



## ***Fire Fighter/Paramedic*** **Fire Department**

### **Job Summary**

Participates and aids in supervision of rescue and emergency medical service; drives automotive utility equipment to the scene of a fire alarm or other emergency; operates all manner of rescue equipment; participates in fire suppression, prevention and haz mat mitigation; prepares reports on rescue or release alarms; maintains records of all emergency medical supplies, fire rescue and release equipment including automotive equipment assigned; performs general maintenance work in upkeep of Fire Services property; performs related work as required.

### **Essential Job Functions**

- Participates and aids in supervision of rescue and emergency medical service including removing persons from danger, laying and connecting hose, holding nozzle and direction fog, chemical or water streams. Raises and climbs ladders; uses chemical lines and extinguishers. During fires, ventilates burning buildings, opening window, skylight or cut/chop holes in roofs and floors.
- Must render emergency medicine and have the knowledge of skills and techniques used in rendering emergency medicine. Must organize and instruct emergency medical procedures and rescue/release training of Fire Services personnel.
- Performs salvage operations such as laying salvage covers, sweeping and pumping water and removing debris.
- Drives automotive utility equipment to the scene of an alarm of fire or other emergency and operates all manner of rescue equipment. Must have knowledge of defensive driving skills in handling of automotive vehicles.
- Participates in training including fire suppression, prevention and haz mat mitigation and participates in fire drills. Also attends classes in emergency medicine, firefighting, haz mat mitigation, rescue and extrication.
- Must be able to prepare reports for emergency medical service rendered and technical reports concerning emergency medicine and fire inspection. Aides in making reports on rescue or release alarms.
- Maintains records of all emergency medical supplies, fire and rescue/release equipment including automotive equipment and performs general maintenance work in upkeep of Fire Services property including washing, hanging, and drying hose.
- Assists in testing apparatus and equipment.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required**

- Ability to plan, organize and carry out rescue/release work.
- Ability to maintain automotive utility equipment and operate rescue equipment in a manner consistent with the principles of public safety.
- Ability to do physical labor under arduous conditions including fitting, bending, pulling, pushing, stooping, crawling and climbing and perform physical labor for extended periods out of doors under adverse weather and dangerous physical conditions.
- Ability to understand and follow both verbal and written instructions and communicate effectively with supervisors, other employees and the general public.

### **Education, Qualifications and Experience Required**

- Requires graduation from a general or technical high school or equivalent.
- Certification of Firefighter I & II from the St. Louis County Fire Standards Commission.
- Requires a current and valid State of Missouri Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic license.
- Requires valid driver's license or ability to obtain a license.

### **Base Starting Salary and Related Information**

- \$47,534.00
- For consideration, qualified applicants must submit a resume to Chief Karl Kestler in the Fire Department Administrative Offices. Internal resumes must be received by 4:30PM CST on February 19, 2010.

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