FIREFIGHTER/ EMT

Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled

The Position:

A person assigned to Firefighter/EMT classification is trained in fire suppression, emergency medical care and is engaged in the prevention, control, and extinguishment of fires and response to emergency situations where life, property or the environment is at risk. Under the general supervision of supervisory and management staff, the Firefighter respond to fire alarms and other emergency and non-emergency calls to protect life and property; provides basic life support and medical assistance; conducts fire prevention inspections and public education programs; and may be required to work out of class on a temporary basis.

Work Schedule:
Work 24 hour shift 48/96 schedule.

Minimum Qualifications
All Training Certificates must be turned in with the application

- Candidate must be at least 18 years of age
- California Driver License
- Valid auto insurance
- A current DMV printout (within Past 12 Months) upon submittal of application
- Current CPAT Certificate (within past 12 months) upon submittal of application
- Within six months after hire reside within 1 hour driving time from Jackson Valley Station #171
- One Year of continuous fire suppression, emergency medical response, and fire prevention within the last two years as a paid or volunteer firefighter
- Mountain Valley EMS Agency First Responder or EMT certificate valid in the State of California
- CSFM Firefighter 1 or CSFM Firefighter 2 or Graduation from a California accredited Firefighter 1 Academy
Wildland Firefighting Training and Certification

- Cal-Fire / CDF Basic Wildland Firefighter 67 hour Academy or All National Wildfire Coordination Group (NWCG) Courses below
- NWCG S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Suppression Orientation (online)
- NWCG S-130 Firefighter Training (online and field-day)
- NWCG S-190 Introduction to wildland Fire Behavior (online)
- NWCG L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (online)

Hazardous Materials Training and Certification

Certification in Hazardous Materials Fire Responder Operational (FRO) which meets California Govt. Code 8574019-22 Title 8, section 5192 and Federal OSHA Requirements 29CFR 1910.120 The certifying course is 16 hours in duration and maintaining the certification requires an annual 8 hour refresher. The certification must meet the standards established by the California Specialized Training Institute.

Incident Command System Certification

All the certifications below are required. Each of these certifications can be obtained by completing free online training courses.

- ICS 100.B Introduction to Incident Command System ICS-100
- ICS 200.B ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- ICS 700.A National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- ICS 800.B National Response Framework

Rescue Awareness Training and Certification

Certification in rescue awareness is a requirement, all courses must follow the curriculums prescribed and approved by the office of the State Fire Marshal. The following options fulfill the rescue awareness certification requirements.

- Confined Space Rescue Awareness (7 hours) or
- Confined Space Rescue Technician (40 hours)
Salary And Benefits:

Competitive Pay TBD
Paid Holidays
Vacation
Sick leave
Medical, Dental, and Vision Care Plans
$300 annual uniform credit
$600 uniform credit at time of hire
Simple IRA retirement plan

The examination for this recruitment will consist of the following: application appraisal, written examination, and structured interview. A Chief’s interview may also be conducted. Applications will be reviewed for minimum and desired qualifications and up to 30 candidates will be scheduled for further testing. An offer of employment is conditional pending the result of an employment entrance medical examination including drug screening and a criminal background check. Applicants must provide verification of legal right to working the United States at the time of job offer.
The written examination administered to qualified candidates will be based on IFSTA 5th Ed, Essentials of Fire Fighting.

Applicants who successfully pass the written examination will be invited to the interview process.

Application forms can be found at Jacksonvalleyfire.org or picked up in person at the Jackson Valley Fire Protection District Station 171 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Mail completed applications along with all Certification’s to Jackson Valley Fire Protection District 2701 Quiver Drive Ione Ca 95640 Attn: Chief Randy Makemson

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