

# Firefighter/Paramedic Application Process



## Downers Grove Fire Department Downers Grove, Illinois

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois is accepting appointment(s) to the position of firefighter/paramedic with the Downers Grove Fire Department.

Salary: \$71,285 - \$99,556 (after 7 years)

Population: 49,500

Sworn Fire Service Personnel: 76

### All Applicants Must Meet the Following Minimum Requirements established by the Village of Downers Grove:

- At least 21 years of age and not older than 35 at time of appointment, except per Illinois Statute 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6;
- U.S. Citizen;
- No felony convictions;
- High school graduate or GED equivalent;
- Possess an Associate's Degree **-OR-** the equivalent of at least 60 credit hours at an accredited college, university or junior college **(at time of application)**;
- Possess a valid driver's license with good driving record;
- Possess 20/20 corrected vision;
- Present a valid CPAT card with Ladder Climb **(date must be within 12 months of the application deadline of November 21, 2018)**;
- Possess a valid Paramedic License from the Illinois Department of Public Health - (IDPH) **(at time of application)**;
- Possess a Firefighter II or Basic Operations Firefighter (BOF) Certification from the Office of the State Fire Marshal (Illinois) **(at time of application)**;
- Must successfully test into the Good Samaritan EMS System **(after tentative offer of employment)**;
- Must successfully complete a written examination;
- Must successfully complete a background investigation, polygraph, oral interview with the Board of Fire and Police Commission and psychological testing;
- Must successfully complete a medical and visual examination;
- **Pay a \$45.00 non-refundable application processing fee.**

### Preference Points will be awarded for either of the following:

**Military Experience:** 5 points for 1 year of active duty U.S. military service with an Honorable Discharge. DD214 must be submitted with application to qualify.

### Submission of Application

Applications **MUST** be submitted online by **Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 4:00 PM (CST)**. Faxed, e-mailed, mailed or dropped off applications will **NOT** be accepted. Applications submitted after the deadline will **NOT** be accepted. Only one application per person, per testing cycle will be accepted.

**Mandatory Orientation and Written Examination Testing** Following completion of all application materials and review of minimum qualifications, successful applicants will be invited to attend the following:

**Clear your calendar and make sure you are available on the following date:** *All candidates will receive an email approximately one week prior regarding their status in the process.*

***Mandatory Orientation and Written Examination Testing:  
Saturday, December 8, 2018 (Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m.)  
Location will be released to eligible candidates at a later time.***

**To apply for this position or obtain additional information,  
please visit the following website:**

<https://iosolutions.com/fire-job-applications-2/>

*All applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, order of protection status, military status, sexual orientation, or an unfavorable discharge from military services.*