Logansport Fire Department

The City of Logansport Fire Department is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter. Pre applications are available anytime. The initial screening process will be done by the Logansport Fire Department Pension Board. If the applicant passes through the pre application process he/she will then be contacted to pick up a hiring packet. This packet will include a more in depth process. Some of the basic qualifications and selection procedures consist of but are not limited to the following:

1) An applicant must be a resident citizen of the United States and must be a resident of Cass County, Indiana or a contiguous county at the time of appointment.
2) Applicants must be at least Eighteen (18) years of age at the time of appointment.
3) Applicants must be a high school graduate as evidenced by a diploma issued by a high school accredited by the department or agency of a State authorized to accredit high schools. An equivalency diploma (G.E.D.) issued by such an accredited high school is acceptable.
4) Must have an Indiana Drivers License
5) A dishonorable discharge from the military will disqualify the applicant.
6) Applicants receiving compensation or pension benefits from the military service are not disqualified from applying.
7) The applicant must also possess the following vision standards: Corrected vision-biconocular vision no worse than 20/40; Uncorrected vision-biconocular vision no worse than 20/100 (with the exception for long term successful users of soft contact lenses). The applicant must also have the ability to distinguish the colors of red, green and amber, and must have no pathology of the eyes. (Minimum standards as set forth by the Indiana Public Retirement Fund-PERF).
8) Applicants must not have been convicted of a felony.
9) Applicants must be able to successfully complete both the written aptitude examination and the extensive physical agility test with passing scores.
10) Applicant must be able to pass a thorough background investigation.
11) Applicant must successfully pass a Voice stress analysis test.
12) Applicant must not have been convicted of illegal delivery of drugs for monetary or material gain.
13) Applicant must not have illegally used any type of drugs for one (1) year prior to applying.
14) Eligibility ends on the applicants thirty-sixth (36) birthday.
15) State of Indiana HOUSE BILL 1359, Sec 5 (a) – effective July 1, 2016: Waives the maximum hiring age restrictions that apply to the appointment and hiring of police officers and firefighters for an individual who is a veteran of the armed forces and who is not more than forty (40) years and six (6) months of age. Provides that an individual who is appointed as a police officer or a firefighter as the result of a waiver is eligible to become a member of the 1977 police officers’ and firefighters’ pension and disability fund (1977 fund). Requires a member of the 1977 fund to retire at 70 years of age.

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