



HAINES CITY

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Firefighter/EMT
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Fire

DATE OPENED: 12/07/16
HIRING RANGE: \$9.95 to \$14.93 (Hourly Trainee)
\$12.05 to \$18.07 (Hourly Firefighter/EMT)

POSITION FUNCTION: An employee in this class of work is responsible for performing a variety of firefighting and emergency medical tasks. Positions in this class require the performance of physically demanding work involving fire suppression and emergency medical care. Employee is also responsible for the operation and minor maintenance of various fire apparatus and auxiliary equipment. Work is frequently performed under conditions where personal injury or injury to others can occur; employees must be capable of reacting with speed and composure under these conditions and must exercise some initiative and independent judgement in determining proper actions to take. Work is generally performed on a 24 hour shift, including weekends and holidays, and is reviewed through observation, records, reports and results obtained. Performs responsible fire prevention and administrative functions as directed.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

1. Responds to a variety of emergency calls as directed; searches structures to locate persons trapped or injured, obtain information on; source hazard, extent or spread of fire, and to determine possible hazards.
2. Removes burning objects from structures; uses hand and power tools to ventilate structures, force entry and perform rescue operations.
3. Pulls hose from truck, connects and operates or aids other firefighting personnel who are operating hose Extricates victims from entrapment. Administers first aid.
4. Performs Fire Driver/Engineer's job when required.
5. Performs salvage and overhaul operations to minimize property damaged from structure fires and to ensure fire extinguishment. Restores order and security of damaged structures.
6. Performs additional duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES: Required knowledge and experience is normally obtained through the completion of a curriculum resulting in either a High School Diploma or GED, an EMT Certificate as issued by the State of Florida Division of Health and Rehabilitative Services, or possess a current Certificate of National Registry for Emergency Medical Technician, and a current State of Florida Firefighter Certificate of Compliance as issued by the State of Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, and/or a numbered certificate issued by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications are required. Must have completed the requirements of Firefighter Trainee and meet all the requirements of Firefighter Trainee. Must be able to communicate and present oneself in a professional manner. Must be able to spend extensive time outside exposed to extreme weather conditions; tolerate extreme fluctuation in temperature while performing duties; perform physically demanding work in hot, humid atmospheres while wearing equipment that significantly impairs body-cooling mechanisms; and perform a variety of tasks on wet, icy, muddy and otherwise hazardous surfaces such as on ladders and rooftops. Exposure risk to traumatic or thermal injuries are possible; infectious disease; grotesque sights and smells associated with major trauma, burn victims and death; loud noises; confined spaces; heights; chaotic situations; and chemical and electrical hazards. Performs complex tasks during life threatening emergencies. Ability to work long periods of time, requiring sustained physical activity and intense concentration. Performs physically demanding work wearing in excess of 50 lbs. of personal protective clothing. Must be able to rely on senses of sight, hearing, smell and touch to help determine the nature of the emergency.

Interested candidates should submit an employment application to the Human Resources Department, City of Haines City, 620 E. Main Street, Haines City, FL 33844. Applications and job announcements are available at www.hainescity.com. Positions are considered "Open Until Filled," unless otherwise specified.

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