FPTC 105 A/B

Course: The academy is two courses (FPTC 105A & 105B) taken concurrently. The program is designed to provide the student with the academic and manipulative skills required for certification as a Firefighter I through the California State Fire Marshal's Office. Firefighter I Academy requires significant commitment in time and dedication to complete. It requires both academic and physical skills in addition to extra motivation to endure the intensive schedule.

Prerequisites: CPR card, successful EMT course completion (EMT I is available through MPC); NREMT certification, CPAT physical ability test; physical examination including spirometry test. FPTC 101 (Intro to Basic Fire Academy) is recommended but not required.

Classes meet Saturdays and Sundays from 6:00am to 8:00am for physical training and 8am to 5pm (or longer) for classroom and manipulative training. Night class is from 6pm to 10pm on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Students will be required to attend classes from 8am to 5pm Monday – Friday for one week each for Wildland, Rescue Systems I Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational and Decontamination. Students must participate in skills practicing days for midterm and finals.

MPC offers two academies per calendar year (Spring and Fall semester.) Each Academy is 17 weeks in length.

Cost: MPC tuition, plus additional costs for the Academy materials. Please call for details.

Process for signing up for the Academy:
Applicant names are taken on a first come - first served basis. For more information and to be placed on notification list, complete interest form at: http://www.mpc.edu/fire-interest-form

Should you have questions about the Firefighter Academy, please call (831) 646-4240.
Pricing Breakdown Effective Fall 2020
Please note that FFI Academy costs are as follows:
MPC Fire Academy materials (FPTC 105A/B) ($2,165 due at time of registration)...$3,915
(FPTC 105A = $2,165)
(FPTC 105B = $1,750)
Total = $3,915

MPC Registration Fees
FPTC 105A/B (20.5 Units@ $46 per unit $943 + $26 student health fees)...............$ 969
FPTC 105A
(14.5 units @$46 per unit = $667 + $26 student health fees).....$ 693
FPTC 105B
(6 units @$46 per unit = $276).................................................$ 276

Total cost for FFI Academy..............................................................$4,884

Fees Not Included
Miscellaneous, out-of-pocket for uniforms, doctor’s physical and CPAT test… Est. $900 - $1,500

CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test) Information
CPAT card is required by all students. We recommend you get 1-2 months prior to academy
Your CPAT card is good for 1 year after the date you passed the exam.

Go to www.cffjac.org/go/jac/cpat for information and to make appointment.

To attend the next academy contact the Public Safety Training Center (831) 646-4240
or email Jill Cavanaugh at jcavanaugh@mpc.edu.