

Columbus Fire Department

Columbus, IN

2019 Application Process Begins January 1, 2019 – Ends March 31, 2019



- The Columbus Fire Department was established in 1835
- CFD employs 95 sworn firefighters and 3 civilian employees
- Advanced Life Support – Non transport
- Applications accepted January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019
- Applicants must be 21 years of age and no older than 36
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Have no felony convictions
- Written test
- Submit to background check
- Multiple interviews
- Mile and half run (on day of written test)
- 100' ladder climb (before contingent offer of employment)
- Must have a valid Indiana Driver's License and maintain during entire employment
- CPAT (active within last 6 months) - card due by application deadline
- Certified Indiana Emergency Medical Technician (or higher) due by application deadline
- Compensation and benefits
 - Firefighter base salary (2019) \$49,742
 - Updated longevity matrix
 - Clothing Allowance
 - Paramedic certification stipend
 - Military service stipend
 - College credit stipend
 - HazMat Team stipend
 - Vision, dental and medical insurance available
 - Regional training facility under construction near completion
- Firefighter I/II certification will be required in 2020



The Columbus Fire Department is committed to keeping Columbus a fire-safe community that supports and strengthens our ever-growing population of diverse businesses, individuals, and families.



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