

Mid-Coast School of Technology Adult Education

1 Main Street – Rockland, ME 04841

Firefighting I & II Course Application/Registration Form

Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security# _____ (required for Workforce training courses)

Last Grade Completed in School: _____

Are you currently employed? _____

Place of employment: _____

Which fire department are you with? _____

How did you learn about our Firefighting I & II course? _____

What **best describes** your interest/reasons for taking this course (please mark **which applies**):

☐ Employed in Firefighting for ____ years

☐ Employment in Firefighting is new

Release of Social Security Number and Exchange of Information

Adult Education in Maine is required by Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to report how many adult learners:

- Are employed after attending adult education and/or
- Have entered college or a training program after attending adult education

Federal funds are used to pay for some of our classes including reading, writing, math, high school equivalency and high school diploma courses. Gathering employment and post-secondary education information is needed to receive the funding that pays for this part of adult education.

To get this information, this adult education program will use your Social Security Number to match adult education enrollment records with employment and post-secondary records with the agencies listed below.

- The Maine Department of Labor - To report how many adults from Maine Adult Education Programs are employed. The data match does not identify you by name or where you work.
- The National Student Clearinghouse - To report how many adults from Maine Adult Education Programs are enrolled in post-secondary institutions.

We are asking you to sign this form giving us permission to use your Social Security Number for a data match in order to obtain the information we need for federal reporting.

The Information obtained by the Department of Education will be used for the sole purpose of data match reporting and will not be shared with other individuals or agencies without your written permission. All data used to conduct the data match will be purged from the Department of Labor system after the report is complete.

I give permission to use my Social Security Number:

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

DEMOGRAPHICS FORM

Thank you for registering in a **workforce training program** at Mid-Coast School of Technology.

Whether or not you are taking this course for professional advancement, we are asking you to complete the attached forms and to answer some basic demographic questions. The answers to these questions are used by the Department of Education to determine the need for these programs in our community. Because of this, we are unable to complete student registrations without the answers to these questions. If you don't provide them, we end up answering to the best of our ability, and these inaccurate responses throw off planning for rural communities such as ours.

Federal funding for Adult Education supports many of our programs and we appreciate your help in providing important programs to all members of our community. Please let us know if you need any assistance with the forms or have any questions in regard to your classes at MCST. You can reach us at 207-596-7752 x 3 or adulthood@mcst.tec.me.us.

Please indicate that you have read the above statement. Yes

Federal reporting requires us to ask which gender you most identify with. Please select one.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| ☐ Female | ☐ Non-binary gender non-conforming |
| ☐ Male | ☐ Prefer not to answer |

What are your preferred pronouns?

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ she, her, hers | ☐ other |
| ☐ he, him, his | ☐ Prefer not to answer |
| ☐ they, them, theirs | |

Federal reporting requires us to ask about race and ethnicity. If you select Non-Hispanic/Latino, you must also select at least one race. Check all that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Ethnicity - Hispanic/Latino | ☐ Race - Black or African American |
| ☐ Race - American Indian or Alaskan Native | ☐ Race - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| ☐ Race - Asian | ☐ Race - White |

Do you have a Driver's License? (check one) Yes/No

Do you have Reliable Transportation? (check one) Yes/No

Are you Registered to Vote? (check one) Yes/No

Do we have your permission to release academic records? (check one) Yes/No

Do we have your permission to release information (FERPA)? (check one) Yes/No

FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. It applies to all schools that receive funds under applicable programs. For more information go to:

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

The following questions are required by the Maine Department of Education for Workforce Training courses:

Do any of the following apply?

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| ☐ Individual with a Disability. | ☐ Foster Care Youth Status at Program Entry |
| ☐ Long-term Unemployed at Program Entry
(More than 27 consecutive weeks). | ☐ Homeless Individual, Homeless Children and
Youths, or Runaway Youth at Program Entry |
| ☐ Exhausting TANF Within 2 Years (Part A Title
IV of the Social Security Act) at Program Entry | ☐ Ex-Offender Status at Program Entry |

Native Language : _____

Check all that apply below:

- | | |
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| ☐ Does Not Apply (N/A) | ☐ In a Community Correctional Program |
| ☐ In correctional facility? | ☐ In other institutional setting? |
| ☐ Low Income Status at Program Entry* | |

**Federal Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous US and District of Columbia are as follows:*

Persons in HouseholdIncome		Persons in HouseholdIncome	
1	\$14,580	5	35,140
2	19,720	6	40,280
3	24,860	7	45,420
4	30,000	8	50,560

- ☐ English Language Learner at Program Entry
- ☐ Basic Skills Deficient/Low Levels of Literacy at Program Entry
- ☐ Cultural Barriers at Program Entry

Some examples of Cultural Barriers are: language, stereotypes and prejudices, signs and symbols, behaviors and belief, and a sense of isolation due to cultural differences.

- ☐ Single Parent at Program Entry
- ☐ Displaced Homemaker at Program Entry

A Displaced Homemaker is an adult who has not worked for wages full-time, year-round for a number of years, has cared for the home and family, is unemployed or underemployed, and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

___ Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Status at National Farmworker Jobs Program (WIOA sec. 167)

Adult Education History (Check all that apply):

___ Currently Enrolled

___ Earned Credits at 2 or more Adult Ed Programs

___ Earned High School Equivalency

___ None (N/A)

___ Earned Diploma

___ Previously Enrolled

___ Earned Credits at another Adult Ed Program

___ Earned a Certificate

Living in Rural Area? (Check One)

Urban

Rural

Do you receive Support Services, such as transportation, child care, or dependent care, necessary to enable an individual to participate in activities authorized under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act? (check one)

Yes/No

Are you on Public Assistance?

Check all that apply:

___ None (N/A)

___ WIC

___ Unemployment

___ MaineCare

___ Food Stamps (SNAP)

___ Migrant Worker

___ SSI or SSDI

___ TANF

How did you learn about this program? (Check all that apply):

___ Catalog

___ MCST Website

___ Social Media

___ Previously Attended

___ Advertisement

___ Friend/Relative

___ Educational or Other Institution

___ Career Center

___ Employer

___ Military Recruiter

___ Court

___ Other

Please fill out the attached Release of Social Security Number and Exchange Information form and return it to MCST before your course begins.

I have received the Release of Social Security Number and Exchange Information form
(check one): Yes/No