



**CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED  
FOR THE POSITION OF  
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC – FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**General Requirements:**

- Valid Ohio Driver's License.
- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Ohio Paramedic State Certification.
- Ohio Level II Firefighter Certification.
- Must successfully pass written exam, with a minimum score of 70 percent, agility exam, medical, polygraph, and psychological examinations.
- Minimum of 21 years of age upon application.
- Be successful in a criminal background investigation.
- Ability to perform essential job functions.

**General Information:**

Applications, general requirements, the job description, and details of the position are available for pickup at the Avon Lake Municipal Building, 150 Avon Belden Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on Monday, August 3, 2020. **Completed applications must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020.**

Individuals whose application indicates they meet minimum qualifications will be permitted to sit for the written test. If any applicant or prospective applicant requires reasonable accommodation (per the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990) to participate in any examination phase noted herein, the applicant must advise the Civil Service Commission in writing and provide supporting medical documentation. Each request will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The submission of a request does not necessarily mean that the request will be granted. Individuals with disabilities may contact the Clerk of the Civil Service Commission at 440-933-6141, for additional information or assistance.

**Written Exam**

A written exam will be given at Lorain County Community Center, Spitzer Conference Center, Reaser Grand Room SP101 on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, promptly at 6:00 p.m. **Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.** A photo ID is required for entrance to the assessment. **No one will be admitted to the test site after the exam has begun.**

**In the case of a tie score on the written exam, the application returned the earliest will receive the higher ranking.**

**\*\* Due to the current pandemic and in the interest of safety, applicants will minimally be required to complete a Liability Waiver, participate in COVID-19 Pre-exam Screening, wear a mask at all times (unless providing medical exemption documentation) and practice social distancing.**

### **Bonus Points for Written Exam**

Applicants who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for a total of not less than 180 days, may qualify for a military service credit of five (5) additional points being added to a passing final score. To be considered for the military service credit, an applicant must meet the minimum requirements in accordance with Avon Lake Civil Service Commission Rule 9(B), **providing the required documentation at time of application and not later than date of exam.** Required documentation shall include any official documentation from a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (e.g. DD214 Member 4 Copy) and/or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that identifies:

- a. Branch of service
- b. Dates of service
- c. Total amount of active service
- d. Character of service (e.g., honorable, under honorable conditions, general)

### **Agility Exam**

The Standardized Firefighter Physical Agility exam conducted by Cuyahoga Community College is not required to take the written examination and to be placed on the Avon Lake certified eligibility list. It will be required during the hiring process in addition to medical, polygraph, and psychological examinations.

The \$25 filing fee is payable to the City of Avon Lake upon returning your completed application to the Municipal Building. Said fee shall be in the form of cash or personal check payable to the City of Avon Lake.

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