

FIREFIGHTER

The Glasgow Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of firefighter. Applicant shall have knowledge of the law and rules governing the duties of the position. Applicant must also be a person of sobriety and integrity and an orderly, law-abiding citizen. Additionally, applicants must pass each phase of the hiring process to be considered; therefore, it is important to be aware of job requirements and scheduled testing and interview dates. For additional information, contact the Glasgow Fire Department Administrative Office by email at gfdctaylor@glasgow-ky.com or by phone at 270-651-5170.

Minimum requirements include:

- U. S. Citizen
- 21 years of age by May 18, 2018
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Current valid Kentucky driver's license or obtained before 6 months' evaluation has been completed
- Passing written exam score of 70% or higher
- Completion of Physical Ability Course (See below)
- Must have completed and passed the CPAT (Candidate Physical Agility Test) or possess a valid CPAT card on date of hire
- [Complete Firefighter Job Description](#)
- [City of Glasgow Application for Employment](#)
- **Completed applications should be submitted to Glasgow City Hall, Office of the Mayor, 126 East Public Square, Glasgow, KY 42141 on or before Friday, May 4, 2018 at 4:00 pm CDT (Applications are not accepted at Glasgow Fire Dept.) City of Glasgow is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V**

FIREFIGHTER SELECTION SCHEDULE

Applications are available on the City of Glasgow website at <http://www.cityofglasgow.org/>. Completed applications are to be delivered or mailed to Glasgow City Hall, Office of the Mayor, 126 East Public Square, Glasgow, KY 42141. Application deadline is **Friday, May 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. CST.**

The written exam and physical fitness performance test will be given on **Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, 2018.** You must attend one of the two days and pass both the written and physical fitness performance tests to proceed to the next portion of the hiring process. The timed written test will start at 9:00 am CST. The physical performance test will start at 1:00 pm CST and will last until completed.

These tests will be given at the Fire Training Center located at 121 Beaver Trail. No calculators or cell phones are permitted. You may bring shorts and tennis shoes to wear during the physical fitness segment.

To register for these tests, contact the Glasgow Fire Department Administrative Office at 270-651-5170 or email gfdctaylor@glasgow-ky.com. Applicants that have not registered will be contacted by phone or email with notification of scheduled test date. If only one day is required for testing, the tests will be given on the first date listed above.

Study guides and practice tests are available to help prepare for the written exam. The NFST, National Firefighter Practice Test, is \$15 and the NFST Study Guide is \$5. You can purchase either or both online at <https://www.applytoserve.com/Study/>.

NOTE: You are required to submit a copy of your current driver's license prior to taking the written test. If you possess a current CPAT card, you will need to submit a copy of it as well. **You are required to have a valid CPAT card on the date you are hired with no exceptions.** Detailed information regarding the CPAT including testing schedule can be found on the Kentucky Fire Commission website at https://kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu/fire_commission_programs/cpat/index.aspx.

Interviews will be held on **Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1, 2018** at Glasgow Fire Department Station 1 located at 203 South Broadway Street. Applicants that have completed the written exam with a passing score and participated in the physical fitness performance test will receive notification of interview date and time.

All dates are tentative and may be adjusted if necessary by either the Fire Chief or the Mayor.

PHYSICAL ABILITY COURSE

All firefighter applicants must participate in the physical fitness performance portion of the selection process. The following physical abilities' assessments are to be performed during this segment. This test is designed to evaluate the overall fitness level of the applicant and is not designed as a pass/fail. Each section is to be completed before proceeding to the next section. Events will be completed in the order listed below. There may be a wait between events depending on the number of applicants and how quickly each event is completed.

1. Push-Ups: This event has a time limit of (3) three minutes. Applicant will complete as many push-ups as he/she can within three minutes.
2. Sit-Ups: This event has a time limit of (2) two minutes. Applicant will complete as many sit-ups as he/she can within two minutes.
3. Grip Strength: Using a hand dynamometer, applicant will perform two squeezes with each hand and the score will be the highest taken with each hand.
4. Sit and Reach: This event uses a box to measure flexibility. Applicant will have two chances with the score being the higher of the two.
5. Broad Jump: This event allows the applicant two jumps with the score being the longest jump of the two.
6. 1.5 Mile Run: This run will be timed until completed.
7. 2 ½ Hose Pull: Applicant will pull a fully charged 2 ½ hose line as far as he/she can with a maximum 100' distance and (1) one minute time limit. Applicant must be standing to pull the hose and cannot at any time pull the hose while sitting or lying on the ground.