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Firefighter Recruitment Process Open Now

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Friday, January 11, 2019 – Interested in joining a dynamic team environment where you can be challenged mentally and physically? The Des Moines Fire Department is now taking applications for the 96th Recruit Academy. Applications can be submitted online (<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/desmoines>) through February 6th, 2019. The hiring process involves a physical ability test, written test, personal interviews, and background check.

Having proudly served the citizens and guests of Des Moines for 135 years, the DMFD is a diverse group of nearly 300 sworn members. As both the largest fire department and largest fire-based Emergency Medical Services provider in the state, the DMFD offers opportunities, challenge and excitement to those who seek to protect our citizens. In addition to firefighting and EMS provision, our members perform specialized rescues and prevent loss of life and property via public education and fire code enforcement. Through an extensive testing and interview process, we ensure that only the most qualified and service-oriented individuals earn the privilege of wearing our uniform. Those who believe they have the ability, character and desire to serve our citizens as City of Des Moines firefighters are encouraged to apply.

For more information, contact the City of Des Moines Fire Department PIO at (515) 283-4948.

About the City of Des Moines

The City of Des Moines: Iowa's capital city and local government servicing more than 215,000 residents, 51+ neighborhoods, over 4000 acres of parkland and 81 miles of trails. The City of Des Moines stands to be a financially strong city with exceptional city services, fostering an involved community in a customer friendly atmosphere. Visit <http://www.dmgov.org/>, Facebook <http://facebook.com/DesMoinesGov> and Twitter @DesMoinesGov for more information.

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