



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Part-Time
Firefighter Medic



DESCRIPTION

Grand Valley Fire Protection is seeking applicants for the part-time Fire-Fighter-Medic.

Applications and Certifications should be submitted to:

Deputy Fire Chief Chris Jackson

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Application can be obtained on our website: www.gvfpd.org

Submission deadline is 1700 hours on Friday March 1, 2019

Grand Valley Fire Protection District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Part-Time Firefighter/Medic will perform various firefighting, emergency medical response activities to protect life, property and the environment; to participate in prevention programs including public and home safety education and fire safety inspections of commercial properties; to respond to a variety of emergency calls including emergency medical response, fire suppression, traffic collisions, hazardous materials incident, building/trench collapses, wildland fires, technical rescue and extrication; to operate a variety of fire suppression and life-saving equipment; to respond to non-emergency calls including welfare inquires, public assistance, special events, and activity standby; to perform station, apparatus/vehicle and equipment inspections and maintenance; and to perform a variety of other duties relative to assigned area of responsibility.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following are examples of primary duties assigned to positions in this classification. Other related duties and responsibilities may be assigned.

1. Respond to fire and emergency alarms; perform all phases of fire suppression work including but not limited to: interior fire suppression, interior search and rescue, ventilation, salvage and overhaul, securing utilities, exterior fire suppression, exposure protection, hoseline operations, master stream operations, special equipment operations and preservation of evidence; prepare, submit and maintain reports on fire suppression activities, incidents and other calls for service.
2. Respond to wildland and wildland/urban interface fires; perform all phases of fire suppression work including but not limited to: constructing fireline, hose lays, relay pumping, pump operations: portable and engine, felling techniques; prepare submit and maintain reports on wildland and wildland/urban interface fire suppression activities and other related calls for service.
3. Respond to emergency and non-emergency medical calls; provide emergency medical care and advanced life support at emergency and accident scenes which may include defibrillation, clearing airways, pulmonary ventilation, intubation, inserting IVs, splinting fractures, treating burns, emergency surgical procedures, performing CPR and administering medication; inform physicians of patient conditions; transport patient to appropriate hospital/facility; prepare, submit and maintain reports on emergency medical care provided and other related information.
4. ALS medic will assume responsibility for EMS scene in the absence of higher-level staff; provide direction and supervision to other employees at an emergency medical scene; direct patient care and transport.
5. Perform fire station maintenance including but not limited to: minor electrical, plumbing and building construction/repair; maintain station meeting rooms, training facilities and kitchens in a clean and orderly condition through routine clean-up procedures; identify deficiencies and correct when possible or report to administrative staff.
6. Operate, inspect and maintain emergency response equipment and apparatus; perform minor mechanical repairs on equipment or apparatus inside and outside of facilities; maintenance includes, but is not limited to: minor electrical troubleshooting, body work, oil changes, lubrication, brake inspection and tire rotation/change.
7. Conduct and participate in drills, training exercises/classes and activities including but not limited to firefighting, emergency medical service, technical rescue, extrication, hazardous materials, physical fitness and other related areas.
8. Maintain skill levels, new equipment and procedure familiarization, and certifications, which are relevant and/or required for assigned responsibilities.
9. Participate in public relations, fire/safety education activities, and fire prevention activities including station tours, fire safety/fire suppression education away from the station, school education programs, group activities, fire drills, courtesy walk through visits, and phone inquiries.
10. Perform fire prevention inspections of commercial occupancies through departmental inspection program; identify fire and life safety hazards; provide suggestions for correction; schedule re-inspections for verification of correction; prepare, submit and maintain reports as needed.
11. Complete a minimum of 288 hrs annually, with a minimum of 72 hrs each quarter
12. Complete a minimum of 36 hours of training related to Fire and EMS.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Environmental Conditions:

Emergency response and firefighting environment; hazards of emergency driving; exposure to heat, noise, dust, fuels, grease, smoke, fumes, gases, toxic materials, inclement weather conditions, blood, airborne pathogens and communicable diseases; work at heights on scaffolding and ladders; working in, with and around water; work in confined spaces; perform rope rescues.

Physical Conditions:

The physical and mental strength and endurance to be able to perform strenuous duties for prolonged periods of time in extremely hazardous conditions, as well as the ability to handle severe stressors of the position in operational and administrative situations. Required to frequently lift and move 30-74 pounds and occasionally lift and move 75-180 pounds. Expected to stand, sit, walk, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, bend, talk, hear, smell, and use hands and fingers to handle and operate objects, tools and controls and reach with hands and arms. Vision must be in good condition or corrected for close, distance, and peripheral vision as well as depth perception and ability to adjust focus. Must be able to participate in physical conditioning activities for up to one hour each day. Be able to handle deployments to wildland and all hazard events, to areas with limited living comforts.

General Qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age
- Excellent health, free from any mental or physical condition, which would interfere with effective performance on the job.
- Must provide proof of /or submit to a Hepatitis-B vaccination series or sign a refusal.
- Possession of a high school diploma or GED.
- Possession of a valid Colorado Driver's License.
- Sign the District's Authorization Request for Colorado driver history report. If applicant has not lived with in Colorado for the past 3 years, a previous state driving history report will be required as well.
- Sign the District's Authorization Request for a Colorado Bureau of Investigation "Criminal Background History". If the applicant has not lived within Colorado for the past 3 years, a Federal Bureau of Investigations "Criminal Background History" report will be required.

License or Certificate

Required:

- Valid Colorado driver's license
 - Current BLS Provider AHA
 - Current ACLS card (ALS only)
 - NIMS I-100 training/certificate
 - NIMS I-700 training/certificate
 - State of Colorado Firefighter I Training/Certification
 - State of Colorado EMT with IV Certification
 - State of Colorado Hazardous Materials Operations Level Certification
 - NWCG Firefighter II qualified
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Desired

- State of Colorado Firefighter II Certification
- State of Colorado Hazardous Materials Technician Certification
- State of Colorado AEMT, Intermediate, or Paramedic Certification
- NWCG Firefighter I qualified or higher

SCHEDULE

- Complete a minimum of 288 hours annually, with a minimum of 72 hours each quarter

COMPENSATION

\$16.79 – 26.94 per hour based on qualifications

EMPLOYMENT PROCESS:

- Applications will be reviewed, and the Deputy Fire Chief will notify via email (March 8)
- Interview (Week of March 11)
- Physical Agility and Arduous Pack Test (March 16)
- Written Exam, EMS Scenario (March 16)
- Conditional offer of employment (March 18)
- Background check will be preformed
- Physical will be scheduled
- Job offer and announcement (March 2019)
- Start Date (April 1, 2019)