



City of Denham Springs Fire Department Employment Information

The City of Denham Springs Fire Department was started in 1917, and since that the City of Denham Springs Fire Department has grown into one of the leaders in the fire service in our community, parish and state. The City of Denham Springs Fire Department offers many excellent employment opportunities to qualified individuals on a non-discriminatory basis.

The starting salary is currently \$34,572.90 annually. Once a firefighter has completed on year of service and obtained firefighter 1 certification, firefighters also receive an additional \$6,0000 annually for the State of Louisiana, which increased firefighter salary to \$40,572.90.

APPLICANTS WILL NEED:

1. A copy of your current Civil Service score.
2. A signed and completed application.
3. A copy of your birth certificate.
4. A copy of your High School Diploma equivalent.
5. If you have served in the military, a copy of your DD-214.
6. If you have received any firefighter related certificates include a copy

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS:

1. Pass civil service exam
2. Citizen of the United States
3. High School Diploma or GED
4. Pass Medical Evaluation
5. Pass Physical ability test
6. Pass TABE test
7. Pass illegal substance test (drug screening)
8. Pass criminal background check.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Hazmat Awareness, Hazmat Operations, Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Emergency Medical Responder, Apparatus Driver/Operator
2. Fire science degree
3. Emergency Medical Technician
4. Firefighting experience
5. Positive work record

EMPLOYMENT STEPS

1. Find an exam.

Go to the Office of State Examiner (OSE) website at www.ose.louisiana.gov and clicking the Testing & Employment link. OSE will provide a 10 day posting of the test date, location and application deadline.

2. Apply to take exam.

On www.ose.louisiana.gov under the Testing & Employment Link print, complete, scan and email the application to the provided email address on the application. *Be sure to keep a copy of the application for your records and for applying to the city police department after score is announced.*

Veterans: submit a copy of the DD214 form with your application for veteran preference points

3. Take the exam.

Approved applicants will be notified of the date, time and place to report for the examination at least five days in advance of the examination. Scores will be sent in 6-8 weeks.

4. Apply to the fire department.

Fire Department: Submit your application and score for consideration.

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