

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, September 23, 2010**, an examination for the **position of Firefighter** will be conducted at the **Garland Special Events Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Boulevard, Garland, Texas at 6:00 pm**. This examination will be given in accordance with applicable State of Texas statutes and City of Garland Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations. The Eligibility List created by this examination shall be used to fill any Firefighter position vacancy that occurs prior to September 23, 2011. General requirements are as follows:

- APPLICATION:** Applications are only accepted on-line and must be submitted by **Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at 5:00p.m.(CST)**.
- AGE:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination, and must be under the age of 36 at time of examination.
- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** Must pass a physical examination, a comprehensive drug screening, and have no more than 20/100 uncorrected vision.
- PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST:** The physical agility test involves various types of tasks designed to demonstrate applicants' ability to perform essential job functions.
- ORAL INTERVIEW:** The Oral Interview involves a variety of questions related to determining potential performance as a Firefighter.
- EDUCATION:** High School graduate or a G.E.D.
- BACKGROUND CHECK:** A rigid background investigation, including driving record, will be conducted on all applicants. Information will be verified by Polygraph Examination(s).
- MILITARY SERVICE:** Persons who have served in the military, received an Honorable Discharge, and pass the Examination may have five (5) points added to their test score if candidate submits a **legible** copy of a form documenting at least 180 days of active duty military service with an Honorable Discharge (i.e. DD 214-MEMBER 4 FORM). Documentation must be **received or postmarked by Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. (CST)** for consideration.

Copy of DD 214-MEMBER 4 Form may be:

- Mailed to the Human Resources Department, City of Garland, P.O. 469002, Garland, Texas, 75046-9002
- Delivered to the Human Resources Department, City of Garland, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, 75040
- Faxed to 972-205-2706 (call 972-205-2498 to confirm receipt and legibility)

WORK SCHEDULE: Ability and willingness to work shift work (24 hours on duty, followed by 48 hours off-duty).

Each newly appointed Firefighter will receive a starting annual salary of **\$45,900** and **\$51,087** after one year. After one year, Firefighters may be eligible to receive longevity, additional education and assignment compensation, as provided by State Statute and City of Garland Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Employment Application is available on the Internet at <http://www.garlandtx.gov>.

You must have a valid government issued photo identification with you at the exam site. If your driver's license does not have a photo, you must provide some other form of official photo identification (i.e.; a passport) that does contain your photograph. If you cannot produce this photo identification, you will not be allowed to take the examination. Plan to be at the test location for at least six (6) hours.

The City of Garland will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in, and enjoy the benefits of, the City's services, programs, and activities. If you wish to request an accommodation or assistance, please contact (972) 205-2498, at least 10 business days in advance of the examination date. Texas Relay number:(1-800-735-2989).



Robby Neill, Director of Civil Service

Date: August 20, 2010 Posted By: _____
Posting Date: August 20, 2010

CITY OF
GARLAND
 FIREFIGHTER APPLICANT
PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST

<i>Each applicant must complete all exercises within allotted time. Failure of any one exercise is grounds for disqualification. This test will be scheduled by the Fire Dept. Late arrival for your assigned appointment time will also result in disqualification.</i>			Max. Time Allowance
Allow 5 - 10 minutes for warm-up exercises or calisthenics.			Min. : Sec.
1.	MILE RUN	Rest Period: 5 minutes	14:15
2.	LADDER CLIMB	Climb a 65 ft. ladder set at 70° angle, touch the top rung, then climb down. Rest period: 3 minutes	2:31
3.	HOSE LIFT	Using a 1" diameter rope, pull a 50 ft. section of 2 1/2 inch hose (rolled) vertically 33 feet, hand-over-hand, without stopping. Rest period: 3 minutes	:36
4.	CHARGED HOSE ADVANCE	Pull a 50 ft. section of (water filled) 2 1/2" hose back past the discharge point. (Note: A 100 ft. hose, with nozzle, will be used for this exercise). Rest period: 3 minutes	:49
5.	EQUIPMENT CARRY	Carry a 50 ft. section of empty 2 1/2" hose, with nozzle, up and back down 54 stair steps. Rest period: 3 minutes	1:29
6.	LADDER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT	Remove a 24 ft. extension ladder (75 lb.) from a rack that is 6 feet 3 inches tall, place ladder on the ground, then place the ladder back on the same rack. Rest period: 3 minutes	:20
7.	BODY CARRY	Run 75 ft. to a 168 lb. dummy, drag or carry dummy back 75 ft. and place on a flat surface as provided. Rest period: 3 Minutes	:55
8.	HOSE LOADING	Load ten sections of rolled (empty) 2 1/2 inch hose onto a 5 ft. raised platform. Rest period: N/A Test complete.	1:09

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS
FIREFIGHTER

Physical Requirements:

Climb ladders up to 75 ft, monthly; lift, carry, drag objects (hoses, ladders, gurneys, assorted equipment) up to 175 lbs, daily; required to walk, stoop and bend each time a fire alarm is responded to; work in confined spaces such as rescue from wrecked automobiles, underground excavations, structure collapse, etc.; sufficient hearing to listen for victims at fire and accident scenes and for communication with other firefighters and to understand spoken communication and radio messages; sufficient corrected vision to read standard print (20/100 uncorrected, both eyes); ability to read, write and speak the English language sufficient to pass the prescribed Civil Service entrance examination.

Working Conditions:

Exposed to hazardous chemicals, harsh weather and irregular terrain, poor or no lighting, fire and smoke, extreme temperatures, high voltage electrical lines and devices.