

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

FIREFIGHTER YOUNGSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXAMINATION DATE

APRIL 18, 2009

ANNUAL WAGE

\$24,000.00

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM MARCH 23, 2009 THROUGH APRIL 10, 2009

GENERAL DUTIES: A firefighter performs hazardous work for the protection of life and property through firefighting, rescue work, medical and/or ambulance service and related duties. Fire fighting work requires strenuous exertion under difficult and dangerous conditions, such as smoke, heat, and heights; firefighters are also required to participate in various training and study programs.

QUALIFICATIONS: *No persons shall be eligible to receive an original appointment as a firefighter, unless that person has reached the age of eighteen (18). No person shall be eligible to receive an original appointment as a firefighter on or after the person's thirty-fourth (34th) birthday per Youngstown City Ordinance ORD 04-239, effective October 23, 2004.* Applicants must have a valid Ohio Driver's. **Must be a resident of Youngstown when appointed or must become a resident within 24 months of appointment to the position.**

PHYSICAL FITNESS/AGILITY TEST: Applicants who pass the written examination will be required to pass a comprehensive, job-related fitness/agility test. This test will be comprised of a variety of strenuous activities, including climbing a 100-foot high ladder. Full details regarding the fitness/agility test will be provided by mail to applicants after the written exam is completed.

Each applicant considered for appointment will be subject to a complete background investigation, which will include drug testing.

BONUS POINTS WILL BE ADDED TO PASSING SCORES (70%) ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

- 20% - MILITARY VETERANS**
(DD-214 showing 180 days' consecutive active duty service and proof of honorable discharge required.)
- 20% - 240-HOUR FIREFIGHTER LEVEL II CERTIFICATION**
(Applicant must submit proof of certification.)
- 10% - PARAMEDIC/EMT CERTIFICATION**
(Applicant must submit proof of certification.)

PROOF OF BONUS POINT ELIGIBILITY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE CLOSE OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD. BONUS POINTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 10, 2009. The maximum total bonus percentage attainable by an applicant is 20% of the applicant's passing score.

APPLICATION PERIOD: Applications will be accepted at the Youngstown Civil Service Commission Office, 7th floor, City Hall, Youngstown, Ohio, from March 23, 2009 through April 10, 2009. **BUSINESS HOURS:** Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The written exam will be given on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at the Choffin Career and Technical Center, 200 E. Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio, starting at 10:00 a.m.

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF YOUNGSTOWN –FIREFIGHTER
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO FIRE DEPARTMENT – SALARY: \$24,000.00**

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