

CITY OF STREATOR
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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****ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER APPLICATION****

****DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST****

- _____ City Employment Application
 - _____ Rules & Regulation Agreement Form
 - _____ Release of Information Agreement
 - _____ Indemnification Agreement
 - _____ Copy of Social Security Card
 - _____ Copy of Birth Certificate
 - _____ Copy of High School Diploma or Equivalent
 - _____ Copy of College Diploma and Transcript –if applicable
 - _____ Copy of valid Driver’s License
 - _____ Copy of Military form DD-214 or Reserve/Guard ID-if applicable
 - _____ CPAT with Ladder Climb Certificate-has to be current at time of Exam –if applicable
- (Candidate with no current CPAT card are required to take the Physical Ability Test to qualify to take entrance exam for Firefighter)

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FIRE FIGHTER ENTRY LEVEL TESTING TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY

STARTING SALARY-\$38,866

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE: Beginning Monday, June 7, 2021 applications will be available at City of Streator, City Hall, 204 S. Bloomington Street, Streator, Illinois 61364 or online at:

http://www.ci.streator.il.us/your_government/city_departments/fire_and_emergency_management.php

DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN APPLICATIONS: Thursday, November 11, 2021

ORIENTATION:

Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 8:15 A.M.
at the City of Streator, Fire Station, 108 N.
Wasson Street, Streator, Illinois 61364

FIREFIGHTER ENTRY LEVEL
TEST DATE:

November 20, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M.

TEST SCORES POSTED:

November 30, 2021

INTERVIEW DATES:

December 8, 2021

POST INITIAL ELIGIBILITY
LIST:

December 15, 2021

CLAIM FOR
PREFERENCE POINTS
DATE:

December 18, 2021

FINAL ELIGIBILITY LIST

December 27, 2021

Attendance is mandatory at all events and you must complete each test before proceeding to the next examination.

NOTE: Candidates are advised that NO applications will be accepted at Orientation. All applications must be complete, legible, and returned to City of Streator, City Hall, 204 S. Bloomington Street, Streator, Illinois 61364 prior to the Thursday-November 11, 2021 deadline.

City Hall is open from 7:30 AM until 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday, and Friday 7:30 AM until 1:00 PM.

All attached forms **MUST** be complete, accurate, legible, signed and returned with the application.

Firefighter Testing Process Requirements

The following is a summary description of the City of Streator Firefighter hiring process.

All individuals interested in becoming a City of Streator Firefighter must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum of 21 years of age at time of application. Proof of birth date will be required at time of application.
- Must be under 35 years of age, unless exempt from such age limitation as provided in 65ILCS Section 5/10-2. 1-6. Proof of birth date will be required at time of application.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- High School diploma or OED at minimum.
- Possess a current valid Driver's License.
- Must have the ability to understand the English language, written and spoken.
- Must be of good moral character.
- Must not be addicted to drugs or alcoholic beverages or may not have illegally used drugs and/or narcotics.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, as specified in section 5/10-2. 10-6 of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Act.
- Any false statement made by an applicant for examination, any collusion in or regarding any false representation made in or relating to any certificate that may accompany the application shall be considered to be cause for removal of the candidate from any further consideration in the hiring process, and removal from the eligibility register.

Elements of the Firefighter Candidate Testing Process

Applicants will be processed through the following ordered steps:

Obtain an application packet from City of Streator, City Hall, 204 S. Bloomington Street, Streator, Illinois 61364. City Hall is open from 7:30 AM until 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday, and Friday 7:30 AM until 1:00 PM.

Application packets may also be obtained online at www.ci.streator.il.us select Your Government, City Departments, then Fire & Emergency Management, Firefighter Candidate Testing.

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- **Candidates must submit the completed, accurate, and legible application, all required forms and copies of required documents to the City of Streator, City Hall. The deadline for submission is no later than 5:00 P.M. on November 11, 2021.**
- Attend the mandatory orientation meeting.
- Complete Physical ability test or show current CPAT Card
- Written examination-minimum passing score is 70%.
- An initial eligibility list without preference points will be established, based on a numeric score in compliance with relevant Illinois Statute and City of Streator, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Rules and Regulations.
- Oral interviews will be conducted and scored, then Military and Educational points shall be applied.

Military and Educational points shall be applied in accordance with paragraphs 10-2.1-8 and 10-2. 1-9 of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Act. The preference points awarded under this Section are not cumulative, and no applicant shall receive more than a total of 30 preference points. Military and Educational preference points of 5 points shall be applied to applicants described below:

- o Persons who have successfully obtained an Associate's Degree in the field of fire science or emergency medical services or persons who have successfully obtained a Bachelor's Degree in any field from an accredited college or university.
- o Persons who have successfully obtained or received a certificate attesting to the successful completion of the Fire Cadet Training 2 year course.
- o Persons who were engaged in the Military or Naval service of the United States for a period of at least one year and who were honorably discharged from there or who are now or may hereafter be on inactive or reserve duty in such Military or Naval service.
- o Paramedic with State of Illinois License

*Additional Preference is given to Certified Firefighter II candidates.

The Final Eligibility list is established and is valid for a period of two years from the date of certification by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, unless said list is depleted prior to the two-year anniversary.

Testing Process Requirements

- Application - all application forms, required documentation and waivers must be complete, accurate, legible, signed and submitted to Streator City Hall, Streator, Illinois.
- Application Fee – **not required.**
- Orientation - Mandatory attendance
- CPAT Certificate OR Physical ability Test Completion at day of testing.
- Written Examination* - Mandatory. Minimum passing score is 70%.
- Oral Interview** - Mandatory
(After selection for hire the following is required)
- Background Investigation - Pass or Fail
- Polygraph - Pass or Fail
- Psychological Assessment - Pass or Fail
- Medical Examination - Pass or Fail

Following appointment, a probationary Firefighter is required to satisfy other requirements, including, but not limited to:

- *Successful completion and certification (as required) of successful completion of Basic Fire Fighting training, if not already certified.*
- *Successful completion of the Department's in-house training.*
- *Successful completion of the twelve (12) month probationary period.*
- *Reimbursement for Fire Fighting training provided to the applicant is required on a pro-rata basis, if the officer leaves the Streator Fire Department prior to completion of two full years of employment after the training is provided.*
- *Residency must be established and maintained within 1.5 miles of the corporate city limits of Streator, Illinois within the probationary period.*

* The written test score will count as 65% of your final score, prior to addition of any appropriate preference points.

** The oral interview score will count as 35% of your final score, prior to addition of any appropriate preference points.

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AGREEMENT

I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations, as they now exist or as they may be amended, of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Streator, Illinois, during the giving of any examination and after the examination. Also during any probationary period I might be appointed to; or as a probationary firefighter. These rules were available for me to read at the Streator City Hall.

Name: (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATE

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____ do hereby declare that I am of good health and feel myself capable of the steps outlined in the physical agility testing for Firefighter Candidate for the City of Streator, Illinois.

It is hereby agreed that in consideration for my testing for a possible position as a Firefighter with the City of Streator, the above signed agrees to hold the City of Streator and its agents harmless as to any injury or damages incurred by this individual as a result of activities while testing for this position. I further agree to hold harmless the City of Streator, the Streator Fire and Police Commission, its Fire Department, and agents acting on behalf of the city, regardless of fault or negligence on the part of any official, Fire Department employee, or agent acting on behalf of the City of Streator.

This applicant being of the age of _____ years has read this document, understands the meaning of same, and this shall bind the applicant, his heirs, executors, and administrators to agreement as stated above.

Applicant Signature

Date