

The Borough of Wilson

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APPLICATION FOR WILSON BOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS READ CAREFULLY

1. An applicant must be a citizen of the United States or, if not a United States citizen, must be in the U.S. on a visa permitting applicant to work. (Documentary evidence of citizenship must submitted at the time of application.)
2. An applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of filing application. (Applicant must submit documentary evidence of his or her date of birth at the time of filing application.)
3. An applicant must be a high school graduate or, if not, must produce a high school equivalency diploma or certificate. (Documentary evidence of education must be submitted at the time of filing application.)
4. An applicant must have completed an Firefighter 1 with Pro Board certification or its equivalent and also possess a current certification issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as a First Responder, EMR or EMT.
5. To qualify for veteran's preference points, veterans must submit a copy of their DD 214 at the time of application. (Documentary evidence of the aforementioned requirements must be submitted at the time of application.)
6. An applicant must take and pass a physical agility test conducted by the Commission. **A photo I.D. is required for admittance to the agility test.** Applicants who pass the physical agility test will continue onto the written examination. **A photo I.D. is required for admittance to the written examination.** An applicant must score seventy percent (70%) or higher to pass the written exam. Applicants shall be notified by the Commission as to the date, time and location of the physical agility and written examination testing.

7. Applicants passing the physical agility testing and written examination shall proceed to the oral examination. Applicants shall be graded on a 100-point scale with a score of seventy percent (70%) or higher necessary for passing. Applicants shall be notified by the Commission as to the date, time and location for the oral examination.
8. An applicant must be of good moral character and habits.
9. An appointee to the position of firefighter must pass medical and psychological examinations by practicing physicians of the Borough's choice and a background check. Such examinations to be arranged for and paid for by the Borough.
10. An appointee shall establish residency within a five (5) mile radius of the Wilson Borough Municipal Building, provided that such residence is within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania within one (1) year of appointment.
11. An applicant must be able to operate a motor vehicle and possess an operator's license valid in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time of appointment.
12. Any applicant, who shall make false or misleading statements and is placed upon the eligible list, vacates any rights to be retained on the list or the Department if so named and agrees to accept dismissal for cause.
13. Any person appointed to a position in the Fire Department after certification from an eligibility list shall serve a probationary period of one (1) year. At any time during the probationary period, the appointee may be dismissed for just cause. If, at the close of such probationary term. The conduct or capacity of the probationer has not been satisfactory to the appointing body, the probationer shall be notified, in writing that he or she will not receive permanent appointment, whereupon his employment shall cease; otherwise retention in the service shall be equivalent to his permanent appointment.
14. The eligibility list shall continue for a period of two (2) years.