

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: \$74,906 - \$104,613 (after 6 years)

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

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

- Pay a \$25 non-refundable application fee
- 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**)
- 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

Preference Point Information:

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.

Orientation & Testing Information:

Candidates must attend the mandatory orientation and written examination on **Saturday, March 12, 2022**. The exam will be held at Midwestern University – Little John Hall, 555 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL. Sign-in will open at 7:30 a.m. and you will be required to arrive by 8:00 a.m. Orientation and testing will immediately follow sign-in. Additional details will be provided to eligible candidates at a later time.

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

<https://iosolutions.com/>

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.