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Fire Academy Class No. 49

As a member of the Texas A&M University System, **TEEX** is a state training agency that provides hands-on training programs and certifications in a wide range of high-demand fields including public safety, emergency services, cybersecurity, utility safety, workforce development, and more. Many of our programs are ideal for high school students exploring career and technical education (CTE) options, as well as those considering immediate career opportunities after graduation.

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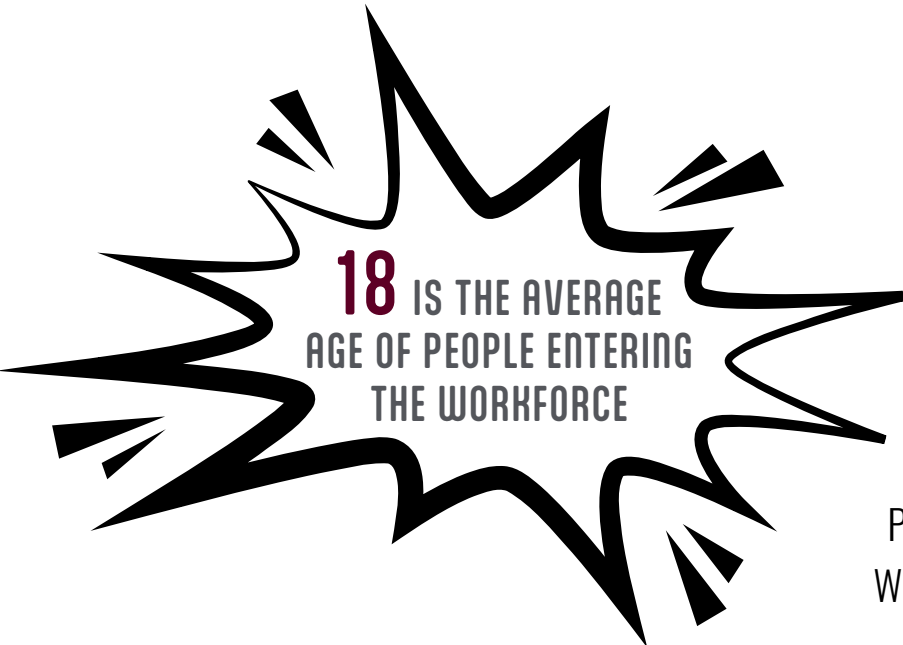


SEARCHING FOR HEROES



[TEEX.LINK / CAREERPATHWAYS](https://teex.link/careerpathways)





18 IS THE AVERAGE
AGE OF PEOPLE ENTERING
THE WORKFORCE

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

EMS	\$38,930
Firefighter	\$57,120
Jailer / Corrections	\$53,300
Lineworker	\$85,420
Paramedic	\$53,180
Private Security	\$37,070
Public Safety Telecommunicator	\$48,890
Water and Wastewater Operators	\$54,890

ANNUAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS IN THE U.S. AND TEXAS

Lineworker: 10,700...	 1,130	Private Security: 161,000...	 15,170
Firefighter: 25,700...	 2,240	Jailer / Corrections: 29,100...	 3,420
EMS: 13,900...	 1,180	Public Safety Telecommunicator: 11,500...	 930
Paramedic: 5,300...	 620	Water and Wastewater Operators: 10,300...	 930



GET STARTED

OVER **18**
CERTIFICATION
PROGRAMS

- BASIC PEACE OFFICER
- COMMERCIAL DRIVER (CDL)
- CORRECTIONS
- CYBERSECURITY
- DISPATCHER
- EMT / PARAMEDIC
- FIREFIGHTER
- FORENSIC SCIENCE
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- JAILER
- LINEWORKER
- PRIVATE SECURITY
- SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (sUAS) DRONES
- TELECOMMUNICATOR
- UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE TECHNICIAN
- WATER & WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN

STEP 1.

- Explore career options.
TEEX.LINK/CAREERPATHWAYS
- Search training courses and available classes.
- Connect with TEEX if you have any questions at (979) 500-6659 or k-12outreach@teex.tamu.edu.

STEP 2.

- Explore funding options.
TEEX.ORG/FUNDING
- Connect with TEEX if you have any questions at (979) 209-0859 or fundinginfo@teex.tamu.edu.

STEP 3.

- Register online for a course/training.
- Make sure any required testing, documentation, or prerequisites are submitted.

STEP 4.

- After registration is completed, more info will be shared about your training from the academy or program.
- Attend class.

COLLEGE CREDITS

College credit can be earned with successful completion of courses in cybersecurity, forensics, and fire academy.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Job Placement Assistance
- Resume Writing
- Interview Preparation
- Veteran Services

THIRD PARTY FUNDING SERVICES

- VA Benefits
- Sallie Mae
- Americorps Education Award

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **IS TEEX ONLY FOR ADULTS OR PROFESSIONALS ALREADY IN THEIR CAREERS?**

No. TEEX also offers programs and educational resources designed for middle and high school students.

2. **WHAT CAREERS DOES TEEX FOCUS ON?**

TEEX supports and trains individuals in careers like firefighting, emergency medical services, paramedic, law enforcement, cyber security, and infrastructure and safety.

3. **DOES TEEX OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?**

Yes. Funding is available from several sources to support tuition. We encourage you to review all the information available for the options. Email us at fundinginfo@teex.tamu.edu for more info.

4. **IS THERE AN AGE REQUIREMENT TO TAKE CLASSES AT TEEX?**

Yes, for most academies and classes you must be at least 18 years of age. Some courses offered through our "Cyber Security and Forensic Science in High School" programs can be taken prior to turning 18.

5. **MUST I HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO ATTEND?**

Not always. Many TEEX courses do not require a high school diploma, but some academies or certification programs may have age, education, or prerequisite requirements. It's best to check the specific course requirements before registering.

6. **DOES GPA MATTER TO ENROLL OR REGISTER FOR CLASSES?**

No. Most TEEX courses do not require a minimum GPA and are

open to students who meet the age, prerequisite, or certification requirements for the course.

7. **CAN I TAKE CLASSES ONLINE?**

Yes, there are some courses and programs that offer online or a combination of online and in-person options.

8. **ARE THERE GENDER OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS FOR CLASSES?**

No. TEEX does not have gender restrictions, and programs are open to all qualified participants. Some courses or academies do have age requirements or prerequisites based on safety, certification, or job standards, so requirements vary by program.

9. **DO I HAVE TO BE ADMITTED INTO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, LIKE TEXAS A&M TO ATTEND?**

No. You do not need to be admitted into a college or university to attend TEEX academies or courses. TEEX programs are open to students, first responders, and the public, depending on the course requirements.

10. **HOW LONG DO THE ACADEMIES OR CLASSES GO FOR?**

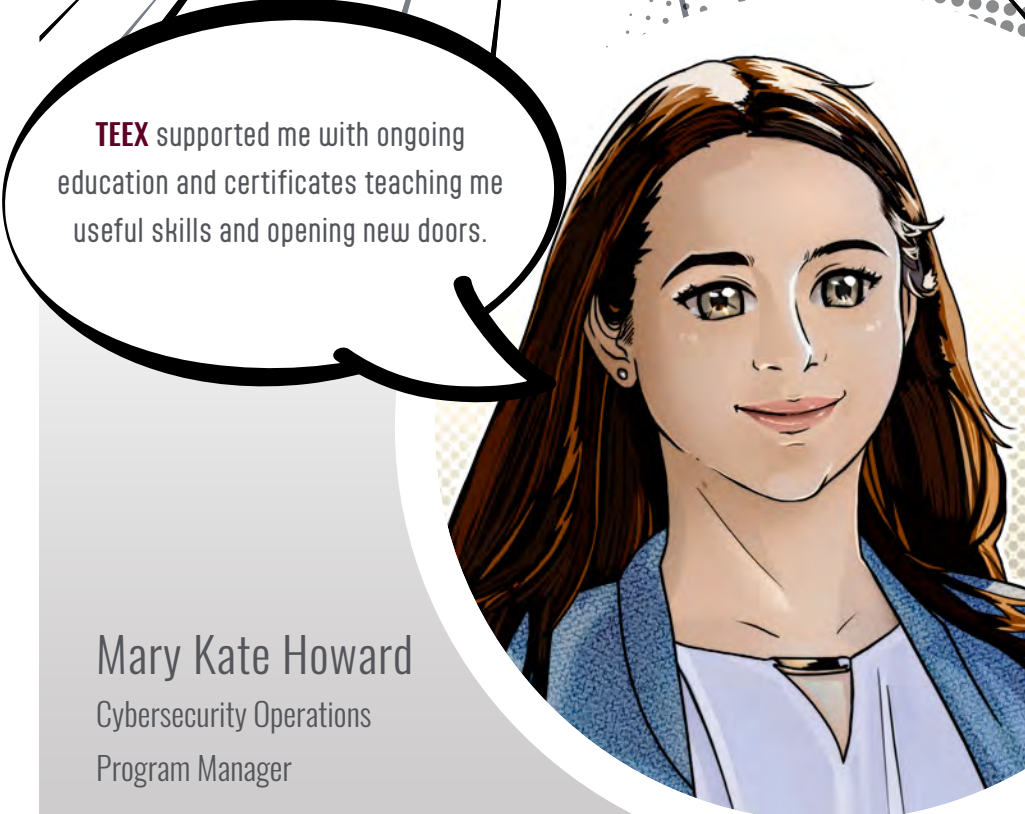
TEEX academies and courses vary in length. Some courses last a few days, while academies may take several weeks or months to complete, depending on the program and certification requirements.

HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact the K-12 Outreach Program at K-12outreach@teex.tamu.edu or (979) 500-6659.

BENEFITS OF TRAINING AT TEEX

- CAREER-FOCUSED
- HANDS-ON
- REALISTIC TRAINING FACILITIES
- IN-PERSON & ONLINE OPTIONS
- STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
- AFFORDABLE



TEEX supported me with ongoing education and certificates teaching me useful skills and opening new doors.

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