



CITY OF PEORIA
invites applications for the position of:
FIREFIGHTER

An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY:

Annually
\$44,306.84 - \$62,392.74

OPENING DATE: 04/03/09

CLOSING DATE: 08/06/10 05:00 PM

DESCRIPTION:

The Peoria Fire Department is a progressive department staffed by over 200 highly-trained professional personnel who are responsible for firefighting, rescue, emergency medical service, hazardous materials mitigation, fire prevention education, administration, fire and arson investigation, fire code enforcement, fire inspections, and community relations. Career opportunities are available for advancement into upper ranks. Operating out of twelve fire stations, the Peoria Fire Department is committed to protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Peoria. The Department strives to meet this commitment by providing comprehensive services to the community of 115,000.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

The City of Peoria conducts an examination process to recruit applicants at least once every two years. Examination dates, when scheduled are announced to the general public and all applicants on file are notified. Initial testing consists of a written exam and physical agility exam. Study guides for the written exam are mailed to all eligible applicants; 4-6 weeks prior to the exams. Conditioning programs and practice sessions for the physical agility exam are announced to all applicants before the actual physical agility exam. Conditioning programs are usually scheduled up to one year prior to the actual exam. Applicants who pass these tests have their names placed in the Firefighter Eligibility Pool for up to a two-year period. Candidates will be considered for hire, as openings become available. An oral interview with the Department staff and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will also be conducted. Prior to hire, candidates must pass a background investigation. Candidates who are offered employment must pass a polygraph exam, a psychological exam and a medical examination, including a drug screen, prior to hire. Employment is not guaranteed. Candidates hired will undergo an 8-week training period conducted by the City Fire Training Division.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: Must be 18 years of age by date of written examination; candidates may not be appointed until 19 years of age. Cannot have attained age 35 by date of entrance into eligibility pool. Exceptions made for candidates with prior municipal firefighting experience. See the City's Human Resources Department for additional information)

EDUCATION: Graduation from High school or General Equivalency

Diploma accepted. Prefer candidates with Fire Science college courses or college degree in Fire Science or related field; emergency medical background also a plus.

GENERAL: Must have U.S. Citizenship or be eligible to work in the United States; valid driver's license and have no felony convictions (some misdemeanor convictions also disqualifies as listed in Illinois State Statutes); must be able to perform the essential functions of the position and pass the physical agility exam.

VISION: Must meet minimum standards for vision and hearing. For detailed Vision Standards, please contact the Human Resources Department.

RESIDENCY: Applicants need not be residents of the City to apply. If hired, must establish permanent residency within the City limits of Peoria within one year of hire.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Annual Starting Salary: As of January 1, 2009: \$44,306.84, plus a highly competitive benefit package which includes an allotment of uniform and equipment, health and life insurance, vacation and personal days, pension plan, and more. Work 24 hours, off 48 hours. Applications will be held on file until the next testing date, at which time all applicants will be notified. At that time, applicants will be required to submit copies of certified birth certificate, driver's license, high school diploma or GED, and any applicable college transcripts or degrees beyond high school. Veterans may submit copies of their DD214 form.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AND FILED ONLINE AT:

<http://www.ci.peoria.il.us>

ALTERNATIVE FORMAT MAY BE OBTAINED AT:

419 Fulton Street, Room 302

Peoria, IL 61602

309-494-8575

309-494-8578

humanresources@ci.peoria.il.us

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