

FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

ANNUAL SALARY: \$ 52,911 - \$68,752

POSITION INFORMATION

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) is recruiting for a Firefighter/EMT to join the fire team at TMFPD. Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District is an all risk agency providing service to over 88,000 citizens in 1,000 square miles of suburban and rural properties within Washoe County, Nevada. Additionally, the District protects other areas of unincorporated Washoe County by way of inter-local agreements and mutual aid with our Federal and Tribal partners.

Under close supervision, performs firefighting activities in combating, extinguishing, preventing fires, providing basic emergency medical care, and other related work activities connected with the response to emergency and other incidents; operates and maintains firefighting and rescue equipment; maintains fire stations; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is the entry and training level class in the Firefighter/Paramedic class series that provides for progression to the Firefighter/Paramedic level upon meeting the requirements of the class and recommendation of the appointing authority. Incumbents perform a variety of Firefighter/EMT assignments and receive continuous on the job training. Additional training may be required to achieve the necessary certifications. This class is distinguished from the Firefighter/Paramedic class by the fact that incumbents perform a narrower range of duties under closer supervision. Incumbents may progress to the Firefighter/Paramedic position after satisfactorily completing the one-year probationary period and once full achievement of required certifications and experience of the Firefighter/Paramedic position is achieved.

Failure to meet full achievement of required certifications and experience of the Firefighter/Paramedic position within the 12 month probationary period will result in termination.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from high school or equivalent education **and** experience in firefighting **or** emergency medical services. This experience may be obtained through paid or volunteer work. **Highly Qualified** applicants will possess experience as a TMFPD Reserve Firefighter OR currently enrolled in paramedic school with completion within six (6) months of hire.

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE

- A valid driver's license is required at the time of appointment.
- > Firefighter I certification or equivalent which meets NFPA standards within six(6) months of appointment
- Possession of a valid Nevada or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Advanced Certificate at time of application (include with application)
- Possession of a valid Nevada or National Registry Paramedic certification AND CPR certification within one year (12 months) of appointment.
- Must have ability to obtain a Nevada's Class "B" Driver's License with "F" endorsement which complies with the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles' requirement within six(6) months of appointment

All licenses and certifications required to be kept current and maintained for continued employment.



CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- All applicants will be required to pass a thorough medical examination which may include but not be limited to a physical agility test prior to appointment and for continuing employment.
- Background checks will be conducted on selected applicants through the State of Nevada and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

SELECTION PROCESS

Failure to provide copies of the required licenses or certifications with your application, at the time of submission, may result in disqualification from the selection process.

The selection process will consist of an application evaluation weighted 100%. Applicants having the necessary qualifications for the position will be placed on an unranked list. Candidates whose names are on the eligibility list will be notified be email or telephone. Highly Qualified Candidates that appear to most closely match the Experience and Training Requirements will be invited to continue in the recruitment process.

Those applicants who do not meet the qualifications will be notified by email and have five (5) working days to request a review of their qualifications.

EXAMINATION PROCESS

Highly Qualified Applicants meeting the requirements for Firefighter/EMT will be scheduled to participate in the examination process consisting of a physical agility test and panel interview. Applicants who pass the physical agility test and panel interview will attend the 10 week regional fire academy in Carson City, NV.

Tentative Examination Schedule:

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST

FEBRUARY 27, 2018 PANEL INTERVIEWS

MARCH 26, 2018- REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018 5PM

QUESTIONS

Contact Dena Wiggins, the Human Resources Administrator, at 775.326.6007 or dwiggins@tmfpd.us.