

Office Use Only:



Application for Enrollment

Part I

Date of Application: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Please indicate the best way to contact you:

Home Email Work Email cell # Home # Work #

E-mail address _____

Employer _____

Work Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Please list name, address, and phone number of two personal references.

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Part II

How did you hear about the Citizens Fire Corps Academy?

What is your purpose for attending?

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime? If Yes, explain.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please indicate the name you would like on your name badge (first name only): _____

T-Shirt size:

S

M

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XL

XXL

XXXL



I give permission to share my contact information with the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association. _____ (please initial for acceptance)



CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAM INQUIRY RELEASE

In connection with my application for participation in the Allen Citizen's Fire Academy program, I understand that investigative inquiries on my background (in accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act and all state and federal laws) are to be made on me.

I understand that the City of Allen and/or First Check Background Screening Services and similar entities, may make inquiries, including criminal history. Furthermore, I understand that the City of Allen and/or First Check Background Screening Services may request information from various federal, state and other agencies that maintain records concerning my past criminal history.

I understand that according to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I am entitled to know if participation in the program is denied because of information obtained from a Consumer Reporting Agency. Upon written request, I will be entitled to receive from the City of Allen the name and address of the Consumer Reporting Agency from which the report was obtained.

I authorize without reservation, any party (including, but not limited to, employers, law enforcement agencies, state agencies, institutions and private information bureaus or repositories) contacted by the City of Allen and/or First Check Background Screening Services to furnish any or all of the above mentioned information. In addition, I hereby release the City of Allen and First Check from any and all liability for damages arising from the investigation and disclosure of the requested information. I further release and discharge all liability from all companies, agencies, officials, officers, employees and other persons, who, in good faith provide to the City of Allen and/or First Check Background Screening Services the above mentioned information as requested, in order to successfully complete a background investigation for my application of participation. A copy of this authorization has the same effect as an original.

Please Print Legibly

Participant's Full Name: _____ S.S.#: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth*: ____ / ____ / ____ Driver's License # _____ State: _____

I acknowledge receipt of the **Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act** and certify that I have read and understand my rights under this law.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Date of birth is being requested only for the purpose of identification in obtaining accurate retrieval of records, and will not be used for discriminatory purposes.

Para informacion en espanol, visite www.ftc.gov/credit o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.ftc.gov/credit for additional information.
- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.ftc.gov/credit for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.ftc.gov/credit.
- **You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/credit.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Consumer Help (FRCH) P O Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480 Telephone: 888-851-1920 Website Address: www.federalreserveconsumerhelp.gov Email Address: ConsumerHelp@FederalReserve.gov
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Consumer Response Center, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation, Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture

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