

## **SOUTH ELGIN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIREFIGHTER TRAINING PROGRAM**

The South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District is currently accepting applications for entrance into our Recruit Firefighter Training Program. This is a program where successful candidates participate in Elgin Community College's Fire Academy which teaches to the Office of the State Fire Marshal Basic Operations Firefighter training certification. The cost of the training program along with rental of turnout gear will be the responsibility of the candidate. The training course will be conducted on Tuesday & Thursday evenings between 6:00pm-10:00pm, and Saturdays from 8:00am-4:00pm for a period of 16 weeks; the classes start with the 2017 fall semester. Candidates who successfully satisfy all of the course and department requirements will be appointed as part time members of the South Elgin Fire District.

Applications are available on our web site at [www.southelginfire.com](http://www.southelginfire.com) or at Fire Station #21 located at 150 West State Street in South Elgin between 8:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday. Complete applications must be received by no later than noon on Friday June 23, 2017. Specific information regarding the subsequent phases of the testing process will be provided upon return of the completed applications.

Documentation of compliance with each of the following requirements must be submitted at the time of application:

- Applicant must have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Applicant must have a valid Illinois driver's license
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen or Resident Alien
- Residency within the established limits of the South Elgin & Countryside Fire Protection District at time of application.

Candidates must have a current Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) completed prior to entry into academy. One of the locations that conduct testing is Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy at <http://www.nipsta.org>

Additional questions about the training program should be directed to Assistant Chief Bert Lancaster at (847) 531-8641