

Title: Firefighter/Paramedic

Compensation: \$55,633 - \$62,082

Schedule: Modified Berkeley Schedule

The City of Federal Heights Fire Department is looking for two Firefighter/Paramedics. If you're a team player, someone who enjoys challenges and likes to keep busy, please consider joining our team.

### **Duties**

- Respond to fire emergency calls as assigned, and perform tasks that may include search, rescue, ventilation, or suppression. Use department equipment as appropriate to extinguish fires of all types in buildings, grass, terrain, automobiles, or other sites.
- Respond to emergency medical care calls as assigned for assistance to sick or injured people and treat them according to Advanced Life Support guidelines, including the use of intravenous therapy, endotracheal intubation, pharmacological therapy, pacing, cardioversion and defibrillation when indicated.
- Drive and operate all department aid or rescue vehicles as qualified and appropriate to the scene of the incident.
- Perform daily equipment tests and upkeep tasks to keep all equipment and apparatus in state of readiness for emergencies. Perform routine equipment maintenance, such as checking fluids, hoses, and air pressure, and making corrections. For mechanical maintenance and repair take to City shop. Design, recommend, and/or perform modifications and fabrication for equipment. To better carry needed equipment.
- Participate in pre-planning fire tactics to improve service and rescue.
- As directed, participate in training classes to maintain and upgrade knowledge, skills, and certification.
- Check hydrants and test available water flows on a regular schedule and as needed; maintain records, including location and types of hydrants.
- Perform work in accordance with all safety policies and procedures, including the protocols for infection control.
- Wash equipment and perform station maintenance, such as washing windows, washing and waxing floors, cleaning kitchen utensils and equipment, and doing laundry. Perform grounds maintenance, such as collecting debris, trimming, and watering.
- On occasion, will make public presentations, conduct tours of the station, or assist in presenting training classes for other staff, volunteers, community groups, or fire personnel from other districts.
- As directed, use computers to enter data and generate reports, and maintain necessary manual and computer records.
- Participate in off-duty rotation call-back for standby and fire calls.

### **Requirements:**

- Current valid National Registry and / or State of Colorado paramedic certification.

- A valid Colorado State Driver's license.
- As a pre-requisite for consideration for employment, must successfully complete job-related physical agility, tests and the written, and oral, and other tests prescribed by the City.
- Colorado Firefighter I Certification
- Physical strength and ability to perform intermittently very heavy labor strenuous work for extended periods of time under extremely dangerous and uncomfortable conditions, often while wearing bulky protective gear, including self-continued breathing apparatus.
- Very heavy strenuous labor work is defined as, for example, exerting force sufficient to lift and carry up to 175 pounds of body weight and occasionally, as a team member, to lift and maneuver onto a gurney body weight up to 600 pounds, or as necessary lift whatever weight is required to handle the emergency or rescue. Often the lifting must be done in spaces where use of correct lifting techniques is not possible.
- Physical stamina and agility sufficient to perform physical activities such as climb up and down stairs, raise and climb ladders, crawl into confined spaces, wield axes, haul hose, etc., and sustain this activity for the duration of the emergency without interruption while wearing bulky protective gear.
- Hearing ability sufficient, for example, to use stethoscope to assess heart and lung sounds where ambient noise is a factor, and to communicate with team members and use portable radio while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus.

### **Application Process**

Send letter of interest, completed employment application (found under Employment Opportunities at [www.fedheights.org](http://www.fedheights.org)) and resume to Dalia Hargrave:

- [dhargrave@fedheights.org](mailto:dhargrave@fedheights.org)
- Mail or drop off to 2380 W. 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Federal Heights, CO 80260
- Fax to 303-428-3298

Successful applicants for all positions must pass a pre-employment drug screening and background check. Police and Fire Department positions require additional pre-employment testing. EOE