



BUCKEYE HILLS
CAREER CENTER

GALLIA-JACKSON-VINTON JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Area Fire Chiefs

FROM: Tim Miller, Fire Program Director, BHCC

SUBJECT: 36 Hour VFF Training Class

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Plans are in place to hold a 36 hour VFF training class. Class will be conducted under the Fire Charter issued to Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS). All ODPS rules and regulations, Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 4765, and local regulations of Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD will be followed. Costs of the class are the responsibility of the student and their home fire department.

CLASS DATES

Cost:	\$450.00
Deadline to register:	July 24, 2023
Orientation:	July 24, 2023 7:30 PM
Classes held on Sunday's:	August 6, 2023 August 13, 2023 August 20, 2023 August 27, 2023
Class finishes	September 10, 2023

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students need to complete the G-J-V JVSD registration form and return to Buckeye Hills Career Center by the July 25, 2023 deadline. These forms will require the Fire Chiefs signature. Prospective students must attend a registration session to be held at the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD adult education building (Buckeye Hills Career Center) on July 25, 2023 at 6pm. Students will receive course books, study guides or other relevant course information at the orientation meeting

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must be at least 18 years of age, except that a chartered fire training program may admit a student who is seventeen (17) years old provided that the student has graduated or is enrolled in the twelfth (12th) or final grade in a secondary school program.
2. Submit a copy of your NIMS 100 and 700 certification document.
3. Individuals shall meet all admission requirements established by the chartered fire training program.



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4. Applicants shall have not been convicted of any of the following:
 - a. Any felony;
 - b. A misdemeanor committed in the course of practice;
 - c. A misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

LOCATION INFORMATION

Class location will be at Springfield Township Fire Department, Bidwell, Ohio.

State testing will be scheduled by Buckeye Hills Career Center after the last class session. All testing sessions will be conducted at Buckeye Hills Career Center, Rio Grande, Ohio.

FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS

Richard Eubanks, Rex Phillips, Tim Miller, Jeff Young, Greg Ferrell, Mike Null

INFORMATION FOR FIRE TRAINING CLASSES:

1. Pre-Registration forms should be completed for each prospective student and signed by the student and the fire chief.
2. A student cannot be admitted to class without a signed and completed registration form (no blanks).
3. A completed registration form does not guarantee admission to the class. Students will be considered 'enrolled' by the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD on a first come, first serve basis.
4. For insurance and liability reasons, students must be appointed to a fire department prior to admission to the class. A person who is not a member of a fire department may enroll in the class on a secondary basis. A non-fire department student may not be admitted to the class ahead of a fire department member. Non-fire department students must furnish all necessary equipment for the class and proof of medical and liability insurance coverage for the class.
5. Any student enrolled in a firefighter training class who requests oral testing for certification must have proper documentation from a school or professional person. Buckeye Hills Career Center, Adult Education Department (740-245-5334), must be notified of the request for oral testing prior to the start of the class.
6. Fire chiefs should take note that they must certify that the student is a member, in good standing, in their fire department and the date of the students' appointment.
7. All students must pass all skill sessions and chapter written tests with a score of not less than 70% before the student can take the state certification test. Students must pass the state certification test with a score of at least 70% to receive state certification as a VFF. Students will have 3 attempts to pass the State Certification exam.
8. Classes may be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. Instructors will notify students.