

COMMON INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. When did you decide you wanted to be a firefighter?
3. What have you done to prepare for this job?
4. What is the primary goal of the fire department?
5. What aspect of the job appeals to you the most? The least?
6. What is the job of a firefighter?
7. Do you feel you are qualified to be a firefighter with ____ Fire Department?
8. If hired, what would you bring to this job? This department?
9. Why do you want to work for ____ Fire Department?
10. Tell us what you know about ____ city/department/district.
11. What do you feel is your biggest strength?
12. What do you feel is your biggest weakness?
13. What are the most important attributes of a firefighter?
14. What is the most important trait a firefighter must possess?
15. When you don't know an answer, how do you respond?
16. Are you on any other hiring lists?
17. If we were to offer you the job, would you leave if offered a job elsewhere?
18. Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 10 years?