Emergency Apparatus and Equipment	Fire Operations (Hands-on)
Search and Rescue (Hands-on)	Protective Clothing (Hands-on)	Ride out with Firefighters
Breathing-Apparatus (Hands-on)	Live Fire Fighting Exercise (Hands-on)	CPR (Hands-on)

**When:** The Academy is offered August 4, 2016 - September 29, 2016. Class will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm – 9:30pm.

**Where:** The Academy meets and Central Fire Station on 312 Roya Drive in the Training Room

**Tuition:** Free

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**Council Ward** 1 2 3 4 CIRCLE ONE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE/BOOT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ PANT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ (For PPE Fitting)



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BRYANT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

THE UNDERSIGNED has decided voluntarily to, and does hereby specifically request to participate in the training conducted by the Bryant Fire Department, or at the City of Bryant facilities. In consideration of being permitted to participate in such Training, I,

- I. Represent and warrant that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- II. Represent and warrant that this release is made by me voluntarily and without any mental, physical or economic duress.
- III. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that if I feel anything to be unsafe or unlawful in connection with any particular activity taking place during the Training, I will, as soon as practicable, advise the officer in charge of the Training, or in his absence the instructor overseeing the particular activity, and if necessary cease further participation in the Training.
- IV. Hereby acknowledge that the Training:
  - a. May involve the operation of motor driven, mechanical or other equipment or apparatus capable of causing severe injury or death
  - b. May involve exposure to considerable danger, as well as stressful or disturbing situations
  - c. May involve exposure to fire, smoke, water, chemical agents and other materials capable of causing severe injury or death
  - d. Does involve the risk of some or all of the following: serious injury, death, or property damage

I further agree to properly wear my safety belt at all times while in a moving vehicle during the Training and to properly utilize all safety gear or equipment required during the Training.

I also expressly acknowledge that it is my responsibility to determine my fitness to participate in the Training, and to notify the Department of any physical or medical conditions that might impact the advisability of appropriateness of my participation in the Training, or that might make my participation unduly dangerous.

- V. Certify that any protective clothing and equipment, including but not limited to coat, trousers, helmet, gloves, boots, safety harnesses and self-contained breathing apparatus made available to me the by the Department is done so without any warranty by the Department and simply as a convenience to me and I am free to utilize or acquire my own protective clothing and equipment from any other source, provided such protective clothing and equipment meets or exceeds all applicable National Fire Protection Association Standards. (The Bryant Fire Department nor the City of Bryant shall be responsible for any damage to personal gear brought to training other than that gear that is issued for that training).
- VI. Hereby acknowledge that I will retain my status as a civilian and will have none of the powers, protections or benefits of an employee of the Department and may not have any of the protections provided by law to emergency services providers. I further acknowledge that I will have no role, other than that of a trainee, unless I am specifically informed otherwise by an authorized member of the Department.
- VII. Represent and warrant that I am not impaired by alcohol, drugs, medication, illness, fatigue, or injury and will not participate in the Training if I am or become so impaired. I further represent and warrant that I will conduct myself in a safe and professional manner at all times during my participating in the Training.

VIII. Certify that I have no physical or health conditions or problem that could or might be aggravated by my participating in the Training. I further certify that I have, either through my employer or personally, sufficient insurance (such as life, health, dental, disability and hospitalization) to adequately cover me in case of any injury occurring to me while participating in the Training.

in consideration of the Trainee being permitted to participate in the Training:

**Hereby releases and discharges the City of Bryant, Arkansas, and all of its present and former agents, employees, officials and representatives in their official, individual and representative capacities (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "City) from any and all claims, demands, causes or action, judgements, liens and expenses (including attorney's and expert witness fees), costs and damages (whether common law, statutory or constitutional and whether actual, punitive, consequential or incidental), of any conceivable character, due to or arising from injuries to persons (including death) or to property (both real and personal) created by, arising from or in any manner relating to my participation in the program and activities for which this Release is given.**

**THIS RELEASE EXPRESSLY INCLUDES LIABILITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY OR OTHER RELEASED PARTY AND LIABILITY ASSESSED WITHOUT REGARD TO FAULT OR ASSESSED IN THE ABSENCE OF FAULT.**

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITH OUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_