

# NORTH PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

## 2026 HIRING ANNOUNCEMENT

February 26, 2026

The North Plainfield Fire Department is in the planning phase of replacing upcoming vacant full-time positions within the department. At a minimum, it will include a full-time Firefighter/EMT position. While planning/evaluating our existing in-house candidates, we are also seeking interest from other individuals as potential applicants who are eligible and qualified. Individuals interested who meet the full list of minimum eligibility requirements below, should submit an application to the department, along with proof of FF1 certification, EMT certification, CPR card and resume.

Minimum eligibility requirements for the position of Firefighter/EMT:

- Citizen of the United States and resident of New Jersey;
- Between 18 and under 35 years of age at time of hire;
- Able to read, write and speak the English Language well and intelligently;
- High School diploma or possess a High School Equivalency Certificate;
- Good moral character and have not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude;
- Current New Jersey certified EMT and AHA or Red Cross CPR Health Care Provider;
- Valid certification through the NJ Division of Fire Safety as Firefighter 1;
- Must possess a valid/current N.J. Driver's License;
- Good health sufficient to satisfy the Board of Trustees of the Police and Fireman's Retirement System of New Jersey as to eligibility for membership.

Any eligible candidate interested in being considered for this position must submit a completed application packet to the department on or before **April 1, 2026**.

Applications can be located on the Fire Department's home page of the Borough's website. Once there, navigate to the Fire Headquarters tab and select "Employment Opportunities". Here is a direct link:

<https://fire.northplainfieldnj.gov/documents/forms-documents/employment-opportunities>

Page 2 explains how to submit a completed application and what should be included.

Completed applications may be submitted in one of two ways, either:

- Return it in person at fire headquarters: 8 Lincoln Place, North Plainfield, NJ 07060; *or*
- send it electronically via the following email address: [NPFD@northplainfieldnj.gov](mailto:NPFD@northplainfieldnj.gov)  
(if you scan/send it electronically via email, make sure the digital copies are clear and legible)

Whichever option is used, a complete application packet must include ALL of the following:

- 1) completed NPFD department application;
- 2) copy of current AHA or Red Cross CPR card;
- 3) copy of current/valid New Jersey certified EMT card;
- 4) copy of valid N.J. Division of Fire Safety- Firefighter 1 certification (*this is not your fire academy course completion certificate*)
- 5) copy of resume in any standard format listing - skills, experience and accomplishments

If applicants have any questions about the process, they may call Fire Headquarters and contact Deputy Chief James DiPaolo at (908) 769-2935.