



CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

Mondays 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Sign up online at, <http://www.gainesville.tx.us/837/Citizen-Fire-Academy>, pick up an application at the Fire Station located at 201 Santa Fe, or call 668-5734.

Applications due by 5:00 pm Friday, August 13th, 2021

What is the Citizen Fire Academy?

Are you interested in learning more about what it's like to be a Firefighter? Gainesville Fire Rescue is now offering the opportunity for citizens to get a unique look at the inner workings of the fire department by hosting our third class of the GF-R Citizens Fire Academy (CFA).

Designed for adults to learn more about how Gainesville Fire-Rescue is organized and operates. The Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) is a seven-week class that meets one night a week at the Steven K. Fleming Public Safety Building located at 201 Santa Fe. CFA participants learn about a different aspect of Gainesville Fire Rescue, ranging from fire-ground operations, Special Rescue Operations, to CPR certification training. For more information, contact the Division Chief of Training and Public Education Jeffrey Stevens at (940) 668-5734 or visit our website at: <http://www.gainesville.tx.us/837/Citizen-Fire-Academy>.

Classes are scheduled for Monday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will begin Monday September 13th, 2021. Class size will be limited to 8 participants with the first 8 approved applications selected. Deadline to turn in Applications will be by 5:00 Friday August 13th.

Who may attend?

The Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) is open to persons 18 years of age and older who either live or work in the City of Gainesville. The academy is free to attend.

What topics are covered?

- Welcome and Introduction of CFA
- General Information and overview of Gainesville Fire-Rescue
- Department Hiring, Training and Continued Education;
- Apparatus and Equipment Demonstration; Aerial Ladder Climb
- First Responder Program; CPR Certification
- Special Rescue Operations; Swift Water/Rope Rescue/ Confined Space/ Vehicle Extrication
- Fire Prevention and Fire Investigation; Home Fire Safety/Fire Extinguisher Training
- Fire Ground Operations/SCBA Confidence Maze
- Graduation Celebration

Purpose?

The Citizens Fire Academy shows citizens how the Gainesville Fire Department operates. We hope a better understanding of how your Fire Department works will improve the relationship between citizens and firefighters.

