

INTERNAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

March 18, 2024

Position: Firefighter / EMT Trainee

Salary Grade: 6

Department: Fire

Closing Date: 3/29/2024 @ 5:00 pm

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General Definition of Work

Performs protective service work responding to fires and emergency medical service calls, performing fire suppression, emergency medical response and related duties, maintaining station and equipment, participating in continuing training, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the regular supervision of the Fire Lieutenant.

This work requires the regular exertion of up to 25 pounds of force, frequent exertion of up to 50 pounds of force and occasional exertion of over 100 pounds of force; work regularly requires standing, speaking or hearing, using hands to finger, handle or feel, climbing or balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, reaching with hands and arms, pushing or pulling, lifting and repetitive motions and frequent sitting and tasting or smelling; work requires close vision, distance vision, ability to adjust focus, depth perception, color perception, night vision and peripheral vision; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word and conveying detailed or important instructions to other accurately, loudly or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; work requires preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, using measuring devices, operating machines, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing general surroundings and activities; worker has frequent exposure to wet, humid conditions (non-weather), working near moving mechanical parts, working in high, precarious places, exposure to outdoor weather conditions, exposure to vibration and exposure to blood borne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment and occasionally requires exposure to fumes or airborne particles, exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals, exposure to extreme cold (non-weather), exposure to extreme heat (non-weather), exposure to the risk of electrical shock and wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus; work is generally in a loud noise location (e.g. heavy traffic, large earth-moving equipment).

Essential Functions

- Performs general firefighting, emergency medical and vehicle rescue activities.
- Attends training classes for technical rescue operations.
- Attends in-service training classes.
- Performs equipment, hydrant and fire house testing and maintenance.
- Performs various public services.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Some knowledge of firefighting techniques and procedures as applied to fire suppression; some knowledge of emergency medical techniques and procedures; general knowledge of the street system and physical layout of the City; some knowledge of hazardous materials and accident extrication principles and techniques; some knowledge of basic life support principles and techniques; ability to learn technical firefighting principles and techniques and principles of hydraulics as applied to fire suppression; ability to work at heights and in confined spaces; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; possession of physical endurance and agility; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, volunteers and the general public.

Education and Experience

High school diploma or GED and minimal experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirements

- Emergency Medical Technician-Basic certification – Obtain within 18 months of hire.
- Obtain Firefighter I certification within eighteen months of hire.
- Possession of an appropriate driver's license valid in the State of Tennessee.

To be considered for the position, an Internal Application for Promotion or Transfer must be completed and received in Human Resources by the closing date. Applications for employees who have been in his / her position for less than 1 year must have Managing Director signature.