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News Release

The El Paso Fire Department is Hiring Firefighter Trainees

EL PASO, Texas – The El Paso Fire Department is accepting applications for Firefighter Trainee. We are actively seeking qualified candidates who are committed to providing the highest level of service to the El Paso community. The application deadline is March 15, 2019 at 11:59 PM MDT

Applications for "Firefighter Trainee" will be accepted online at join.elpasofire.org Selected candidates will go through a paid, 6-month Training Academy, earning \$12.65 an hour. Upon completion of the academy, trainees will be promoted to Firefighter, starting at \$40,268.87 annually.

Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- High School diploma or GED.
- Applicants are required to have twenty-four (24) post-secondary semester credit hours in any field of study with a minimum of 2.0 GPA, or at least two years of full-time military service with an honorable discharge
- Texas Class "C" driver's license or equivalent from another state

During the hiring process, applicants will be required to pass a written examination, background check, physical fitness testing, interview, and other testing that may be deemed appropriate.

For more information, please visit join.elpasofire.org or www.elpasotexas.gov/human-resources.

Residents are encouraged to follow the Fire Department on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/elpasofire) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/elpasofire) to learn more about the Fire Department and receive updates.

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