



City of Greer Fire Department
103 W Poinsett St
Greer, SC 29650
864-416-6601

Citizens Fire Academy
2021 APPLICATION

Name: Last First Middle

Address: Street/Apt City State Zip

Home/Cell/Other Phone: Email:

Date of Birth: Shirt Size: Food allergies:

Driver's License Number: State: Currently Valid? Yes / No

Alias or Maiden name: City of Greer Resident: Yes / No

Employer: CPR Certified: Yes / No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes / No If yes, explain:

Are you a Greer Citizens Police Academy Alumni: Yes / No

Special Note: This academy involves physical hands-on training. Please chose if you wish to be a classroom training/observer-only participate or a classroom training/hands-on participate. Please circle one.

What are you expecting/hoping to get out of the Greer Citizens Fire Academy?
[Blank lines for response]

Applications & Release must be returned by September 7, 2021 to City of Greer Fire Department Attn: Julie Burgess 103 West Poinsett St, Greer, SC 29650 or emailed to jburgess@cityofgreer.org.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)**

**RELEASE**

**COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying to be a participant in the City of Greer Citizens Fire Academy (GCFA). I acknowledge that my participation will not only include classroom lectures but hands-on exercises as well. In consideration of my being permitted to attend the GCFA, I agree to assume all risks associated with my participation, and release and hold harmless the City of Greer, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, cost and expenses, including attorney's fee, arising out of my participation, including without limitation any personal or bodily injuries or property damage that I may incur as a result of the actions of myself or other persons.

I further agree to abide by all rules and instructions given by the City, its officers, agents or employees with respect to my participation and my failure to do so may result in my termination from GCFA. Furthermore, for the above described consideration, I further promise to bind myself, my heirs, administrators, and executors to repay to the City of Greer any sum of money that the City of Greer may be compelled to pay because of damages that result from my negligence, gross negligence, willful or wanton conduct, or failure to abide by all rules and instructions given by the City, its officers, agents or employees with respect to my participation.

- I understand the Greer Citizens Fire Academy will meet every Thursday night from 6:30 PM. until 9:30 PM for (9) weeks beginning on September 23, 2021 and concluding on November 18, 2021 with some Saturday sessions.
- I understand individuals selected to participate in the Academy are expected to attend all sessions and to participate in class activities.
- I understand I must be willing to commit to these attendance requirements for the entire duration of the program in order to successfully complete graduation requirements.
- I understand I may have no more than one (1) unexcused absence excluding the non-mandatory sessions during the term of the academy in order to be eligible for graduation.
- I understand that, should circumstances cause me to miss more than one (1) classes, I will be afforded the opportunity to make up missed classes in next year's Academy, after which I will be eligible for official graduation from that Academy class.
- I understand that I will be subject to a criminal background inquiry before being accepted into the program. Those having arrest and conviction histories that include a felony, a misdemeanor of violence or moral turpitude, etc. are not eligible to participate.
- I understand I do not have to be a City of Greer resident to participate but City of Greer residents will receive preference during the application selection process.
- I understand the Fire Chief reserves the right to exclude any applicant from consideration whose participation is deemed not to be in the best interests of the City of Greer Fire Department and/or the applicant.

- All Applications and this release need to be filled out and returned to The City of Greer Fire Department Attention: Julie Burgess, 103 W Poinsett St, Greer, SC or emailed to [jburgess@cityofgreer.org](mailto:jburgess@cityofgreer.org) no later than Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY OF GREER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY.**

The undersigned hereby warrants and represents that he/she is at least 18 years of age, of full legal capacity, and fully understands the foregoing terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

**I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND ACCEPT THE TERMS HEREOF AS WITNESSED BY THE SIGNATURES HEREON.**

**NOTICE: READ ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE SIGNING**

**APPLICANT:**

**WITNESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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*Date*