

CENTRAL OREGON FIRE AGENCIES JOINT RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Please initial that you have Read and Understand the following:

- COCC is an unbiased neutral party. The testing process is that of the Central Oregon Fire Agencies NOT Central Oregon Community College. COCC provides the classrooms and is an unbiased holder of the paperwork.

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Initial _____

- Selections and Scholarship awards will be made by the fire agencies as a collaborative effort. Selections will be made by the department representatives based on your performance and ranking in all the testing areas. The final decision for your scholarship will be made solely by the Fire Chief or Designee of the Fire Department that has chosen you.

Initial _____

- By choosing any of the departments you are NOT guaranteed a position within the departments and you are also NOT guaranteed a scholarship with any of the departments.

Initial _____

- INCOMPLETE applications will NOT be accepted!

Initial _____

- Crook County Fire does not participate in this process. All applications for that department need to go through Crook County Fire independently.

Initial _____

- I understand that I must have made contact with all the departments that I have listed as my 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

Initial _____

- The criminal background check must be completed by the application deadline of March 2, 2012. www.myvci.com/cocc

Initial _____

CENTRAL OREGON FIRE AGENCIES JOINT AFFILIATION RECRUITMENT

Valid EMAIL is crucial for this application process! Please make sure you have included a good phone number and email address. All correspondence regarding the testing process will be via email.

APPLICATION

Application Information

Full Name _____ Date _____
Last First MI

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

Driver's License Number _____ State Issued _____

	YES	NO	
Are you a citizen of the United States?	[]	[]	
Have you ever been affiliated?	[]	[]	If so, where? _____
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	[]	[]	
If yes, explain _____			

Education

High School _____ City & State _____

From _____ to _____ Did you Graduate? YES NO
[] [] Degree _____

College _____ City & State _____

From _____ to _____ Did you Graduate? YES NO
[] [] Degree _____

College _____ City & State _____

From _____ to _____ Did you Graduate? YES NO
[] [] Degree _____

Other _____ City & State _____

From _____ to _____ Did you Graduate? YES NO
[] [] Degree _____

References

Please list **5 references** with at least two (2) of them being professional references

Full Name _____ Relationship _____

Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Address _____

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Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Full Name _____ Relationship _____

Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Full Name _____ Relationship _____

Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Military Service

Branch _____ From _____ To _____

Rank at Discharge _____ Type of Discharge _____

If other than honorable, explain _____

Training and Education Information

1ST 2ND 3RD

If a current COCC Student, what year are you? [] [] []

Which degree are you pursuing first, EMS or Structure Fire? _____

Do you have any of the following certifications currently?

	YES	NO	
First Responder	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
EMT-Basic	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
EMT-Paramedic	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
NFPA Firefighter I	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
NFPA Firefighter II	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
NFPA Driver	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
NWCG S-130/190	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
NWCG S-215	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
Hazmat Awareness	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
Hazmat Operations	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
NWCG or FEMA I-100	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
NWCG or FEMA I-200	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
FEMA IS-700	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____
FEMA IS-800	[]	[]	If yes, date certified _____

List any other certifications pertinent to affiliation _____

Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
If this application leads to affiliation, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.*

All information included in this packet will be kept Personal and Confidential by the Central Oregon Fire Agencies and Central Oregon Community College Fire Program Director.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please write an essay (250 words minimum) on why you want to be a firefighter and/or EMT. This personal essay helps us to become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. *Please do not exceed allotted space for essay.*

Application Remittance Information and Check-off List

Please make sure ALL of the following are included when you send back or turn in your application:

Disclaimer
Application
Essay
Authorization to Check Work History
Personal History Statement
Waiver of Liability Statement
Agency Identification Form

If any of the above documentation is missing from your application packet and/or you do not sign all required signatures and provide us with a correct address, phone and email it will result in a disqualify.

**Please send the completed application by
March 2nd, 2012 no later than 4pm**

All applications received by mail must be postmarked no later than March 2nd, 2012.

Please return application to: Paula Simone – COCC
Ponderosa Building
2600 NW College Way
Bend, OR 97701

CENTRAL OREGON FIRE AGENCIES

JOINT AFFILIATION RECRUITMENT

Authorization to Check Work History and Release of Prior Employers

I authorize CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIRE PROGRAM DIRECTOR and the CENTRAL OREGON FIRE AGENCIES to check my references and to otherwise verify the accuracy of information contained in my application for a student position and/or employment in a reserve program. I further authorize my past employers and educational institutions with information about my work history and education to provide such information to CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIRE PROGRAM DIRECTOR and the CENTRAL OREGON FIRE AGENCIES in response to their inquiry. I agree to hold harmless from any liability (suit, claim or other action) Central Oregon Community College and the Central Oregon Fire Agencies, its representatives, and anyone supplying such information to Central Oregon Community College and the Central Oregon Fire Agencies.

Name

Signed: _____ Date _____

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JOINT AFFILIATION RECRUITMENT**

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

Name _____
Last First MI

Present Address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Permanent Address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____
Month day year

Any physical problems/medical problems? No Yes. If yes, please explain _____

Date of last doctor's visit: _____ Reason _____

Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? No Yes. If yes, explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? No Yes. If yes, explain _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT

I, _____, have expressed an interest in becoming a participant in the Central Oregon Fire Agencies Joint Affiliation Recruitment program. I understand that as a part of the application process I must complete a physical ability course to demonstrate my ability to perform the tasks associated with firefighting and emergency medical services activities. I also understand that the physical ability demonstration may be physically demanding.

With this understanding, I request the opportunity to participate in the physical ability demonstration and practice the physical ability test, as a part of the application process, and release Central Oregon Community College and the Central Oregon Fire Agencies, and any members or representatives thereof from any and all liability with regard to any injury or illness of any kind resulting from my participation in the physical ability demonstration process.

Applicant Signature

Date

(If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must also sign below to consent and grant permission for named applicant to participate in the above listed activity.)

Signature

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian

Central Oregon Fire Agencies
Joint Affiliation Recruitment

AGENCY IDENTIFICATION FORM

I, _____ have chosen the following Fire
First and Last Name
Departments as my 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices and I have made contact with the person
listed as a representative at that department on the date below:

#1 _____

Agency Contact: _____ Date: _____

#2 _____

Agency Contact: _____ Date: _____

#3 _____

Agency Contact: _____ Date: _____

I also understand that by choosing any of the above departments I am NOT
guaranteed a position within the departments and I am also NOT guaranteed a
scholarship with any of the above departments.

Selections and Scholarship awards will be made by the fire agencies as a collaborative
effort and selections and scholarships will be awarded by the departments based on
your performance and ranking in all the testing areas and are the ultimate decision of
that department's Fire Chief.

Date available to take a student position if selected: _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

(If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must also sign below to consent
they have read the above information.)

Signature Date: _____ Parent/Guardian

Fire Department Directory

Below is a list of local Fire Departments and contact information for those departments that work in coordination with the Structural Fire Science program here at COCC.

Bend Fire & Rescue – Bend does not currently accept Students.

<http://www.ci.bend.or.us/depts/fire/index.html>

Black Butte Ranch RFPD – Capt. Richard Cearns – (541) 595-2288

Call to inquire about scholarship offerings

<http://www.blackbutteranchfire.com/>

Cloverdale RFPD – Chief Thad Olsen - (541) 548-4815

****Cloverdale RFPD only has a volunteer program and you MUST live in district.**

<http://www.cloverdalefire.com/>

Crook County Fire & Rescue – Capt. Dan Freauff - (541) 447-5011

Offers Full Live-in Scholarships

<http://www.crookcountyfireandrescue.com/>

Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue – Chief Tim McLaren - (541) 923-6776

Call to inquire about scholarship offerings

<http://www.crrfire.com/>

Crescent RFPD – Div. Chief John Brown - (541) 433-2466

Call to inquire about scholarship offerings

<http://www.crescentrfd.com>

Jefferson County Fire Dist. #1 – Asst. Chief Tom Jaca - (541) 475-7274

Offers Full Live-in Scholarships

www.jcfd-1.org

LaPine RFPD – Capt. Mark Pautz - (541) 536-2935

Offers Full Live-in Scholarships

<http://www.lapinefire.org/>

Redmond Fire & Rescue – Div. Chief Doug Kelly - (541) 504-5000

Offers various amount per term. No Live-in Accommodations

<http://www.redmondfireandrescue.org/>

Sisters/Camp Sherman Fire Dist. – Asst. Chief Ryan Karjala - (541) 549-0771

Offers Full Live-in Scholarships

<http://www.sistersfire.com/>

Sunriver Fire & Rescue – Capt. Don Willis - (541) 593-8622

Offers a Reserve Program. No Live-in Accommodations

<http://www.sunriversd.org/>

3 Rivers RFPD - Chief Don Colfels - (541) 550-7673

Offers a Volunteer Training Program. No Live-in Accommodations at this time.

<http://www.3rrec.com/rfpd/index.htm>