



City of Deltona, Florida

NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY

ISSUE DATE: 10/28/09
CLOSING DATE: 11/13/09
ELIGIBILITY: External Applicants
LOCATION: Fire Dept.

FIREFIGHTER/ PARAMEDIC

- One Regular Full-time Non-Exempt Vacancy (56 hrs weekly)
- Anticipated Hiring Range: FF/Paramedic \$13.67/hr (Annualized \$39,807.04)

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision the purpose of this position is to protect life and property from fire or fire related danger. Employees in this classification perform skilled, protective work. Position is responsible for extinguishing fires, rescuing persons and property from danger, performing salvage and related follow-up work, and providing emergency medical services. Performs related work as directed.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (Not all inclusive):

Responds to emergencies with a fire company or rescue unit, and answering medical emergencies as part of an engine company as an Advanced Life Support unit. Removes, extracts, and rescues persons from danger. Recognizes acute symptoms requiring immediate care, and assists in administering life-saving rescue procedures to injured or afflicted persons. Connects hose to hydrants and pumps; joins hose sections and connects nozzles to hose; connects to standpipes and sprinkler systems where applicable; enters burning buildings with or without hose lines; operates nozzles and sprays water, foam, and/or other specialized control agents as applicable. Operates hand fire extinguishers & similar equipment in extinguishing fires; ventilates burning buildings to remove smoke/gases. Performs salvage operations including sweeping water, removing debris, and placing smoke ejectors. Interacts with, and delivers information to the public during emergency situations. Makes daily inspections of apparatus & equipment and notifies supervisor of defects. Performs cleaning and maintenance tasks in and about assigned station. Aids in the mitigation of other emergencies as directed by supervisor. Attends instructional sessions in firefighting methods, equipment operation, rescue procedures, hazardous materials mitigation, and related subjects. Recognizes hazardous material situations; makes identification of unknown substances through the use of specialized testing equipment; sets up decontamination procedures; assists agencies in the removal/disposal of hazardous material. Conducts station tours; provides public information. Performs other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Florida certification as a Firefighter/Paramedic. Current CPR certification; Current ACLS certification EVOC/CEVO/Emergency Driving certification; FL CDL/B endorsement (air brakes, tanker) preferred, or must obtain within first year of employment. *Copies of certifications must be submitted with employment application.*

Applicants that have successfully passed all components of the Volusia/Flagler Firefighter Employment Screening Service (F.E.S.S.) program will be given preference.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: While performing the essential functions of this job some tasks involve the ability to exert very moderate physical effort in light work, typically involving some combination of sitting, standing and/or walking. Emergency tasks and training involve the performance of physically demanding work, which may involve some combination of running, climbing or jumping, and may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy and/or heavy objects, materials and/or persons (20-150 pounds). Must be able to wear protective clothing and equipment up to 60 pounds and work in extremely high temperatures and toxic atmospheres. In responding to critical incidents, the incumbent may be exposed to fire, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic substances, excessive noise, temperature extremes, and dampness/humidity. The incumbent may be exposed to possible bodily injury from falling from high, exposed places; moving mechanical parts of equipment, tools, and machinery.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Successful candidate(s) must sign an affidavit that they have not used tobacco products for one year and will remain tobacco free for the duration of their employment with the City of Deltona. **Condition of hire:** The successful candidate agrees to establish and maintain a professional image during employment with the City of Deltona. Specifically the candidate agrees not to have body adornment (tattoos, decorative teeth, body piercing(s) except stud earrings for female employees, etc.), that are visible while wearing a department assigned/purchased uniform.

BENEFITS: Full City Benefits to include Pension Plan, Paid Employee Health/Dental, accrued vacation and sick leave.

Submit completed City of Deltona employment application to: City of Deltona, 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona FL 32725. Application available at www.deltonafl.gov.

Veteran Preference in appointment will be given to eligible Veterans and Spouses

We are proud to be a Drug-free and Equal Opportunity Employer!