



The Fire Asylum

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COURSE APPLICATION PACKAGE

Thank you for registering for The Fire Asylum course, *Masters of the Mayhem* (hands-on application with review of the lecture course *Chaos Credentials*), being held September 5-6, 2017 in Moundsville, West Virginia. This program is demanding both mentally and physically, but its focus is mental. It demands that participants dig into the psychology they bring to the job. More than testing their physical endurance, it will challenge their mental resilience as well.

Completion of the course will require an absolute commitment from the instructors as well as the participants. The course is not designed merely to fulfill a training hour quota and should not be approached with that attitude. The instructors will maintain an atmosphere of professionalism, and committed effort will be demanded from all participants. The course contains evolutions that must be completed for graduation; **candidates must be proficient in S.C.B.A use and air conservation** to pass these evolutions. While the great majority of the course involves basic skills, candidates should have a working knowledge of rapid intervention and self-rescue skills.

Masters of the Mayhem is a 25 hr straight, crucible based, hands on class. The course will cover a lot of skill sets but will focus on developing survival based memories through the use of an experience designed to meet your individual needs. This is a fast paced, relentless and repetitive training style. Training starts on September 5th at 8am and end September 6th at 9am. **The class will cost \$450, which includes lodging for three nights Sept. 4-6 and all meals on Sept 5.** The maximum class size is 20.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL before August 1, 2017. All applicants will be notified in writing via email by August 15, 2017, regarding the disposition of the application. Roster selection is always at the discretion of The Fire Asylum Field Boss. Those selected to attend will receive all necessary information to proceed at that time.

**RETURN APPLICATION TO: The Fire Asylum
ATTN: Marty Mayes, Field Boss
1431 Kings Hwy.
Dallas, TX 75208**

Please provide the following information.

Name:	Email:	
Department:	Age:	Years of Service:
Certification Level:	Current Assignment:	
Address:	Home Phone:	
	Work Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	
Type of S.C.B.A. used:	Other types of S.C.B.A. you have used:	
Advanced training courses completed beyond Basic Firefighter:		



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Please explain briefly why you want to attend this course.

What was the last training course you attended outside your agency?

Have you completed any type of self-rescue or rapid intervention training?

Define courage in the most complete way you can.

What is the hardest thing you have ever done?

Who do you idolize or aspire to be like?



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What are the most essential skills (less than ten) a fireman should possess?

Are you competent at anything else outside of firefighting?

Have you served in the military? If so in what branch, where, and for how long?

You have been granted four hours per week of your own without a negative impact to your financial or familial equilibrium. How would you spend this time?



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WAIVER OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INDEMNITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE AFFIRMATION

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Masters of the Mayhem course, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE The Fire Asylum, their officers, agents, volunteers, instructors or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while participating in such activity, while in, on or upon and while traveling to and from the premises where the activities are being conducted, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise and regardless of whether such liability arises in tort, contract, strict liability, or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.
2. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the activities of the Masters of the Mayhem course and I am aware that such activities include the risk of injury and even death, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activities, knowing that the activities may be hazardous to my property and me. I understand that The Fire Asylum does not require me to participate in this activity. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death that may be sustained by me or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.
3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees that Releases may incur due to my participation in said activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.
4. It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and that any mediation, suit, or other proceeding must be filed or entered into only in Texas and the federal or state courts of Texas. Any portion of this document deemed unlawful or unenforceable is severable and shall be stricken without any effect on the enforceability of the remaining provisions.



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IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same. I ALSO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have personal health insurance that provides coverage for costs of treatment should I become sick or injured during the course.

AFFIDAVIT (Must be notarized)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Waiver and Agreement under seal on this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

The foregoing was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____ Year _____

By, _____, who is personally
known by me or who has produced _____ as identification.

Signature of Notary

Printed Name of Notary