

**OKOLONA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**8501 PRESTON HIGHWAY**  
**LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40219**

**CAREER FIREFIGHTER APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

The Okolona Fire Protection District is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter. This is an open application process. The applications will be used to fill immediate openings and will be kept open for one year to fill possible future openings.

Applications can be obtained two ways, picked up at Okolona Station 1 or via [okolonafire.org](http://okolonafire.org). Applications shall be returned to Okolona Station 1, 8501 Preston Hwy, Louisville, KY 40219 between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday.

**Pre-requisites to apply:**

- 115 or 150 training firefighter certifications (Must complete 300-hour certification within 1 year of employment)
- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Possession of a valid driver's license from the state of residency.
- Applicants must be willing to work all shifts, to include rotation of shift assignments

**Desired Qualifications:**

- 300 or 400 Hour firefighter certification (Must complete IFSAC I & II within two years of employment)
- IFSAC 1 and 2 Certified
- IFSAC Instructor
- IFSAC Driver Operator
- Emergency Medical Technician or Higher

**Date of interview:**

- State photo identification.
- Present a current Candidate Physical Agility Testing (CPAT) card.

o A candidate who does not present a current CPAT card on the date of interview will be denied an interview and will result in the automatic removal from the hiring process.

**Exceptions:**

- Any part-time firefighter employee and paid to January 1, 2013, who is hired by another fire department and has not been out of the fire service for more than 1 year by the Okolona Fire District prior to January 1, 2013

- Any full-time firefighter who is currently employed or who has previously been employed by a Kentucky fire department in accordance with KRS Chapters 67, 75, 95 and 273 prior to January 1, 2013, who is hired by another fire department and has not been out of the fire service for more than 1 year.

**Salaries and Benefits:**

- Schedule of work is 48 hours on with 96 hours off cycle.

**Salary:**

- o \$41,497.24 Non- EMT/IFSA

- o \$44,002.88 KY State EMT/IFSA Certification

- \$ 4,300.00 state incentive paid on the first of the month for 300-hour Kentucky Fire Commission Certified Firefighter, paid \$358.33 per month.

- Participation in County Employees Retirement System.

- Single/Family Health Insurance currently paid by Fire District

- Life Insurance currently paid by district with higher limits available as paid by employee.

- Dental and vision paid by the district

- 10 hours a month PTO per month to total 120 hours First year of employment.

- 240 hours Paid Time off (PTO) after 1 year of service, max carry over 120 hours at employees' anniversary.

- Educational Assistance plan

- Meals furnished for convenience of OFPD.

- Uniforms and safety equipment is provided at no expense to employee.

- Shift assignments are at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Okolona Fire Protection District does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or any other factor.