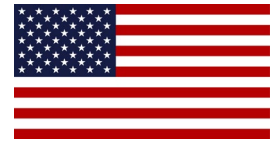




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ELBURN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNOUNCES TESTING FOR THE POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

The Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District (ECFPD) is now accepting applications to create an eligibility list for the original appointment of full-time Firefighter/Paramedic. The testing will establish an eligibility list that is good for two (2) years.

Testing will be as follows:

- Application Deadline: **Friday, November 27th, 2020**
- Written Exam scheduled online, administered and validated by National Testing Network (NTN), www.nationaltestingnetwork.com **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE VIA NATIONAL TESTING NETWORK (NTN).**
- Mandatory Orientation: **Wednesday, December 9th, 2020, 1900 hours sharp, located at Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District - Station One (200 E. Route 38, Elburn, IL)**
All applicants are required to attend Mandatory Orientation. Photo Identification and Sign Up required. Doors open at 1830 hours, no admittance after 1900 hours. Failure to attend the Mandatory Orientation will result in disqualification from the process.
- Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certification of passing, with ladder certification, issued no later than 18 months prior to the application filing deadline. (Submit proof of successfully passing CPAT at the mandatory orientation, 12/09/2020) CPAT testing, certification and all costs related to CPAT are the responsibility of the applicant.
- Interviews by the ECFPD Board of Fire Commissioners will start the week of January 13th, 2021

It is the responsibility of the candidate to contact National Testing Network (NTN) to complete an online application, schedule a written exam and complete the written exam by November 27th, 2020.

For additional information, contact NTN at 855-821-3761.

All applicants must be US citizens, a minimum of 21 years of age and no more than 35 years of age at the time of application, except as otherwise provided by Illinois State Statute.

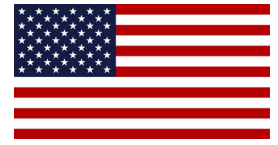
At the time of application, applicants must meet the following criteria; certified Illinois Fire Fighter II (FFII) or Basic Operations Fire Fighter (BOF) and certified Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) or currently enrolled in a recognized training program. [Illinois State Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) certification required upon conditional offer of employment].

Residency required within a 50 mile radius from ECFPD Headquarters Station within one year of hire.

Station One 200 East Route 38 Elburn, IL 60119 Office# 630-365-6855 Fax# 630-448-1254
Website: www.ecfpd.com



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Candidates must submit copies of the following at the mandatory orientation, 12/09/2020:

Birth Certificate	High School Diploma/GED	Valid Illinois Driver's License	IL State Certified Paramedic Card or proof of enrollment in recognized training program	Firefighter II or Basic Operations Firefighter certification	Firefighter III or Advanced Certification	Valid CPAT Card with ladder certification
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Any candidate that does not attend the mandatory orientation, apply online, submit required documentation at mandatory orientation, and pass the written exam will be disqualified. No exceptions!

Preference Points (Form 4): After the initial eligibility list is created candidates who are eligible for preference points may submit for these points in writing to the ECFPD Board of Fire Commissioners. **(Form 5 and all supporting documentation required).** This claim must be received within ten (10) days after the posting of the initial eligibility list or the points will be deemed waived.

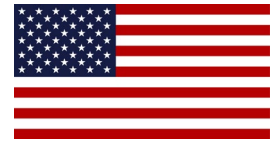
To obtain Form 4 and Form 5, contact Administrative Assistant Pamela Hall via email at hall_p@ecfpd.com or 630-365-6855, Extension 110

<u>Experience Preference Points (Maximum 5 points)</u> [70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(5)] Proof of service must be submitted	<u>Veteran's Preference Points (5 points)</u> [70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(1)] Military DD-214 Form (long form) must be submitted
<u>Educational Preference Points (Maximum 5 points)</u> [70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(3)] Associates degree in related field (2 pts.) Bachelor's degree (3 pts.) Certified transcript(s) must be submitted	<u>Residency Preference Points (5 points)</u> [70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(6)] Three supporting documents with residence address listed (Copy of utility bill, mortgage statement, bank statement, official mail from state, county, city or village &/or affidavit-certification of residency)
<u>Apprentice Preference Points (Maximum 10 points)</u> [70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(7.5)] Proof of service must be submitted	<u>Additional Preference Points (Maximum 5 points)</u> [70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(7)] The Commission reserves the right to award up to an additional five (5) preference points

All candidates must pass a pre-employment physical, drug and psychological examination and background investigation to qualify for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic with the Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District.



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Wages, Benefit and Hours of work:

- The Elburn and Countryside Fire Protection District and Local 4749 have a current labor agreement effective through April 30th, 2024
- The Current Starting Salary as of May 1st, 2021 is **\$63,180.03** and contains 5 Steps. The 5 Step top out salary rate as of May 1st, 2023 is **\$93,099.30**
- Firefighters work a 24 hour shift followed by 48 hours off-duty. A Kelly Day is scheduled off every 18th duty day for employees assigned to a 24 hour shift. Kelly Days can be traded based on the guidelines in the CBA.
- Firefighters are granted off vacation and floating holidays on a sliding scale
 - 0-1 Year, 0 Shifts and up to 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 1 Year, 7 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 3 Years, 8 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 5 Years, 9 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 7 Years, 10 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 9 Years, 11 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 12 Years, 12 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 15 Years, 13 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 19 Years, 14 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
 - After 23 Years, 15 Shifts and 2 Floating Holidays
- Health care benefits of Medical, Dental, Life and Accident, Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)
 - HMO 100% Covered (Effective January 1st, 2021)
 - Large Deductible HSA 80/20
 - PPO 75/25
- The Elburn and Countryside Fire Protection District has 8 recognized holidays (New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Veterans Day, Christmas Day)
- Elected insurance – Vision, Long Term Disability (LTD), Short Term Disability (STD), AFLAC and/or additional Life
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Longevity Pay
- Direct Deposit
- 457B Program or HSA (currently with 3% employer match)
- Firefighter Pension Fund
- Comp time can be earn up to a maximum of 72 Hours
- Sick leave accrual up to six (6) days annually

The Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE)