



Park Ridge Fire Department – Minimum Requirements

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

Below are the requirements for the PARK RIDGE 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;
- No felony convictions;
- U.S. Citizen;
- Valid driver's license;
- Current and Valid IDPH EMT-Paramedic license at time of application
- 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

PREFERENCE POINTS INFORMATION:

Based on the rules of the Park Ridge 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"> • Candidates engaged in the military service of the United States for a period of at least one (1) year of active duty and who were honorably discharged therefrom, or who are now or have been members on inactive or reserve duty, shall receive five (5) preference points added to their Initial Eligibility List score. Candidates engaged in the military service of the United States for a period of at least one (1) year of active duty and who were honorably discharged therefrom, or who are now or have been members on inactive or reserve duty, shall be preferred for appointment to and employment with the fire department. 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(h)(1, 8). 	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 listed in the United States Department of Education database, any field of study = (3 points) • Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college/university listed in the United States Department of Education database, with a concentration in fire science studies = (5 points) • Verified by a copy of the diploma and certified copy of transcripts 	5 pts. max. (not cumulative)
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital (ALGH) EMS Program Graduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate who has graduated from the Advocate Lutheran General (ALGH) EMS Paramedic Program, and is a member of the ALGH EMS System in good standing, shall receive five (5) preference points. 	5 pts.
Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter/FF II Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who possess a current Basic Operations/Firefighter II Certification from the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal shall receive three (3) preference points. 	3 pts.
Residency within the City of Park Ridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of voter registration, lease, home ownership: three (3) preference points. 	3 pts.