# JACKSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

## ANNOUNCES FIREFIGHTER APPLICATION AND TEST DATES

**Application packet available online March 4th, 2024.**

**Application deadline 2:00p.m. May 3rd, 2024.**

**Online Examination week of Monday, June 3, 2024.**

**Starting salary 2024 $55,738.34**
**After 1 year $62,344.29 (2024)**

**CURRENT REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR TESTING:**

- Must be 20 at the time of testing, 21 at time of hire and have not attained the age of 35;

- Must be a United States citizen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, and have no felony convictions;

- Applicants with eyesight restrictions must comply with NFPA 1582 – 20/30 corrected;

- Valid CPAT card/with ladder climb, driver's license and EMT-B License;

- Residency within 30 miles from main station

**ADDITIONAL PREFERENCE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE APPLICANT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- Military service in the armed Forces with an honorable discharge

- An Associate's Degree in a fire related field or a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college

- Valid Paramedics license

- Employment – firefighters or firefighters-paramedics employed full-time by a fire protection district or by another municipality for at least two (2) years.

**Examination is for the purpose of establishing an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Eligibility list will remain in effect for two (2) years.**

**Next application period will be in the Summer of 2026**