

Franklin Park Fire Department Jobs

NEW: Firefighter/Paramedic (Entry Level) Testing NOW Available!

DEADLINE: **April 1, 2026**

EXAMINATION: The Village is proud to partner with National Testing Network (NTN) on the next Firefighter/Paramedic Eligibility Test. NTN provides the ability to apply and test for our department. Interested candidates must complete the NTN Exam, NTN PSSA, and NTN PHQ . **Candidates must complete an examination at the agreed upon time set by NTN and it must be completed BEFORE April 1, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** If you schedule to complete your exam after the deadline, you will not be considered eligible for this call for applications. All testing protocols set by NTN are to be strictly adhered to by the candidate. Failure to adhere to the testing guidelines will result in an incomplete application.

SALARY NOTICE: As of May 1, 2024, the starting salary was \$67,045. The May 1, 2026, starting salary is expected to increase to approximately \$84,387 but will not be final until after a collective bargaining agreement is completed.

BENEFITS:

The Village of Franklin Park has a competitive benefit package which includes Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, as well as medical and dependent care flexible spending accounts, a retirement plan through the Fire Pension Fund, Paid Holidays, Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Tuition Reimbursement, and more.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS? For questions pertaining to the application and process, please email mstewart@vofp.com .

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS? Please contact National Testing Network at 206-428-3265 or visit [NTN](#).

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Franklin Park Fire Department is a career Department that includes one Fire Chief, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 9 Lieutenants, and 30 Firefighter/Paramedics operating out of two stations that are staffed 24 hours per day on 3 shifts. All personnel are certified as

Firefighter/Paramedics by the State of Illinois and licensed by the Loyola Hospital System.

Our primary response to a fire incident is two Engines, one Truck, one Ambulance, and one Command vehicle. Typically, we respond with a fire apparatus and ambulance to most emergencies and ambulance requests. The Department runs an average of 4,000 calls per year, providing the full range of services to the Community (fire suppression, advanced life support EMS, Hazardous Materials, water rescue, and all of the technical rescue disciplines).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- U.S. Resident
- High school diploma or equivalent (GED)
- Valid driver's license (valid Illinois driver's license by date of hire)
- 20 to under 35 years of age as of the date of the written exam, but must be 21 prior to appointment, unless otherwise provided by the Rules and Regulations and/or Illinois Statute (e.g., exception for attaining age 35 during military service, exception for certain previous full-time police officer employment)
- No felony convictions
- Residency in Illinois by date of hire
- Copy of a valid CPAT and Ladder Climb Certificate
- Valid IDPH Paramedic License or proof of current enrollment in a paramedic program with your anticipated completion date. (must be licensed by time of hire)

HIRING PROCESS:

- Take the examination through the [National Testing Network](#).
- Must be completed on or before April 1, 2026.
- Interview with the FP Police and Fire Commission.
- Preliminary eligibility list is established by the FP Police and Fire Commission.
- Preference points will be awarded.
- Final eligibility list is established by the FP Police and Fire Commission.
- Pass a Background check/Investigation conducted by FP Police Department.
- Pass a Psychological interview

- Pass a Physical examination / Drug Testing
- Start date established

ELIGIBILITY LIST: All eligibility lists can be found on the FPDF Website.