

PLEASURE RIDGE PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

District Headquarters
9500 Stonestreet Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40272
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician Trainee

(Please note the deadline has been extended -details on next page)

The Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District will be accepting applications for the full-time position of Firefighter/EMT Trainee starting Monday, October 25, 2021. Employment applications may be picked up at the Fire District Headquarters at 9500 Stonestreet Road Louisville, Kentucky or downloaded online at www.prpfire.org. *All applications are considered confidential.*

This is an entry level position. Requirements to apply:

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and hold a valid driver's license
2. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or a GED

The District will be testing for the position of Firefighter Trainee using the following criteria to rank applicants:

1. General Knowledge Test
2. Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) – must be submitted by 12:00PM Tuesday, March 22, 2022 or at before the start of training, whichever occurs first
3. Oral Interview

Applicants who are chosen to move forward in the process will be offered a conditional offer of employment and will be required to complete a full medical exam, including a cardiac stress test, in accordance with National Fire Protection Association Standard 1582.

The starting pay for the full-time position of Firefighter Trainee position is:

\$37,000.00

Successful candidates will be employed as firefighter trainees assigned to the training center on a 40-hour per week schedule for up to 26 weeks. During the training, candidates will be trained to be Kentucky Certified Firefighters and Kentucky Emergency Medical Technicians. After the trainee class, successful candidates will then be assigned to Fire and EMS companies on a 56-hour basis (24 hours on-duty, 48 hours off-duty)

After completion of Firefighter and EMT training the successful candidate will earn:

\$40,000.00

Firefighter/EMTs will also be eligible to receive an additional \$4,000.00 per year upon certification as a Professional Firefighter (400-Hour Level) through the Kentucky Fire Commission. The Pleasure Ridge Park Fire District pays time and one half on state incentive overtime hours which results in an additional \$2,396.16 annually. The full annual salary for a firefighter/EMT is

\$46,396.16

Candidates who are certified as a Paramedic (EMTP) within the State of Kentucky are eligible for an annual starting salary

\$50,000 plus state incentive

Prospective applicants who hold current EMT or EMTP licenses are encouraged to apply.

Full-time employees also receive a comprehensive benefit package including fully paid health for the individual (family coverage for \$1040 annually), family dental, and vision insurance, vacation pay, holiday pay, sick pay, life insurance and participation in the Hazardous Duty CERS Retirement System and access to Kentucky Deferred Compensation Plans (401K or 457B).

Application Requirements:

1. Completed Application for Employment
2. High School Diploma or GED
3. Current Driver's License
4. Current Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Certification
 - o See CPAT testing schedule for Kentucky
 - o <https://kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu>

Applicants must submit above items 1 through 3, prior to the deadline of accepting applications with no exceptions:

Method of Submission of Applications: Applications must be submitted either in person at District Headquarters at 9500 Stonestreet Road Louisville Kentucky 40272, or submitted by U.S. Mail. **NOTE: Applications sent by fax or email WILL NOT be considered.**

The deadline to return completed application packets to the Administrative Assistant at District Headquarters is 12:00pm on ~~Wednesday, November 17, 2021~~. **Wednesday, November 24, 2021. If delivered by U.S. Mail, the applications must be post marked by ~~Tuesday, November 16, 2021~~. **Tuesday, November 23, 2021****

Process Details and Timeline:

1. Applications Due – Wednesday, ~~November 17, 2021~~ **November 24, 2021** by 12:00PM
2. General Knowledge Testing –
 - Friday December 3, 2021 at 9:00AM
 - 8201 Greenwood Road – Pleasure Ridge Park Training Center
 - Photo ID Required to sit for exam
3. Interviews TBD
4. Conditional Offers of Employment TBD
5. Medical Exams TBD
6. CPAT Due – March 22, 2022 at 12:00PM or at the start of training whichever occurs first
7. Final Offers of Employment TBD
8. Start of Training TBD

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