

Wood River Fire Department Probationary Firefighter / EMT

Notice is given by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Wood River, the City will conduct testing to establish a 2-year eligibility list for the full-time position of Probationary Firefighter / EMT.

Requirements to Test for Eligibility List

Applicants must be 21 years of age at the time of application and under 35 years of age, unless otherwise allowed by Illinois Revised Statute.

Applicants must be a permanent, legal resident of the United States.

Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.

Applicants must possess a valid driver's license.

Applicants must have no felony convictions.

Applicants must have the ability to meet job related physical requirements.

At Time of Employment or Offer

Applicants must possess an Illinois Firefighter II or Illinois Basic Operation Firefighter Certification, or NFPA 1001 Firefighter I equivalency.

Applicants must possess a current Illinois E.M.T.-B or higher medical license, or National Registry equivalency. Paramedic license will get additional preference points.

Residency will be required within one year of employment.

Applicants, if accepted will be subject to a written examination, extensive background investigation, CPAT physical agility test which will include a valid 35 ft. ladder climb certificate, psychological evaluation and oral interview by the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners.

Application packets may be picked up at the Wood River City Clerk's Office beginning February 22nd, 2021, between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday.

City Clerk's Office is located at 111 N. Wood River Ave. Wood River, IL 62095

Application packets must be completed and returned to the Wood River City Clerk's Office by Friday March 19th, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

A mandatory orientation will be held at the Wood River Fire Department on Wednesday April 7th, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

A written exam will be conducted at the Wood River Fire Department on Saturday April 10th, 2021 at 9:00 am.

Both the mandatory orientation and written exam will be completed at the Wood River Fire Department located at 501 E. Edwardsville Rd. Wood River, IL 62095

Applicants that successfully pass the written exam and meet the outlined requirements will be scheduled for oral interviews on Wednesday May 5th, 2021, with times to be determined.

Applicant MUST present a current C.P.A.T card with Ladder Climb endorsement at this time.

The City of Wood River is an equal opportunity employer