

For Fire Use: Applicant ID\_\_\_\_\_



## Austin Fire Department Pass the Torch Academy Application



### Personal Information

Name (Last, First, MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Record

	Most Recent	Prior	Prior
Name of School			
Did you Graduate			
Degree Type			
Major			
Dates	From To	From To	From To

### Veteran Information

**Are you an honorably discharged veteran, serving on active duty or currently serving in the Guard or Reserves in the United States Armed Forces?** If yes, please list the branch below.

### Work History

	Most Recent	Prior	Prior
Employer			
Dates	From To	From To	From To
Employer Phone			
Supervisor			
Position Held			
Reasons for Leaving			
May we Contact			

While most dream, we **achieve**

## Supplemental Questions

1. Do you agree to a criminal background check?

Yes

No

2. This position requires a physical showing good health standing. If selected do you agree to provide a physical from a licensed physician?

Yes

No

3. All candidates must be at least 18 years of age, not to exceed 26. At the time the acadDo you meet the age requirements?

Yes

No

4. Please list your date of birth in the following format. Ex: 12/31/2013

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5. Where did you hear about Pass the Torch?

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## Signature

*I hereby certify that the information provided above is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information on my application or during an interview process may disqualify me from further consideration for entry into this program or immediate removal. I understand that if offered entry into the Pass the Torch Academy that either I or the Austin Fire Department may terminate the relationship at any time, for any reason.*

Signature

Date

The following information is required for a complete application.

### Essay Question Instructions

**Type or handwrite an essay answering the following questions:**

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you've taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
2. Some people have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. Please share a story that shows who you are.

*Each Question should be answered in no less than 150 words and no more than 300. Please use logical sentence structure and proper punctuation. Your essay should be typed double spaced in Arial 12 point font. Essay should be returned with the application.*

### Community Recommendation Instructions

Obtain two recommendations from community figures. This may be a teacher, religious affiliate or someone with good standing within the community. *This person may not be directly related to the applicant.* The person(s) providing the recommendation should type their letter and attach it to this application. Recommendations should include reasons why the student should be selected for admission and what they can contribute to the AFD Pass the Torch Academy.

*Reference should include their contact information and signature.*

### Additional Information

- Resumes are preferred but not required.
- All documents must be received by the AFD recruiting office by **January 3rd.**
- You will be contacted if you are selected for an interview. (Interviews conducted mid-January)

Documents may be emailed to [FireRecruiting@AustinTexas.gov](mailto:FireRecruiting@AustinTexas.gov) or mailed to Fire HQ  
4201 Ed Bluestein Blvd, Austin, Texas 78721

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**[www.AUSTINFIREHIRE.gov](http://www.AUSTINFIREHIRE.gov)**