

Form 4

**OSWEGO 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 up to four types of preference points:

1. **Experience Preference Points**

Applicants who have been employed by the District as paid-on-call or part-time certified Firefighter II, certified Firefighter III, State of Illinois or nationally licensed EMT-B or EMT-I, licensed paramedic, or any combination of those capacities shall be awarded one half (1/2) preference point for each year of successful service up to a maximum of five (5) preference points.

Applicants from outside the District who have been employed as full-time firefighters or firefighter-paramedics for at least two (2) years at another fire protection district or municipality shall be awarded one (1) preference point for each year of successful service up to a maximum of five (5) preference points.

The Board shall prorate the awarding of the points based on partial years of experience under this section. Proof of such service must include submission of copies of applicable certificates and a sworn affidavit by the applicant (see **Appendix A, Form 5**). Note that proof of POC or full-time service may be verified by the District. No person shall be awarded more than the maximum of five (5) preference points for experience.

2. **Veteran's Preference Points**

Applicants who served in the United States military actively for at least one year and who were honorably discharged or are now on inactive or reserve duty shall receive 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.

3. **Educational Preference Points**

Applicants who have successfully obtained an associate's degree in the field of law enforcement, criminal justice, fire service, or emergency medical services, or a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university shall receive five (5) preference points. A copy of a diploma must be included with the request for preference points as proof of the attainment of degree.

4. **Paramedic Preference Points**

Applicants who have obtained certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) shall receive from one (1) preference point.

Form 5

**OSWEGO 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 Oswego Fire Protection District, please complete the following form and submit it with any required attachments within ten (10) days after the posting of the initial eligibility list. Failure to submit the request within ten (10) days shall be deemed a waiver of the points.

A. Experience Preference Points

Please state the relevant dates of successful service in the following capacities and attach Firefighter II, Firefighter III and/or Paramedic Certificates; do not include employment with any private company or service even if that employment provided service to a fire district or municipality.

1. **Oswego Protection District
Paid-On-Call Firefighter II and/or Paramedic**

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

2. **Oswego Fire Protection District
Paid-On-Call Firefighter III**

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

3. **Full-time Firefighter II and/or Paramedic**

Name of Department/District: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

Name of Department/District: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

4. **Full-time Firefighter III**

Name of Department/District: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

B. Veteran's Preference Points

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: _____

C. Educational Preference Points

Please state the following information regarding your educational background and attach copies of diplomas 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. Paramedic Preference Points

Please state the following information regarding your paramedic certification and/or licensure and attach copies all licenses, certificates and registrations as proof of licensure.

State of Illinois Paramedic License Number: _____

Expiration Date (month/year): _____

Other Paramedic License Number: _____

Issuing Body (state of national authority): _____

Expiration Date (month/year): _____

Applied for Illinois License: Yes: _____ No: _____

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 Oswego 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 Initial Eligibility was posted: _____

Date of Submission of Claim Form: _____

Received by: _____