

# **Employment Opportunity**

## **Firefighter / EMT**

### **24 Hour Shift**

**Announcement:** Westside Fire and Rescue Department is seeking qualified candidates for 24 Hour Firefighter / EMT positions.

#### **Description of Position**

An employee in this class participates in the operations of fire suppression, fire education and prevention, technical rescue, emergency medical and other incident response operations. Employees work on a 24-hour shift and participate as part of a team in the maintenance of facilities, equipment, and apparatus. Employees also participate in pre-incident planning, maintenance of records, and training programs. Work requires that the employee stay abreast of state-of-the-art fire suppression and rescue procedures, techniques, and equipment and requires the employee to incorporate the necessary changes into in-service training. The employee is subject to the hazards associated with incidence response work including working in inside and outside environments, in extreme hot and cold temperatures, loud noise, vibration, moving parts, high heat, chemicals, fumes, odors, dusts, gases, poor ventilation, oils, wearing respirators, and working in close quarters. The employee is also subject to the final OSHA standards on blood borne pathogens. Work is performed under regular supervision and is evaluated through observation, conferences, and written reports concerning the quality and effectiveness of work completed.

#### **Typical Duties and Responsibilities**

- Participates in incident response including firefighting operations, operation of fire apparatus and other equipment as required; responds and participates in remediation activities of chemical spills, hazardous materials, and other related incidents; responds to technical rescue calls operating various equipment.
- Responds to and provides care for emergency medical incidents as an EMT.
- When needed and qualified drives apparatus to incident scene; properly places apparatus to establish water supply or other needs; ensures proper operation and pressure of hoses; issues equipment and monitors radio traffic for necessary response; returns fire apparatus and related equipment to service after incident response.
- Inspects station and equipment for proper appearance and condition; cleans and maintains station and grounds; maintains equipment and re-stocks supplies as needed.
- Performs maintenance and cleaning of fire apparatus, equipment, station building, and related facilities.
- Assists with the preparation of fire reports and other manual and digital record keeping; participates in special projects as required; participates in training, fire pre-planning, fire inspections, fire education and prevention programming, maintenance and testing of hose, pumpers and hydrants and other related activities.
- Participates in training on shift and when required on other occasions.
- Performs related duties as required.

**Application Period:** The application period is open through September 3, 2021.

**Starting Salary:** Based on Qualifications

**Position Requirements**

- NC Fire Fighter Certification
- NC Emergency Medical Technician
- NC Driver's License (Class B within 3 months)
- NC Emergency Vehicle Driver (within 3 months)
- NIMS 700, 800, 100, 200 (within 3 months)
- NC Technical Rescuer (within 12 months)

#### **CAREER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:**

Health, Dental, and Short-Term Disability  
Annual Physical  
Paid Vacation  
Sick Leave

**Application Package:** Application packages shall include a completed application and any relevant documentation. Applications may be picked up at the Westside Fire and Rescue Department located at 225 Westside Circle Asheboro NC 27205. Applications must be addressed to the attention of Chief Williamson and returned to the Fire Department for consideration. Applications being returned by mail should be sent to the attention of Chief Williamson and mailed to the Westside Fire and Rescue Department PO BOX 3217 Asheboro NC 27204.

For additional information call 336-629-0802 or email [recilw@msn.com](mailto:recilw@msn.com)

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