NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Entry-Level Fire Fighter Exam

Beginning salary: $52,198.64

The City of Athens Fire/Rescue will conduct a written entry exam and physical ability test to create an eligibility list for the position of Fire Fighter on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

**Athens Fire Department is on a 48/96 work schedule**

Written Test will begin at 8:00am
Report to the site by 7:50am
Location: The Cain Center
Civic Hall Rm 216
915 S. Palestine St.
Athens, TX 75751

The Physical Ability Test will take place at the following address below on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 1:00pm for all candidates who pass with a score of 70 or above on the written exam.

Location: Athens Central Fire Department
610 S. Prairieville St.
Athens, TX 75751

Applicants shall provide either (1) evidence of certification issued by the TCFP or (2) evidence of current attendance in a fire academy approved by the TCFP and; provide either (1) an EMT Certificate issued by TDSHS, or (2) evidence of current attendance in an EMT course approved by the TDSHS.

Applicants must score a minimum of 70% of correct answers on the written exam to be on the eligibility list. The eligibility list created from the exam will be in effect for 1 year following the date of the exam.

Interested candidates must complete the Application for Probationary Firefighter and the City of Athens Application for Employment which can be obtained from City Hall, located at 508 E. Tyler St., Athens, Texas or our website www.athenstx.gov. The completed applications must be submitted by returning to City Hall on or before Monday, July 1, 2024, to be eligible to test.

On exam day, qualified applicants:

- Must provide a DD-214 to provide eligibility for an additional five (5) points of Military Service Credit (if applicable).
- Must present a valid form of government issued photo ID, such as a current driver’s license.
- May not bring any electronic devices into the testing room. These items are not permitted.
- Must turn in all materials at the end of the testing period. No testing materials may be removed from the testing facility.

For more information contact the Human Resources Department at 903-677-6612