

EMS Academy

Fall 2009

Emergency Medical Technician - and Firefighter Awareness

!!!! EARN AN HOURLY WAGE WHILE YOU EARN A CERTIFICATION !!!!

Tuition is free to those who apply and are accepted to the Fall EMS Academy. 20 applicants will be accepted



How do I apply?

- I. Attend the EMS Information Session
August 27th, 8:30:00 am – 11:00 am, Ramsey
County Court House, 15 West Kellogg,
Room 40 A&B
- II. Attend the EMS Orientation Session
August 31st, 8:30 am - 11:00 am, Ramsey County
Court House, 15 West Kellogg Room 40 A&B
- III. EMS Fall Academy Interviews will be held
September 3rd, Ramsey County Court House
15 West Kellogg, Room 40B & Room 42



When would the academy begin?

Start Date: Wednesday, September 16th, 2009

End Date: Friday, December 18th, 2009

Class Location: TBD

Meets: Monday, Wednesday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
and Friday 8:30 am –
12:30 pm

Instruction: Provided by Inver Hills Community College

Conducted by: City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County,
Inver Hills Community College

Hosted by: *The Saint Paul Fire Department*

For **more information** about the **EMS Academy** visit the
website www.ehs.net/emsacademy

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FALL ACADEMY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

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HOW?

- You must be between the ages of 18 – 24 years old
- You must live in Ramsey County
- You must have a High School diploma or GED
- You must meet low income eligibility requirements
- Attend the **EMS Fall Academy Information Session, August 27th, 8:30 am – 11:00 am @ the Ramsey County Courthouse, Conference Room 40 A&B, Lower Level.**
- Attend the **EMS Fall Academy Orientation August 31st, 8:30 am – 11:00 am @ the Ramsey County Courthouse, Conference Room 40 A&B, Lower Level. You must bring a valid state picture ID, your social security card, and proof of your high school graduation (diploma, GED, transcript, or a letter of acceptance into college.**
- **Interview for acceptance into the academy on September 3, 2009**
- **If accepted into the EMS Academy, you will attend class and be paid an hourly wage of \$7.50 per hour, for up to 20 hours a week, for 14 weeks, based on attendance and participation.**
- **When you successfully complete the 14 weeks of training you will earn a certificate in Emergency Medical Services and can become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**

WHAT DOES AN EMT DO? WHERE CAN AN EMT WORK? AND WHAT ARE THE INCOME EARNINGS I CAN EXPECT AS A CERTIFIED EMT?

EMT's can be employed in hospitals, medical organizations, municipalities, assisted living facilities, factories, with paramedics, fire departments,...

EMT Certification is required to be eligible for future paramedic training and to be hired as a Saint Paul Firefighter

An EMT has the opportunity for advancement. There are a number of promotional opportunities and related positions including supervisors, instructors, dispatchers, and administrative directors. Sometimes an EMT will move into nursing or become a physician's assistant. Some even become physicians.

In 2008, about 89 percent of EMT's and paramedics earned between 1\$19,000 and \$49,000.

The top paying employers for EMT's are state governments at about \$46,000 median per year, and medical or diagnostic laboratories and home health care services at about \$41,000.

!!!! Earn while you learn !!!!