



VERDUGO FIRE ACADEMY FACT SHEET



CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR OUR NEXT CLASS!

Class XII - 2009

Desirable Qualifications:	Successful completion of the C-PAT within 12-months of class start date (anytime in 2008). Completion of Fire 101, 102, 103, 105, and 115. EMT-B or EMT-P (National Registry Certified)
Application deadline:	November 1, 2008
Mandatory Orientation:	November 3, 2008 (Monday evening 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Deadline to pay fee's:	December 1, 2008 (GCC Lab fee's, GCC Registration fee's)
Start Date:	January 2009
Graduation Date:	December 2009

- 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
- Estimated lab fee is \$1000.00 payable to GCC
- Estimated GCC registration fees @ \$20 per unit plus health fee = \$820.00
- Estimated uniform and safety equipment fee = \$2,500 payable to vendor
- 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
- Class duration – 12-months, 920 hours (Physical fitness and conditioning, firefighter skills, lecture, live fire training)
- 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. Spring Break, July 4th, Thanksgiving, etc.
- C-PAT (Candidate Physical Abilities test) certification highly desirable for acceptance and mandatory for successful completion http://www.cffjac.org/jac/cpat/for_candidates/
- Form more information and a look at our Cadet rules and regulations, visit our web site at <http://www.glendale.edu/fire/> or contact Victor Castellanos at (818) 240-1000 extension #5326

To meet one of our Instructors, GCC College Counselors, and have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with a current Fire Academy Cadet you are invited to attend our next **Information Meeting** on the GCC Campus. Visit our web site for dates and times

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