Currently Accepting Applications for our next class!

Class XXI - 2018

Application deadline for Class XXI: Continuous and ongoing until the class is full (50 Cadets)

Mandatory Orientation: November 30, 2017 (Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Deadline to pay fees: See VFA Class XXI - 2018 Estimated Fee Schedule
Class XXI Start Date: Thursday, January 4, 2018
Graduation Date: January 6, 2018

The Verdugo Fire Academy is a partnership of Glendale Community College and the Glendale Fire Department. The Verdugo Fire Academy is a State Board of Fire Services Accredited Regional and Basic Fire Academy. The training provided meets the necessary training requirements for certification as a ‘Firefighter I’ in the State of California.

MANDATORY Pre-Requisite – Completion of American Red Cross CPR. A current County EMT-B or EMT-P OR NR-EMTB waives this prerequisite.

Desirable classes and experience that have proven to contribute to successful completion of the fire academy program - *C-PAT, Fire 101, Fire 102, Fire 103, Fire 104, Fire 105, Fire 106, Fire Department Explorer, Military.

Total units available: Fire 116 -4.0, Fire 117 - 12.0, Fire 118 – 4.0, Fire 119 – 12.0 for a total of 32 Units

Estimated overall cost - $5,500.00 (see Estimated Fee Schedule – Class XXI – 2018)

Class days – Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holiday weekends off i.e. Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Class duration – 12-months, 900 hours (includes lecture, lab, physical fitness, live fire exercises, and testing)

Students are encouraged to apply early. Classes fill quickly. Do not wait to apply and secure your spot!

*C-PAT (Candidate Physical Abilities test) - http://www.cffjac.org/jac/cpat/for_candidates/ required to be eligible for completion of the program

Recruiting for the Verdugo Fire Academy is open and continuous. Applications are accepted year-round and can be downloaded by visiting our web site at http://www.glendale.edu/fire

To make an appointment with a fire academy counselor to discuss the fire academy program and develop a plan for preparing for next class, contact Ms. Mima Najera at mnaijera@glendale.edu or Ms. Nara Ngaribya@glendale.edu (818) 240-1000 ext. 5918.

To meet our Fire Academy Instructors and talk with a current Fire Academy Cadet, you are invited to attend our next Career Planning Seminar at Glendale Fire Station #21.

Visit our web site for dates and times

www.glendale.edu/fire