



Employment Opportunity

Full-Time Firefighter-Paramedic

McHenry Township Fire Protection District

Application Deadline: February 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is located approximately 60 miles northwest of Chicago in the northeastern portion of McHenry County and covers a 56 square mile area including the communities of Bull Valley, Holiday Hills, Johnsburg, Lakemoor, McCullom Lake, McHenry, Ringwood, and portions of Wonder Lake, Island Lake and unincorporated McHenry county. The MTFPD responds to over 7,500 emergency calls per year from five strategically located fire stations. The department is currently staffed daily by a combination of part-time/paid on premise personnel that primarily work 12-hour shifts along with full-time Firefighters, Lieutenants and a Battalion Chief. There are approximately 50,000+ year-round residents within the district.

The Position

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is seeking highly energetic, strongly motivated individuals for the position of Full-Time Firefighter-Paramedic who possess a combination of knowledge, experience, skills and abilities suited for the District's unique operational needs. Candidates must be consummate professionals both on and off-duty and must set a good example for others. Candidates must exhibit integrity, loyalty, commitment to lifelong learning and a passion for the fire service.

This position involves working both assigned shifts and responding off-duty, as required. This position is appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners and is considered a full time position.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience

- Between the ages of 21 and 35 as of the application deadline of February 3, 2023. Age 35 may be waived if candidate meets the requirements as identified in Illinois Compiled Statutes, 70 ILCS 705/16.06b as of February 3, 2023.
- Legal resident of the United States of America
- Possess valid State Driver's License
- Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Firefighter II or Basic Operations Firefighter as of February 3, 2023.
- Be capable of reading, speaking and writing in the English language
- Meet knowledge, health and physical qualifications established by the District
- Successfully complete all components of hiring process
- Pass a background investigation, pre-employment medical exam and drug test
- OSFM Fire Apparatus Engineer (FAE) required within 1 year of hire
- IDPH Paramedic License valid in the Western Lake / McHenry EMS system within 2 years of hire
- Exhibit good moral character, temperate personal habits and show evidence of an industrious work ethic

At time of conditional offer, candidate shall be required to possess:

- Illinois Department of Public Health EMT-Basic License
- Successful completion of Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) including optional ladder climb within one (1) year preceding date of conditional offer

This test will establish a list that will be valid for two years or until sooner exhausted.



Salary and Benefits

As of May 1, 2023, the starting salary for full-time firefighter/paramedic is \$68,290 per year.

The salary range is \$68,290-\$102,305 per year.

The starting salary for those hired as firefighter/EMT is \$63,290 per year.

Benefits: Full benefit package including health & dental insurance, vacation and sick days, Holiday Pay and the Illinois Firefighters Pension Plan (Article 4).

Testing Process

Step 1 - Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for the Full-Time Firefighter-Paramedic position by submitting a completed application and all supporting materials. The application is available beginning January 4, 2023 on the MTFPD website at www.mtfpd.org

Applicants must upload a copy of their ***Illinois State Fire Marshal*** Basic Operations or Firefighter II certificate with their application.

Completed applications and all requested documentation must be submitted via the District website by 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 2023. Mailed, faxed, emailed, incomplete, or late applications will not be considered.

Step 2 – Interested candidates must complete the NTN Fire Team written exam by February 3rd, 2023. Signup for the exam is done via NTN's website at www.nationaltestingnetwork.com. Candidates may request a test voucher by emailing Deputy Chief Spraker at sprakersteven@fire.mtfpd.org

Step 3 – A mandatory orientation session is scheduled for Thursday, February 9th @ 8:30a.m. – Station #1, 3610 W Elm St, McHenry, IL 60050. Interview dates to be determined. Further information regarding the process, including additional dates will be provided at that time.

