

South Holland Fire Department  
Preference Points Claim Form – 2024 to 2025

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERAN POINTS**

Veteran's points will be awarded to applicants who served in the U.S. military actively for at least one (1) year and who were honorably discharged or are now on inactive or reserve duty. DD-214 reflecting one (1) year of active duty and character of discharge required as proof. (Inactive or reserve duty is in lieu of honorable discharge, not years of active-duty service.) – 5 points

**EDUCATION POINTS**

Educational preference points will be awarded to applicants who have obtained an Associate's Degree in the field of fire science or emergency medical services, or a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university.

Three (3) Points are awarded for either of the classifications outlined above. Copies of official transcripts or an applicants diploma with area of study listed must be submitted to support the request for points in this division. (Points are not cumulative).

Associates Degree:       Fire Science                       EMS

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor's Degree:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE POINTS**

Experience preference points will be awarded to applicants who were employed as a full-time certified Basic Firefighter for at least two (2) years at another Fire Department or Fire Protection District. BOF from the IL OSFM required as proof, employment will be verified within application.  
½ point for each year of service (2-point maximum)

Current South Holland Fire Department Paid-On-Call status - shall be awarded 3 points. (Will be verified by Department).

Status:  Full-Time                       Paid-on-call/Part-time                       Paramedic

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Illinois or National Certified Paramedic (copy of current and valid license required as proof). – 10 points

Date of Licensure Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants are allowed to claim a maximum of twenty-three (23) points. Preference points cannot be awarded without a formal claim form and supporting documentation.

Preference Point Claim form must be signed and notarized.\*

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign Name)

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign Name)

\* IO Solutions does not provide notary services. Applicants are expected to obtain a notary signature on this form by the deadline.