

**NOTICE**  
**PLANO FIRE FIGHTER ENTRANCE EXAM**



**Exam Date:** Wednesday, SEPTEMBER, 21, 2016  
**Exam Time:** Check-in Begins at 6:00 p.m., Doors close at 6:30 p.m.  
**NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER 6:30 P.M.**  
**Location:** The Sockwell Center  
6301 Chapel Hill Blvd.  
Plano, TX 75093

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The eligibility requirements to be a Plano Fire Fighter are established by the City of Plano Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission and the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 143. The following represents part of these requirements. **Applicants must:**

- (1) Be at least 18 to 35 years of age at the time of testing. Must have reached 18 years of age as of the date of the exam, and not have reached 36 years of age as of the date of appointment.
- (2) Be able to prove legal eligibility to work within the United States and work in this position within the State of Texas.
- (3) Be able to read, write and speak the English language.
- (4) All applicants for beginning positions in the Plano Fire Department shall possess the following educational credentials as of the exam date to be eligible to take the entrance examination: **DO NOT SUBMIT THESE DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE APPLICATION**
  - A high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate (GED)
  - Current Certification as a "structural fire fighter" by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection
  - Current Certification as an EMT-Paramedic or Licensed Paramedic by the Texas Department of State Health Services

Applicants who are now discharged but have served a minimum of 180 consecutive days on **Active Duty** in the Armed Forces of the United States may be eligible to receive five (5) additional points if:

- Applicant received a passing score of 70;
- Applicant received an "Honorable" discharge (General discharges under honorable conditions, etc. are not eligible);
- Applicant submitted a photocopy of their DD214, undeleted (must contain sections 23-30) prior to the completion of the exam.

**To apply for this position you will need to complete an online application from either the City of Plano employment page or the Fire Department employment website.**

**YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM (CENTRAL TIME), Wednesday, September 14, 2016.**

**The eligibility list shall be in effect for one year from the date of examination, unless exhausted earlier.**

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, 1520 Avenue K, Plano, Texas on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 20 16, at 12:00 o'clock, p.m.

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