



FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRING PROCEDURES

You are applying for a much sought after public safety job in a challenging work environment. Though characterized by long hours and strenuous physical demands, the fire service offers the opportunity of an exciting career coupled with many built-in rewards.

Fire Department positions with the Fayetteville Fire Department are under a civil service system and are filled by competitive examination. All applicants must meet the following requirements established by the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

- A. Be a citizen of the United States;
- B. Be not less than 21 years of age or older than 35 years of age;
- C. Have graduated from an accredited High School or passed the General Education Development Test indicating high school graduation level;
- D. Have never been convicted of a felony;
- E. Have attained Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician through the National EMT Registry or the State of Arkansas Department of Health.
- E. Be of good moral character.

If you believe your interests and abilities are compatible with these job requirements, we invite you to carefully read the procedures and complete the attached application. Please return the completed application and required documents listed on the next page to: City of Fayetteville, Human Resources, 113 W. Mountain, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Your application will be held until the closing date for the next test. All qualified applicants will be notified by mail approximately two to three weeks prior to the test date.

The City normally conducts entrance exams one to two times per year. These examinations consist of several phases.

The first part of the testing process consists of a written test administered by the Fayetteville Civil Service Commission and City Human Resources. This is a general knowledge test and does not require technical knowledge of firefighting operations to successfully pass the test.

The second part of the testing process consists of five (5) exercises designed to test the applicant's physical agility and ability to withstand strenuous activities.

Applicants must pass the above listed tests in order to qualify for the next part of the examination which consists of an oral interview by the Civil Service Commission and an oral interview by a board of Fayetteville Fire Officers.

Applicants who pass the complete examination procedure will be certified and will be added to the list of certified applicants, (in order of highest to lowest evaluation scores).

City of Fayetteville

113 W Mountain
Fayetteville AR, 72701

Fire Department

Civil Service Employment Application

**JOB APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION.
PLEASE DO NOT TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION ELSEWHERE OR YOU MAY BE
DISQUALIFIED AS A JOB CANDIDATE.**

The City of Fayetteville is an equal opportunity employer and affords equal opportunity to all applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status or any other status protected under local, state or federal laws.

Instructions:

Please complete each section of the application fully in blue or black ink. The City of Fayetteville will not accept incomplete applications. Please note that this application is incomplete unless the required documentation is attached. Applications are accepted in person or by mail, attention Human Resources.

Personal Information:

Name:

Last First Middle

Address:

Street City State Zip

Telephone: () _____

Social Security Number: _____

Current Driver's
License

State	License Number	Class and Endorsements	Exp. Date
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Are you at least 21 years of age? _____

Are you over 34 years of age? _____

Education:

Did you graduate High School or receive a GED?

Yes

No

Other

Education

School Name

Location

Major Subjects

Did you
Graduate?

Type of Diploma or
Degree Granted

Vocational/ Technical School					
College					
Graduate School					
Other Special Schooling					

Did you serve in the
military? _____

US Military Branch

Highest Rank
Achieved

Date
Entered

Date of Separation
or Discharge

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Are you a
US Citizen? _____

Employment History:

Start with Current or most recent employer and include any period of unemployment that exceeds 90 days

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Position Title: _____
City State

Supervisor: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Duties: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your present employer for a reference before a job offer is made? _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Position Title: _____
City State

Supervisor: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Duties: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Position Title: _____
City State

Supervisor: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Duties: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Position Title: _____
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Supervisor: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Duties: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Other Information:

Have you previously applied for a job with the City? _____ If yes, list approximate date of application _____

Have you previously been employed by the City? _____ If yes, list employment dates and department _____

Do you have friends or relatives working for the City? _____ If yes, list name and relationship below:

_____	Name	Relationship
_____	Name	Relationship
_____	Name	Relationship
_____	Name	Relationship

Have you plead guilty, no contest or been convicted under any criminal law (exclude minor traffic violations and juvenile convictions)? _____

If yes - list the Name of Court, Date, Nature of Violation and Disposition of the Case: _____

Use the space below for comments or any additional remarks you may have regarding your qualifications:

Agreement:

Applicants must read and sign below prior to submitting this application.

I acknowledge that the job of firefighter, for which I hereby make application, is a critical public safety position. I therefore agree and understand the employer may investigate my background including but not necessarily limited to work record, schooling, reputation, and any law enforcement records pertaining to criminal convictions, guilty pleas or no contest pleas pertaining to felonies or misdemeanors involving dishonesty or theft. I further agree that this information including that of a privileged or confidential nature may be received or utilized by the Fire Chief and Human Resources in evaluating my suitability as an applicant. I release employers, agencies and persons named herein from any and all liability resulting from the from the furnishing of such information.

I agree to furnish any additional information and/or submit to oral, written or physical examinations as may be required to complete the pre-employment evaluation. I understand further consideration is precluded should I fail to provide requested information or for any reason not complete the examination procedure.

It is agreed and understood that this application for employment does not obligate the city to employ the applicant. Further, I understand and agree that if employed, my employment is at will only, for no term of definite duration, and is subject to rules, regulations and procedures adopted by the Civil Service Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

This certifies that this application was completed by me, the undersigned and that all entries and information on it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for in this application, in any supplement thereto, or in any City records, will be sufficient grounds for not employing me, or will be cause for immediate dismissal without notice at any time during my employment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

**VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION
(CONFIDENTIAL - FOR STATISTICAL USE ONLY)**

This page is completely voluntary and you do not have to fill it out. Your job application will not be favored or disfavored because you did or did not complete this page.

The City of Fayetteville is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other classification protected by federal, state or local law.

Due to the City's receipt of Federal Grant Money, it is required to ask you to voluntarily provide the information below. If you choose to provide it, the information will be recorded for Equal Employment Opportunity Program purposes. This form will be removed from the job application by Human Resource staff for the purpose of recording the information for statistical analysis.

The rest of your application will then be forwarded to the hiring supervisor(s) for consideration. Neither the hiring supervisor nor any hiring decision makers will see this form.

Referral source (please check one):

- Advertisement Internal Job Posting Friend Relative
 Walk-in Employment agency Recruiting Job Fair Other

Gender: Female Male

White (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, Samoa, and Vietnam.

American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino) – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

NOTE: If you are a veteran, and an offer of employment is made to you, after the offer has been made and you have accepted, please notify the Human Resources Division of your veteran status at your New Employee Meeting when you are placed on payroll. This is strictly for EEOP program purposes. Thank you.