

PARAMEDIC / FIREFIGHTER

The City of Bedford Civil Service Commission will be seeking candidates and hiring for the position of Fire Medic. The city will require candidates to pass a firefighter physical agility test administered through the Western Campus of Tri C. A candidate must present a certificate of passing with a date not prior to January 1, 2019 and must have a valid Tri C Fire Fighter Physical Agility Certificate of passing filed with the City by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2020 and maintain a valid certificate within one year of appointment. The next Firefighter qualifying Physical Agility tests will be held August 2, 2020, August 16, 2020 and September 20, 2020. The tie breaker for rank will be the time the candidate completes the physical agility test. To register for the exam, and any information you may need pertinent to this exam, you may go to the City's website www.bedfordoh.gov, or pick up the forms at city hall or call C.C.C. at 216-987-5429 or 216-987-5060. The written Civil Service examination for Paramedic / Firefighter will be given at Bedford Recreation Department located at 120 Ellenwood, Bedford, Ohio 44146 on Saturday, September 26, 2020 starting at 9:00 a.m. Registration is to begin at 8:00 a.m. Applications will be posted online at above city website.

FEE: There is a \$25.00 (non-refundable) fee for each applicant taking the written examination. Send check or money order to City of Bedford Civil Service Commission, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146.

The Bedford Civil Service Commission is requiring all applicants to be a Certified Paramedic (State of Ohio or National Registry) at the time of appointment and must retain certification during employment with the City. The Bedford Civil Service Commission will allow up to a maximum of 12 points added to an applicant's passing score (a minimum passing grade of 70% on the written exam) for the following certifications: (10 points) Ohio Firefighter Level I and II pursuant to provisions of O.R.C. Chapter 4765.11, (2 points) to a candidate with residency in the City of Bedford at least 6 months prior and up until the filing deadline of Thursday, September 17, 2020, (2 points) if physical agility results are completed in 3 minutes and 30 seconds or less, and (2 points) veterans credit upon filing a DD214 form with the application showing honorable discharge or honorable separation from active service in the Armed Forces in the United States. Proof of residency and military service must be presented at the time of filing. Applicants must provide a copy of their valid operator's license, a copy of their high school diploma, transcript from high school which verifies graduation, or G.E.D. Certificate, Ohio Firefighter Level I and II certificates, and proof of residency by Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. If filing in person masks must be worn inside City Hall and Candidate must call City Civil Service Commission at 440.735.6501 upon arrival at City Hall. Applications will be limited to the first 50 in regards to room size in accordance with prescribed fire code regulations and health department mandates. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States. The entrance examination for Paramedic / Firefighter is open to all qualified persons who have attained the age of 18 at the time of filing applications. Qualified applicants will be subject to extensive physical examination, polygraph examination, extensive background investigation, psychological examination, drug testing, and personal interview. Applicants must meet the criteria under the FBI's current Employment Drug Policy. Positive identification will be required at the time of examination. Please bring your operator's license. Applications and certifications may be faxed to 440.232.5638, emailed to dparina@bedfordoh.gov, and or mailed to above address. The fee must be mailed to the city by filing deadline.

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