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**Granite City Fire and Police
Commission**
2000 Edison Avenue
Granite City, Illinois 62040



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Hiring Firefighter/Paramedic

The Granite City Fire and Police Commission is accepting applications to establish an Eligibility Hiring List for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic.

Selection Requirements:

1. Be a U.S. Citizen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Hold a valid driver's license
3. Be a licensed EMT-B ***at time of offer of employment***,
4. At the time of an offer of employment, the candidate must possess either a valid Illinois **P.O.W.E.R** Test card (visit this link for more information) <https://www.swic.edu/academics/career-certificates/homeland-security/police-academy-intern-program/power-test/> or a **CPAT** card (visit this link for more information) <https://centralillinoisfirechiefs.com/CPAT/CPAT.aspx>
5. No felony convictions.
6. Must possess the capability of being accepted into and successfully completing a state firefighter basic training academy.
7. Have at least 20/80 binocular vision without glasses, correctable to 20/20 with glasses; or have 20/20 vision with contact lenses; and shall not be color blind.
8. Be able to obtain three letters of character reference.
9. Applicants must be at least 20 years old to take the test and 21 years of age to be offered employment with the fire department. The maximum age requirement may be waived with a majority vote of the Commission, based on mitigating factors including but not limited to, prior or current military service, prior or current fire service and specialized skills and training.

Excellent starting salary, full family medical benefits, life insurance provided, and pension program.

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Granite City has no residency requirement for firefighters other than, if hired, applicant is allowed to reside anywhere in Madison County and any other county, including those in Missouri, that touch the boundaries of Madison County, IL.

Applicants must submit to orientation, written examination, oral interview, an in-depth background check, polygraph examination, psychological test and medical screen.

In order to be considered for Eligibility Testing, the Completed Application, copy of valid Driver's License, and any other applicable documents including training certifications, and military history must be received by mail or in person before 4:00 p.m. on Friday March 22, 2024, at the Granite City Fire Station #1, 2300 Madison Ave. Granite City, IL

Important Dates:

- Starting on Monday February 26, 2024, Applications can be picked up Monday through Friday, 8 am – 4 pm, at the Granite City Fire Dept., 2300 Madison Ave. Granite City, IL. 62040
- Friday March 22, 2024 at 4:00 pm, deadline to turn in applications
- Wednesday March 27, 2024, **MANDATORY** Orientation is 6:00 pm at City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave, Granite City, IL.
- Saturday March 30, 2024 at 8:00 am, written test administered at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC), Granite City campus, 4950 Maryville Rd. Granite City, IL.
- Dates for oral interviews will be announced for candidates who passed the written test.
- If you have questions, please call Bonnie at the Granite City Fire Dept. at (618) 877-6114 or call Fire & Police Commissioner, Chairman Larry Gavilsky at (618) 971-6743.