

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER FOR JACKSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Applications may be picked up and returned September 25 thru October 23, 2017, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Jacksonville Fire Department Office, 200 West Douglas Ave., Jacksonville, IL, 62650. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., October 23, 2017. You can also print the application from the fire department's section of the city's web site beginning September 25 at: www.jacksonvilleil.com. A copy of the applicant's driver license, EMT-B license and valid CPAT card with Ladder Climb Test must accompany the completed application.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a current IL EMT-B license or a state EMT-B license eligible for reciprocity in Illinois.
- Must obtain a valid paramedics license within 18 months of hire.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent certificate issued by the county superintendent of schools or a diploma based on a GED certificate.
- Have no felony convictions or convictions for crimes of moral turpitude.
- Applicants with eyesight restrictions must comply with the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1582. Far visual acuity shall be at least 20/30 binocular corrected with contact lens or spectacles. Far visual acuity uncorrected shall be at least 20/100 binocular for wearers of hard contacts or spectacles. Successful long-term soft contact lens wearers (that is, six months without a problem) are not subject to the uncorrected standard.
- Valid Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) card including confirmation of the successful completion of the Ladder Climb Test issued between the dates of October 2016 and October 24, 2017.
- Valid driver's license
- Must be 21 years of age at the time of testing, and must not have attained age 35 at time of testing. (Unless applicant meets one of the exemptions listed under 65 ILCS 5/10-1-7) on the date of the written exam.

Any person previously employed as a full time firefighter in a regularly constituted fire department of any municipality or fire protection district located in Illinois.

Any person who turned 35 while serving as a member of the active or reserve components of any of the branches of the Armed forces of the United States or the National Guard of any state, whose service was characterized as honorable or under honorable, if separated from the military, and is currently under the age of 40.

A mandatory orientation meeting will be held on Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 200 West Douglas, Jacksonville, Illinois. The written test will follow. Applicants must attend the orientation to be eligible for the written test and pass the written test to proceed to an oral interview at a later date. You may purchase preparation material for the FST exam at the website:

<http://recruitment.iosolutions.com/Preparation-Materials/FST/>

Purchase of any preparation material is optional.

Applicants are required to successfully pass the CPAT test, Ladder Climb Test, written test, oral interview, background check, psychological test, drug/alcohol test and medical evaluations before being considered for a probationary appointment to the Fire Department.

A newly appointed probationary firefighter is required to successfully complete the Basic Fire Fighter Academy and other required courses at the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute.

A newly appointed probationary firefighter shall reside in Morgan County, Illinois within 6 months from the date of hire.