



City of Greenfield

FIREFIGHTER - PART TIME (Paid Call Firefighter)

Effective Date: 05.2018 | Hourly Rate: \$15.00

Position Description

Under direct supervision, responds to both emergency and non-emergency calls for service including fire, rescue, medical, and/or hazardous materials emergencies; participates in both emergency and non-emergency activities, fire prevention activities, public education programs, training, and water distribution system testing and maintenance; performs (minor) mechanical maintenance and repair of vehicles, equipment and department facilities; performs other related duties as assigned.

Class Characteristics

This part-time, non-benefited class performs non-supervisory assignments typical of a municipal fire department. Incumbents are typically required to attend scheduled training sessions and respond to emergency incidents as available, but may also be required to work one or more full or partial 24-hour shifts per month as a condition of continued employment. This position classification is limited to not more than 1,000 hours of work per fiscal year.

Examples of Duties

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Responding to emergency and non-emergency requests for assistance to protect life, property, and the environment in accordance with departmental policies and procedures
- Safely deploying and using fire suppression equipment including fire hoses, nozzles, ladders, self-contained breathing apparatus, etc.
- Safely operating power and hand tools and equipment

- Assisting with inspection of commercial, industrial and specified residential facilities in accordance with state and local fire and life safety codes and regulations
- Driving and operating fire department vehicles as assigned
- Participating in departmental training
- Participating in presentations to local organizations and groups
- Performing routine maintenance of equipment, tools, vehicles and fire facilities
- Promoting and maintaining a safe workplace
- Performing related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Education: Equivalent to graduation from high school. The completion of a California Office of the State Fire Marshal-accredited Fire Academy and/or some college-level related course work is highly desirable.

Experience: None required

Knowledge and Abilities:

Knowledge of:

- Fire suppression and emergency medical care procedures
- Modern technical firefighting principles and techniques
- Federal, State and local laws and regulations governing fire prevention and life safety

Ability to:

- Exercise common sense and practical judgment to learn and perform technical fire suppression, prevention and related duties within a structured group work setting.
- Learn Federal, State and local laws and regulations governing fire and life safety and basic medical emergency field treatments.
- Learn the correct use of equipment and apparatus used in the performance of assigned duties.
- Learn and perform accurate recordkeeping and report writing.

- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, other City staff, outside agencies/organizations, and the general public.
- Promote the mission, values and performance standards of the department, with focus toward providing high quality public service.

Certification(s), Examination(s), and/or License(s) Required:

- Possession of a valid California Class C, Class B, or Class A Driver License with a satisfactory driving record.
- Possession of a recognized Candidate Physical Agility Testing (CPAT) Certificate dated not more than 120 days prior to the closing date of application for this position classification. Incumbents in this position on July 1, 2018 are exempt from this requirement.
- Possession and maintenance of either (1) a current Emergency Medical Technician certification, or (2) an Emergency Medical Technician–Paramedic license, is highly desirable.
- Satisfactory completion of a pre-employment background investigation.
- Satisfactory completion of a pre-employment medical examination.

Working Conditions:

Required to wear protective clothing and equipment, carry tools, and wear self-contained respiratory equipment often with an aggregate combined weight of 100 pounds or more while performing emergency tasks; work in environments from very cold to very hot, and also potentially very wet; respond immediately to alarms from a standstill or sleep; lifting and carrying heavy equipment and/or persons; perform work on ladders, roofs, below grade, in confined spaces, on uneven ground, and conditions with limited vision.

Must be willing to work evening, night, weekend and holiday shifts, pass a detailed background investigation and pre-employment medical examination, and work in potentially dangerous and life-threatening situations.