

Wilmette Fire Department – Minimum Requirements

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

**Below are the requirements for the
WILMETTE 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) **PLUS ONE** of the following:
 - Sixty (60) hours of education from an accredited college or university;
 - Two (2) years of military service;
 - Illinois State Fire Marshall's Firefighter II/Basic Operations Firefighter certification;
 - Current EMT - Paramedic license from any state or national registration;
- 21 to under 35 years of age by date of written exam (October 15, 2016), unless otherwise exempt by state statute;
- United States citizen or legally authorized to work in the United States;
- 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

PREFERENCE POINTS INFORMATION:

Based on the rules of the Wilmette Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the following preference points will be awarded (max. 15 points):

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.
Paramedic License	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of Illinois <u>or</u> National Registry EMT-Paramedic certification.	5 pts.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor's degree or greater in any field.	5 pts.