

McDowell Technical Community College

Junior Member Policy/Concurrent Enrollment

McDowell Technical Community College supports local fire and rescue agencies in their attempt to build the future of their organization. As a result, 16 and 17 year olds who hold membership in a volunteer fire department or rescue squad are eligible for admission to fire and rescue courses. However, the college reserves the right to restrict enrollment to courses of a non-hazardous nature.

I _____ give permission for my child _____,
(Parent Signature) (Print Name)

who is between the age of 16 and 18 and is a member of a bona fide fire department as defined in G.S. 58-86-25 or a bona fide rescue squad as defined in G.S. 58-86-30, to participate in fire and rescue classes offered by **McDowell Technical Community College**. I understand that my child is allowed to participate in these classes per G.S. 95-25.5.(n). I understand that my child could be participating in fire and rescue activities to include, but not limited to, the following:

- Climbing and operating at heights over ten (10) feet.
- Operating power tools to include, but not limited to: chainsaws, cutoff saws, saws alls, hydraulic cutting and pushing equipment and similar fire and rescue equipment.
- Operate cutting torches.
- Wearing and operating in self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Removing and replacing equipment and tools from trucks.
- Operating from a roof structure or simulated roof prop using tools and power equipment.

I also understand that my child may participate in live fire training evolutions in an engineered burn building, but may not participate in live fire evolutions inside or upon acquired structures, in accordance with **McDowell Technical Community College's** live burn policy.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Chief Signature _____ Date _____

Concurrent Enrollment Form

(Must be completed in full for students still in high school)

Permission is granted to _____, who is a student in good standing
(Print name of student)

and currently enrolled at _____ high school,
(Print name of high school)

_____ to be
(Address of high school)

concurrently enrolled through McDowell Technical Community College for the McDowell Fire & Rescue College, March 16 – 18, 2012. Student must be sixteen (16) years of age or older.

Signature of Principal

Printed Name of Principal