

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREFIGHTER

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or military status.

1. **Citizenship**: Must be a citizen of the United States at time of filing formal application.
2. **Residence: Residence in the City of Sterling is NOT required prior to employment.**
Residency within a 20 minute response time of the main fire station as calculated by MapQuest or Google Maps is required within one year of employment.
3. **Age**: Not less than twenty-one years of age and have not reached thirty-fifth birthday.
4. **Sex**: Male and female applicants are eligible.
5. **Education**: Must have a minimum of a high school education or a GED certificate.
6. **General Physical Condition**: Must be able to demonstrate physical agility and muscular coordination; and pass a rigid physical examination as outlined in materials provided.
7. **Vision**: Visual acuity must be 20/20 or correctable to 20/20 normal color vision/depth perception. Contact lenses are permitted with the above requirements.
8. **Height and Weight**: No minimum or maximum requirement however must be comparable to overall size and body structure.
9. **Miscellaneous**: Positively no deviation or exception on any requirements. At the time of examination you will be required to furnish the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners with a copy of your birth certificate, high school diploma or GED certificate and military DD214 form. These documents become the property of the Fire and Police Commissioners.
10. **Veterans and Educational Preference**: Preference points are added to the test score in accordance with Illinois law.

IF YOU MEET THESE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND ARE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER, COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN TO:

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
Attention: Police Administration
212 3rd Avenue
Sterling, IL 61081