

The Countryside Fire Protect District is currently accepting applications for the position of firefighter. Applications are available at [iosolutions.com](http://iosolutions.com) until December 20, 2018. The application deadline is December 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. You must meet the following minimum requirements:

- \$35 non-refundable application fee;
- U.S. Citizen;
- High School Diploma or equivalent (GED);
- Possess valid driver's license, which must be shown as ID at all phases of testing;
- Minimum age of 21 by **December 20, 2018**, and less than 35; unless applicant falls under one of the statutory exceptions;
- Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) with Ladder Climb card conducted by a licensed agency within 12 months prior to the application due date (**12/20/18**);
  - Licensed CPAT/Approved Ladder Climb testing agencies:
    - NIPSTA – Glenview, IL – [www.nipsta.org](http://www.nipsta.org); 847.998.8090;
    - SUFD – Darien, IL – [www.sufd.org](http://www.sufd.org); 630.910.2216;
    - Naperville Fire Department - [www.naperville.il.us/cpat](http://www.naperville.il.us/cpat)
    - MABAS - 708-607-2728; [Info@mabas24cpat.org](mailto:Info@mabas24cpat.org)
- Illinois OSFM certified Firefighter II or Basic Operations Firefighter;
- Illinois Licensed EMT-B at time of application (EMT-P to be considered for hiring from eligibility list);
- Submission of "Documentation and Credentials Form" and "Countryside Fire Protection District Background Authorization Form." (Background Authorization Form MUST be notarized);
- Great moral character, excellent health and meeting all requirements of the Board of Commissioners of Countryside Fire Protection District and State of Illinois.

**Preference Point Information:**

Up to twenty (20) preference points will be available to be awarded within the categories of experience, veteran, educational and others. Applicants will be required to submit a notarized preference points claim form and other required documentation to be eligible to be awarded preference points for placement on the final eligibility list.

**Salary, Benefits, and Hiring Information:**

The starting salary for firefighter/paramedic is \$67,817.74 (effective June 1, 2018). Article 4, tier 2 pension, excellent benefit package. Positions are filled from Final Eligibility Roster as openings occur.

All portions of the testing process are mandatory. Failure to attend and complete any portion of the process will result in elimination from employment consideration.

**Mandatory Orientation:**

Candidates must attend the **mandatory orientation** on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**. Please arrive no later than **7:00 p.m.** with a photo ID (driver's license, state ID, military ID) to sign-in. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. The mandatory orientation will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.; **NO LATE ADMITTANCE**. Orientation will be held in Mundelein, IL. The exact location will be provided to eligible applicants at a later date.

**Written Examination:**

Candidates must attend the mandatory written exam on **Saturday, January 26, 2019**. Please arrive no later than **9:00 a.m.** with a photo ID (driver's license, state ID, military ID) to sign-in. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The written exam will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.; **NO LATE ADMITTANCE**. Written exam will be held in Mundelein, IL. The exact location will be provided to eligible applicants at a later date.