

Form 2

CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PREFERENCE POINTS FOR FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATES

After the initial eligibility list is created, candidates who are eligible for preference points may submit a claim for these points in writing to the Board of Fire Commissioners on its standard form. This claim must be made within ten (10) days after the posting of the initial eligibility list or the points will be deemed waived. Applicants may claim the following types of preference points:

1. **Veteran's Preference Points**

Applicants who served in the United States military actively for at least one (1) year and who were honorably discharged or are now on inactive or reserve duty shall be preferred for employment and shall receive a total of five (5) preference points. Proof of such service must include a copy of Military Form DD-214 (long form) as proof of active service, evidence of the honorable discharge and a sworn affidavit by the applicant.

2. **Educational Preference Points**

Any applicant who has successfully obtained an associate's degree in the field of fire science or emergency medical services may receive two (2) preference points. Any applicant who has successfully obtained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, not related to the field of fire science or emergency medical services, may receive two (2) preference points. Any applicant who has successfully obtained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, related to the field of fire science or emergency medical services, may receive three (3) preference points. A copy of an official transcript must be included with the request for preference points as proof of the attainment of degree.

3. **Additional Preference Points**

All applicants who have served as a contract firefighter/paramedic for the District may be awarded up to one-half (0.5) point per year of contract service, up to a maximum of two (2) points for this category.

Proof of such service must include submission of copies of applicable certificates and a sworn affidavit by the applicant. Note that proof of contract service will be verified by the District.

No application of available additional preference points may be allowed that will cause any candidate on the Initial Eligibility Register to pass over or be listed above a veteran. In the case of a tie between candidates immediately below a veteran, those tied shall be ranked according to the total they would have achieved if all contract service experience points could have been awarded. Any remaining ties shall be broken by lottery.

NAME: _____

**CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PREFERENCE POINT CLAIM FORM AND AFFIDAVIT**

If you wish to claim preference points for the final eligibility list for hire with the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, please complete the following form and submit it with any required attachments within ten (10) days after the posting of the preliminary eligibility list. Failure to submit the request within ten (10) days shall be deemed a waiver of the points.

A. Veteran's Preference Points (70 ILCS 705/16.08a and 16.06b(h)(1))

Preference Points Available: 5

Please state the following information regarding your military service and attach form DD-214 (long form) and proof of honorable discharge:

Branch of Service: _____

Unit: _____

Rank: _____

Date of Service (month/date/year): _____ to _____

Date of Honorable Discharge: _____

B. Educational Preference Points (70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(3))

Preference Points Available: maximum of 3 points

Please state the following information regarding your educational background and attach a certified transcript as proof of the attainment of a degree:

College Attended: _____

Dates of Attendance (month/date/year): _____ to _____

Degree Awarded: _____

College Attended (if applicable): _____

Dates of Attendance (month/date/year): _____ to _____

Degree Awarded: _____

D. Additional Preference Points (70 ILCS 705/16.06b(h)(7))

Preference Points Available: maximum of 2 points

Please state the relevant dates of successful contract service as a firefighter/paramedic with the CSFPD

1. Carol Stream Fire Protection District Contract Firefighter/Paramedic

Date of Service (month/date/year): _____ to _____

NAME: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF)

CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, being first duly sworn on oath, state

Name of Candidate

that the information set forth in my Carol Stream Fire Protection District Preference Point Claim Form is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or material omission may result in my application no longer being considered by the District, removal from the hiring list, and/or dismissal from the District.

Candidate's Signature

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

For District Use Only

Date Preliminary Eligibility List was posted:_____

Date of Submission of Claim Form:

Received by: _____