Job Opening

Firefighter/ Paramedic

This is a full-time position.

The City of Boaz is currently accepting applications for a firefighter. Applications are available online at www.cityofboaz.org or at City Hall.

Anyone interested should complete an application and carry to Boaz City Hall, located at 112 N Broad Street, Boaz, Alabama. This position is posted until filled.

Certified Firefighter/EMT

or

Certified Firefighter/Paramedic, must have paramedic certification.

or

Certified Paramedic willing to obtain firefighter certification within one year.

A Job Description is attached.
JOB DESCRIPTION

CITY OF BOAZ, ALABAMA

JOB TITLE: FIREFIGHTER
CODE: 408

JOB DEFINITION

This is general duty firefighting work in combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires and operating firefighting apparatus for the City of Boaz. Employees in this class are responsible for the protection of life and property through firefighting activities usually performed under close supervision. Work requires performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions. Employees may be assigned to the operation of automotive equipment in responding to alarms, employing special skills learned on the job. Work involves supervised training, inspections and maintenance of equipment, and cleaning and maintaining quarters. Work is normally performed under close supervision of the Officers and Senior Firefighters in accordance with well-defined procedures.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Perform firefighting work, including preventing, combating and extinguishing fires to protect lives, property and the environment.
- Drive pumper and ladder trucks; operate pumps, aerial ladders and auxiliary fire apparatus.
- Remove people from danger; provide emergency medical care within scope of practice.
- Quickly and effectively analyze hazardous situations and take appropriate course of action.
- Participate in training, classes and drills in firefighting, emergency medical care, disaster response and specialized rescue.
- Inspect equipment and perform preventive maintenance and correct any deficiencies on all firefighting equipment.
- Perform necessary station work including grounds upkeep and maintenance of training facilities.
- Promote fire safety and fire prevention.
- Respond to various medical emergencies.
- Perform other duties as assigned or required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Working knowledge of the operation, maintenance, and proper use of assigned equipment.
< Working knowledge of limitations and safety precautions when using or repairing equipment.
< Some knowledge of the applicable traffic laws, ordinances and regulations in regard to the safe operation of equipment.
< Knowledge of the City street system and physical geography of the City.
< Ability to learn a wide variety of firefighting duties and methods, including the operation of firefighting apparatus.
< Ability to quickly analyze emergency situations and quickly act in emergency medical situations.
< Ability to write legibly and to understand and follow oral and/or written instructions.
< Ability to tactfully and courteously resolve problems or questions from the public when performing job.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any combination of experience and training equivalent to experience in firefighting work and a high school diploma/GED.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

< Valid State of Alabama Driver's License and evidence of insurability.
< Firefighter I/II course certification though the Alabama Fire College completed within one year of hire date.
< EMT/EMS license for the State of Alabama and the NREMT or be registered for the class within one year of completion of Firefighter I/II.
< Fire Apparatus Operator – Pumper and Fire Apparatus Operator – Aerial certificates through the Alabama Fire College within one year of hire date.
< Must pass required physical examination after position is offered.
< Must pass pre-employment agility test