

POC Firefighter – Manteno Community Fire Protection District

We are accepting applications for the position of Paid On Call (POC) Firefighter. POC Firefighters supplement the Fire District's career/full-time firefighting and emergency medical response companies during call-backs when additional staffing is required by directly participating in fire, rescue, and emergency medical operations. POC Firefighters fight fires; respond to fire alarms; support technical rescue incidents, vehicle extrications, hazardous material incidents; and medical emergencies. POC Firefighters also help staff public education or community events.

In order to be considered for this position, the applicant must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

- Must be at least 18 years old;
- Must show proof of a high school diploma or GED;
- Must show proof of status as a permanent legal resident of the Manteno Community Fire Protection District;
- Must have a valid Illinois Driver's License;
- Be able to pass a medical examination including drug screening;
- Be able to pass a criminal background investigation;
- Serve a 12 month probationary period after successful completion of "trainee" requirements.

During the trainee period, the POC Firefighter - trainee agrees to the following:

- Successfully complete the OSFM Basic Operations Firefighter certification at his/her cost (tuition/time).
- Successfully complete the IDPH Emergency Medical Technician - Basic school at his/her cost (tuition/time).

And after successful completion of the trainee period, then the firefighter may begin the IDPH Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic school at his/her cost (tuition/time).

Once the POC Firefighter - trainee has received certification as a OSFM Basic Firefighter (Firefighter II) and has received licensure as an IDPH Emergency Medical Technician - Basic, then the POC Firefighter - trainee shall be reclassified as a Probationary POC Firefighter and the twelve month probationary period (with four evaluations) will begin. During the 12 month probationary period, the Probationary POC Firefighter may participate in the following:

- May participate with all eligible required training/continuing training.
- May report to District recalls.
- May participate in the additional requirements listed below.

In addition to the above criteria, appointed Manteno Community Fire Protection District Paid on call Firefighters are required as a condition of employment to meet the following additional requirements:

- Must complete a minimum of 24 hours of fire training (2 hours/month x 12 months = 24 hours) per calendar year (generally one drill per month).
- EMT-B's must complete a minimum of 60 hours of required EMS continuing education within four years to maintain the EMT-B license. Therefore, an EMT-B must complete 15 hours of required EMS continuing education annually.
- EMT-P's must complete a minimum of 100 hours of required EMS continuing education within four years to maintain the EMT-P license. Therefore, an EMT-P must complete 25 hours of required EMS continuing education annually. (Approximately 2 - hours/month x 12 months = 24 hours per calendar year).
- Must complete required meetings or trainings as needed (examples - bloodborne pathogen, CPR, annual SCBA training, and annual consumption drill).
- Must participate in a minimum of 12 activities per year. Activities can include emergency call backs (District recall), public education details, Oktoberfest or other events requiring a Fire District presence or Fire District approved related activity.

Applications will be available at the Manteno Community Fire Protection District, 13 S. Walnut St., Manteno, IL between 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions concerning the position, please call 815-468-7100.