EMT Applicant,

I am pleased to provide information on an EMT Basic course. Please read carefully as there are important details found within the letter.

AREA 4 FIRE RESCUE TRAINING EMT BASIC COURSE:

Instruction will be in accordance with the policies of Bowling Green Technical College (BGTC), Area 4 State Fire Rescue Training and the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services. The National Standard Curriculum will be taught.

Location: Bowling Green, Technical College,
1845 Loop Ave.
Bowling Green, KY

Instructor: Terri Bailey 270-537-5206

SCHEDULE:

January, 12 – May 6, 2010
Tuesday and Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM
Saturday 8:00AM- 4:30PM (one class per month)

CREDIT FOR THE COURSE:

BGTC will award 6 college credits to students successfully completing the course. A 75% average must be maintained throughout the class with no more than 18 hours of absenteeism. Skill competencies will be evaluated throughout the course as well as workbook completion and work ethics. A detailed grading criterion will be presented the first night of class. Students are also required to ride with an approved ambulance service with a minimum of 5 patient contacts.

CERTIFICATION:

The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services will award certification as an EMT Basic after successful completion of all practical and written exams by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. The certification examinations are given separately from this course. Successful completion of this course will allow you to participate in the certification process; however, successful completion of this course does not guarantee that you will pass the certification tests. Kentucky has adopted the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as the certification examination for initial certification of all KY EMT-Basics. The fees for examination and certification are detailed below.

REGISTRATION:

Students will register and pay tuition at BGTC. Students will be a textbook and workbook. A pocket face mask with supplemental oxygen port will be required.

Tuition $750

At the end of the course, there will be additional fees (approximately $125.00) related to certifications from both the NREMT and the KBEMS, see below.

Application fee	**$10.00 (KBEMS) due the first night of class**
Certification fee	**$25.00 (KBEMS)**
CPR Certification	**$10.00 AHA Health Care Providers Course**
NREMT Exam	**$75.00**

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION:

Requirements for certification are set forth in 202 KAR 7:301.

Each applicant shall:

- -understand, read, speak and write the English language with a comprehension and performance level equal to at least the ninth grade level of education
- not currently be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to KRS 311A that would prevent certification
- hold a valid motor vehicle operator's license or learners permit
- be at least 18 years of age
- hold a high school diploma or GED
- complete an EMT Basic course taught using the DOT 1994 NSC.
- obtain NREMT registration as a NREMT-B within 2 years of completion of the course
- submit a completed and signed "Emergency Medical Technician Initial Certification Application"
- present written evidence of completion of current HIV/AIDS training required by KRS 311A.110
- pay the fee required by 202 KAR 7:030

Applications along with the application fee will be submitted the first week of training. ***The student must provide a copy of their driver's license and high school diploma or GED to the course instructor by the first night of the class.*** The HIV/AIDS course and the CPR course will be provided as part of the EMT training curriculum and subsequent certificates will be issued.

FINANCIAL AID

To determine if you are eligible for financial aid contact the financial aid office at BGTC as soon as possible so the admissions process can take place prior to the start of class. *(Financial aid for EMT students is available only to students that have declared a major in a degree program).* For information on financial aid for the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Rescue Science Technology call Rick Wilson, BGTC Financial Aid Director 270-901-1004 or rick.wilson@kctcs.edu.

COURSE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

Interested applicants may contact Tamara Steele 270–901-1074 or Bill Carver 270-901-1073 bill.carver@kctcs.edu (toll free 1-888-234-5760).

Sincerely,

William Carver
Program Coordinator