

Morton Grove Fire Department – Minimum Requirements

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

**Below are the requirements for the
MORTON GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

- \$55 non-refundable application fee (one \$55 fee will allow you to apply to one or all of the departments);
- High School Diploma or equivalent (GED);
- 21 to under 35 years of age by date of written exam (October 15, 2016), unless otherwise exempt by state statute;
- U.S. Citizen or an alien admitted for permanent residence or lawfully admitted for temporary residence and who produces evidence of intention to become a citizen of the U.S.;
- Valid driver's license;
- Must have successfully completed the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and Aerial Ladder Climb Exercise within a **ONE YEAR PERIOD** prior to the date of the written exam (October 15, 2016)
 - Applicants who have not taken the CPAT test and Aerial Ladder Climb Exercise between 10.15.15 and 10.15.16 must obtain certificate of completion from one of the following licensed agencies:
 - NIPSTA – www.nipsta.org - 2300 Patriot Blvd. Glenview, IL 60026 - (847) 998.8090
 - SUFD – www.sufd.org - 7550 Lyman Darien, IL 60561 – (630) 910.2087
- Vision: 20/30 corrected, 20/100 uncorrected, able to identify/distinguish between red, green and yellow
- In order to complete the probationary period, candidates must have obtained Illinois State Basic Operations Firefighter Certification and Illinois EMT-Paramedic Certification.

PREFERENCE POINTS INFORMATION:

Based on the rules of the Morton Grove Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the following preference points will be awarded:

Category	Criteria for Award	Max. Pts.
Veteran Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least one year of active service in the military service of the United States (i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard).• Honorable discharge or current active/inactive reserve status.• Verified DD-214 or proof of current reserve status.	5 pts.
Educational Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate's Degree from an accredited college/university in the field of Fire Science or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) = (2 points)• Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college/university in any field of study = (4 points)• Verified by a copy of the diploma and certified copy of transcripts	4 pts. max. (not cumulative)
Background/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Min. of 2 years of employment in an occupation considered to be "trade-related" and have practical application to the fire service (i.e. carpenter, electrician, plumber, laborer, automotive/vehicle technician (mechanic), etc.) = (2 points) - Demonstrated by verifiable and applicable work history.• Demonstrated fluency in verbal communication of a foreign language. = (2 points) - Demonstrated by verified demonstration.	2 pts.