The Village of Homewood: The Village of Homewood, Illinois (pop. 19,175) will hold a written examination on Saturday, August 8, 2020 to establish a two-year eligibility list for the position of Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic for the Village of Homewood. Starting salary for a firefighter/paramedic in Homewood is $56,914 plus benefits.

Qualifications to Take Written Examination: Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or an alien admitted for permanent residence or lawfully admitted for temporary residence and who produces evidence of intention to become a U.S. citizen; applicants must be at least 21 years of age & under 35 years of age on the date of the written examination (unless exempt from age limitation according to state law, proof of which must be included with application submittal); applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED certificate; applicants must also provide a Candidate Physical Ability Test CPAT identification card as verification of successful completion of the CPAT with an issuance date between August 8, 2019 and August 8, 2020. Final proof of CPAT must be shown upon arrival to the written test on Saturday, August 8, 2020.

Clear and Legible: Candidates must ensure that all written information is clear and legible.

Invitation to Written Examination: The Village will review applications, and qualifying applicants will be invited to take the written examination. Applicants will be contacted via email.

Written Examination: Invited applicants must attend an orientation session and take a written exam on Saturday, August 8, 2020. The examination consists of reading comprehension, math, and listening comprehension components. Applicants should expect the entire process to take approximately 4 hours. A study guide for the written examination is provided with the application packet. There is a $5.00 fee that covers the cost for the study guide and application.

Oral Interviews: Applicants passing the written examination shall be required to take an oral examination on either August 20th or August 21st to assess the applicant’s speech, alertness, ability to communicate, judgment, emotional stability, self-confidence, social skills and general fitness for the position. Applicants will be notified via email of their oral interview date and time.

CPAT: Applicants must provide a copy of their Candidate Physical Ability Test & Ladder Climb identification card as verification of successful completion of the CPAT when submitting applications or no later than on the date of the written test on Saturday, August 8, 2020. CPAT & Ladder Climb must be recent and issued between August 8, 2019 and August 8, 2020. Information on the CPAT and upcoming test dates are available on the MABAS 24 website at http://www.mabas24.org/index.php/cpat.
Final Selection Requirements: Persons identified for appointment from this hiring process must pass a physical examination in order to be eligible for appointment by the Fire Chief.

Examination Date & Location: The written examination will be held at Brian Carey Training Center 1023 W. 191st Street, Homewood, Illinois on Saturday, August 8, 2020. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m., Orientation begins at 8:30 a.m. and the written examination begins immediately following the orientation, but no later than 9:00 a.m. Doors will close for check-in promptly at 8:15 a.m. Any applicant arriving at the check-in table after 8:15 a.m. WILL NOT be admitted. Applicants already in the check-in line at 8:15 a.m. will be permitted to take the examination. Applicants must present their driver’s license at the time of check-in in order to take the examination.

Required Documents: Applicants must include the following legible documents with their application submittal:
1. Completed Application for Firefighter/Paramedic (make sure all information is legible, including email address.)
2. Copy of birth certificate
3. Copy of driver’s license
4. Copy of high school diploma or GED
5. Copy of Illinois Firefighter certification and/or EMT-B, EMT-P, or EMT-I (if applicable)
6. Copy of CPAT identification card and Ladder Climb verification
7. Proof of exemption from the age limitation according to state law (if applicable)

Enclosed Documents: The following documents are included within this application packet:
- Examination Location Map and Address
- Application for Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic
- Final Check List
- Job Description
- National Firefighter Selection - Study Guide

The application packets are available to pick up 24-hours a day at the Homewood Police Department, 17950 Dixie Highway. There is a $5.00 application fee.

Applications and copies of all required documents must be delivered, in person, in a sealed envelope no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020.

Label Envelope as follows:
Applicant’s First Name & Last Name
ATTN: Homewood Firefighter Recruitment 2020