WESTCHESTER COUNTY

BECOME A FIREFIGHTER

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply online through Westchester County Department of Human Resources.
- Complete and submit the online application by the deadline of **November 2, 2026.**
- **Pay non-refundable application fee online of $100.**
- Fee waivers may be available for eligible participants
- **Incomplete application will not be processed.**

DUTIES

- Responds to fires and emergency situations
- Performs fire prevention and firefighting rescue
- Participates in rescue and salvage operations
- Maintain fire station equipment and facilities
- Works under the supervision of superior officers

APPLY TODAY

Upcoming Firefighter examinations will be held on January 9th or 10th, 2027

Please review official announcement(s) for full qualifications, restrictions, and information regarding the position

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

No minimum requirements to take the exam

At time of appointment:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a high school diploma or high school equivalency
- Have a valid New York State driver's license
- Pass required medical & physical fitness tests
- Complete required firefighter training within 18 months
- Meet applicable residency requirements

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a legal resident of Westchester County on or before 12/9/26 and remain a Westchester County resident through the date of exam & at the time of appointment.
- Proof of residency required
- See exam announcement for more information

SUBJECT OF EXAMINATION

Written Test

Ability to learn and apply information, basic arithmetic, reading comprehension and situational judgment.

Physical Test

Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) tests whether you can perform the physical abilities needed for firefighter work.

Medical Test

Candidates must pass a qualifying medical/ physical screening test.

APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES

If special arrangements for testing are required, please indicate this in your application.

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