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Testing for the 2024 Eligibility List for the Peoria Heights Fire Department For the Position of Firefighter

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the original appointment list for the Village of Peoria Heights Fire Department.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Application deadline** – Wednesday July 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. *Applications received after that time will not be considered.*

- **Mandatory orientation –** Saturday July 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the **Peoria Heights Village Hall meeting room** 4901 N Prospect Rd Peoria Heights, IL 61616. All applicants must attend this orientation. **PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED.**

To be considered for appointment, you must successfully pass a series of tests designed to measure your physical and mental ability to work as a firefighter.

- ***Physical Agility*** – you must obtain a **CPAT card with ladder climb.** The CPAT card must be current on the date of the written exam. If your card expires prior to your date of appointment to the fire department, an updated CPAT with ladder climb will be required before an offer of employment is made.

- ***Written Test*** - will be administered on Saturday July 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Peoria Heights Grade School, 500 E. Glen Ave, Peoria Heights IL 61616. Please arrive early as no one will be allowed entrance into the test after 9:00 a.m. **PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED.** The test consists of 3 components: Listening Comprehension, Mathematics, and Reading Comprehension. Candidates can purchase practice tests and study guides at Standard & Associates' job application website: https://www.ApplyToServe.com/Study/ *The purchase of study material is **not mandatory** and will not be considered in the scoring of your exam.* The minimum passing score will be 70%.

- ***Interview*** - After successful completion of all requirements and passing the written exam, a mandatory interview with the Police and Fire Commission will be conducted between August 12 - 23, 2024. You will be notified of your interview time and date after successful completion of the written test. **PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED.** Candidates will be assessed on a scoring system with a minimum passing score of 70%.

- The written test will be weighted at 60% and the interview will be weighted at 40% to determine overall candidate scores.

Preference Points will be considered after successful completion of the testing process.

The Peoria Heights Police and Fire Commission have identified preference points as follows:

- **Military / Veterans** 5 Points - In accordance with statutory requirements.
- **Experience Points** 5 Points - Volunteer and career firefighter points as listed in the commission rules.
- **Additional Points** 5 Points - Preference points will be awarded to applicants who present proof of valid certifications currently listed by the Division of Personnel Standards & Education of the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. Equivalent DoD and NFPA certifications are acceptable. 0.5 points will be awarded for each certification up to a total of 5 points.
- **Apprenticeship** 20 Points – In accordance with statutory requirements.

After successful completion of the testing process, you will undergo a thorough background investigation and pass a polygraph, medical and psychological examination.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Village of Peoria Heights accepts applications for employment without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

Applications for employment and the hiring process are subject to the ***Rules and Regulations for Original Full-Time Fire Department Appointments*** adopted by the Peoria Heights Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, dated March 6, 2024

The Peoria Heights Fire and Police Commission Rules and Regulations can be referenced at:
https://peoriaheights.squarespace.com/s/Proposed-Rules-PFC-v4-MDW.pdf

Any further questions, contact the fire chief: Dan Decker ddecker@peoriaheightsfire.org 309-251-9174