

Artistic Flare



A career in fire service allows you to live the dream and ride the truck. Just ask Allison Meade, artist, welder and **City of Columbus Firefighter.**

WHAT IGNITES YOU?

7 STEPS TO BECOME A FIREFIGHTER

1. APPLY ONLINE

www.columbus.gov/fire/
or call **614-645-6387**

- Must be 17.5 years or older to apply
- Valid Driver's License
- U.S. Citizen
- H.S. Diploma or GED



2. STUDY, STUDY, STUDY

Prepare for the written and physical tests! Questions include, reasoning, logic, math, mechanical aptitude and map reading. Physical test evaluate strength and endurance (Study materials and practice sessions are announced after the testing dates are scheduled).



3. PASS THE EXAMS

This is a three-part test: written, oral and physical. The goal is to achieve the highest score possible not simply pass the test. Candidates must pass all three to advance.



4. SUCCESSFUL

BACKGROUND CHECK

Candidate must pass an extensive background check which includes a personal interview and polygraph test.

5. FIRE DIVISION PANEL INTERVIEW

Candidates will interview with a panel of Division representatives. The Board will forward recommendations to the Public Safety Director for hire. The Director will select candidates for conditional offer of employment.



6. MEDICAL/STRESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM

After receiving conditional offer of employment, candidates are contacted to schedule the vision, cardio stress and psychological tests. Candidates must pass these final exams to become a firefighter.

7. WELCOME NEW RECRUIT

A final letter is sent to notify recruit of appointment. The Columbus Division of Fire Training Academy is a rigorous development program where a recruit is transformed into a firefighter. Arrive ready to compete. Ramp up your training regime today!



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For information on how to become a Columbus Firefighter
contact the Columbus Division of Fire Recruitment Office
at **614-645-6387**
or visit www.columbus.gov/BecomeaCFDfirefighter