



CITY OF FOUNTAIN
invites applications for the position of:

Firefighter Paramedic

SALARY: \$20.99 Hourly
OPENING DATE: 04/08/22
CLOSING DATE: 04/22/22 05:00 PM

SUMMARY:

The incumbent responds to emergency and non-emergency situations and conducts patient care to include Advanced Life Support. May be assigned to an ambulance or fire engine. Conducts technical functions related to fire protection and suppression of all fires, rescue, EMS, and Hazmat, including responding to emergency situations.

GENERAL PURPOSE:

The purpose of this position is to provide fire protection and suppression, hazmat, rescue services and EMS services to people and animals, and serve the public in those capacities.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

This job/class works under close to general supervision according to set procedures but determines how or when to complete tasks.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Maintains and supports a positive, collaborative culture within the City organization as a whole, fully embracing the cultural and values statements espoused by the City.
- Responds to all fire/rescue (animal and people), hazmat or medical calls and emergencies and provides care, direction or support as necessary in the particular area as dictated by his/her shift job; may be the sole respondent in some cases and may be required to coordinate volunteers or other agencies/departments at sites; responds and mitigates non-emergency situations.
- Conducts basic maintenance on vehicles and equipment ensuring access via communications equipment and responsive/readiness of emergency vehicles; ensures all medical supplies are stocked and ready on the assigned vehicle.
- Conducts maintenance of fire facilities, including custodial duties such as cleaning, repairing and related tasks.
- Assists in fire prevention activities, including performing facility inspections, providing educational materials or programs for citizens, businesses, schools, day care facilities and organized groups.
- Attends and provides formal recruit training on fire department issues, procedures, and programs for volunteer staff.
- May oversee EMS functions for the City, including responding to calls and assisting with developing and implementing procedures.
- Conducts all the duties of and responsibilities of a Firefighter and EMT, and may act as the Supervisor at the firehouse or on scenes.
- Attends administrative meeting and departmental representatives as requested.
- Required to work 48 hour shifts at fire stations on station duty or on ambulance crew.

- Attends annual trainings to ensure all required certifications are current and maintained. Loss of required certifications may result in termination.
- Conducts patient care, identifies diagnostic signs and symptoms, may seek technical guidance of an emergency room physician prior to rendering treatment, and administers emergency care as determined necessary.
- Completes reports of emergency medical responses and patient care.
- Requests the purchase of medical supplies and equipment within departmental guidelines.
- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with citizens and co-workers.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Answers telephone, responds to citizen questions, and provides information as necessary.
- Conducts other duties and special projects as requested by superior.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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Education and Experience:

Requires specialized courses/training or work experience that is equivalent to satisfactory completion of two years of college in fire suppression, emergency medical services or closely related field.

Requires two years' experience in firefighting, emergency medical services or closely related experience.

Certificate or licenses:

- Requires a valid Colorado driver's license.
- Requires the following certifications: Colorado State certified Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic; CPR, ACLS, PALS; Colorado Firefighter I, CO Haz-Mat Operations, and NWCG S-130/190.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Able to obtain the following ICS Certifications: IS100, 200 & 700.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED:

Handles or uses vehicles, tools, equipment or work aids involving moderate latitude for judgment regarding attainment of a standard or in selecting appropriate items.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Performs light to medium work that involves walking or standing some of the time and also involves exerting between 20 and 50 pounds of force on a regular and recurring basis or considerable skill, adeptness and speed in the use of the fingers, hands or limbs in tasks involving close tolerances or limits of accuracy.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

While the majority of this position's duties are performed inside, the incumbent will frequently spend

time in the out-of-doors environment, in other premises, and/or in a vehicle responding to emergencies. This position may occasionally be subjected to situations of extreme heat or cold, and/or wet/humid conditions with or without temperature change on a substantial basis, annually.

Incumbent may encounter loud and/or irritating noises such as engines and generators and equipment vibration on a limited basis. Incumbent may be exposed to fumes, odors, dusts, mists, and gases under poorly ventilated conditions on a limited basis. Possible limited exposure to heights, burns, radiant energy, explosives, and electrical or mechanical hazards. Moderate to high exposure to toxic, caustic chemicals, stress, blood-borne pathogens, and motor vehicle traffic hazards associated with emergency situations.

Impact of Errors

The impact of errors is serious – affects most units in organization and may affect citizens or loss of life and/or damage could occur.

Communication Requirements

Reads journals, manuals and professional publications; speaks informally to groups of co-workers, staff in other organizational agencies, general public, people in other organizations and presents training; composes original reports, training and other written materials, using proper language, punctuation, grammar and style.

Judgment Requirements

Responsible for the actions of others, requiring development of procedures and constant decisions affecting subordinate workers, crime victims, patients, citizens or others in the general public; works in a very fluid environment with guidelines, but significant variation.

Complexity of Work

Performs coordinating work involving guidelines and rules, with constant problem solving; requires continuous, close attention for accurate results or frequent exposure to unusual pressures.

All job descriptions have been reviewed to ensure that only essential functions and basic duties have been included. Peripheral tasks, only incidentally related to each position, have been included. Requirements, skills and abilities included have been determined to be the minimal standards required to successfully perform the position. In no instance, however, should the duties, responsibilities and requirements be interpreted as all-inclusive. Supervisors as deemed appropriate may assign additional functions and requirements. In accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act, it is possible that requirements may be modified to reasonably accommodate disabled individuals. However, no accommodation will be made which may pose serious health or safety risks to the employee or others or which may pose undue hardships on the organization. This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the need of the employer and requirements of the job change.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.fountaincolorado.org/>

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