

City of DeFuniak Springs

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JOB NOTICE PART-TIME/VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Post Date: October 20, 2021

Close Date: Open Until Filled

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Starting Annual Pay Rate: \$13 per hour

Job Summary:

This position controls and extinguishes fires, protects life and property, and maintains equipment as a volunteer or employee of the city. Typical work schedule, when required, will be a twenty-four hour shift. Subject to be called in on a holiday or during an emergency situation.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The following statements describe the principal functions of this job and its scope of responsibility, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including working in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods or otherwise to balance the work load.

- Responds to fire alarms and other emergency calls. Selects hose nozzle, depending on type of fire, and directs stream of water or chemicals onto fire.
- Drives fire department apparatus to emergency scene or other assignment.
- Responds to emergency calls including fires and fire alarms, emergency medical calls, hazardous conditions, and other emergency situations.
- Performs firefighting duties, perform rescue activities, provide emergency medical care and stabilize hazardous situations.
- Positions and climbs ladders to gain access to upper levels of buildings or to assist individuals from burning structures.
- Operates and maintains firefighting apparatus, equipment and tools.
- Administers first aid and artificial respiration to injured persons and those overcome by fire and smoke.
- Participates in drills, demonstrations, and courses in hydraulics, pump operation and maintenance, and firefighting techniques.
- Uses extrication equipment, including spreaders, shears and rams, for extrication.
- Works in areas with regular hazards, such as; fire, explosions, hazardous chemicals, fire gases, traffic, dogs, hysterical relatives, unfamiliar surroundings and electricity.
- Adheres to all safety rules and regulations.
- Adheres to work schedule and attendance requirements.
- Performs other duties as directed and required.
- Must create a positive public image as a representative of the city.

Position Qualifications:

Certification as a Firefighter II by the State of Florida and certification as an EMT by the State of Florida is preferred. Must have ability to obtain Firefighter II and EMT certifications by the State of Florida, within one year of employment. Must submit to a background check and be of good moral character. Be in good physical condition and requires a valid Florida class E driver license with 16 hours of (E.V.O.C.) Emergency Vehicle Operations Course.

Applications may be obtained by visiting the City's website at www.defuniaksprings.net or City Hall, 71 US Hwy 90 West, DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32433. For more information, please contact the human resources department at 850-892-8500x119.

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