

MARYSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Part Time Firefighter
Position: No. 1 - Department of Retirement System
Reports to: Captain
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Union Status: Non-Union

Job Summary:

Work is performed indoors and outdoors, in physically and mentally stressful situations to include extreme temperatures, contaminated atmosphere, hazardous materials, heights, confined areas and medical trauma situations. Equipment utilized includes computers, emergency vehicles and a variety of fire department vehicles and equipment.

Individual may be subject to all hazards associated with fire suppression and emergency medical service responses, including but not limited to; the dangers associated with inclement weather, unpleasant odors, heat, high noise levels, hazardous materials, burns, hazardous traffic conditions, communicable diseases, and contact with persons under severe emotional stress.

Individuals assigned to this position are accountable to the Captains.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The job duties and responsibilities represented in this job description in no way imply that these are the only duties to be performed. Individuals occupying this position will be required to follow any other job related instructions and to perform any other job related duties requested by a supervisor. Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Responds to emergency incidents involving fire as part of a firefighting team, engages in all types of firefighting activities which include but are not limited to rescue, protection of exposures, confinement of fires, extinguishment of fire, overhaul of fire scenes, ventilation and salvage operations, responds to major alarms when called in from off-duty, operates/utilizes all machinery, equipment and supplies appropriate for area of assignment.
- Responds to emergency medical alarms, locating patients and identifying the nature of any illness or injury and, under supervision or general orders, initiate and administer proper and continuous emergency medical treatment at the scene until patients are delivered to a medical facility for further treatment if necessary.
- Responding to patient and family needs in a timely and professional manner. Communicating with the patient and family regarding conditions, treatment and recommended therapy.

- Driving and operating appropriate department vehicles, as qualified, to the scene of a fire, accident, or EMS alarm.
- Provides maintenance of facilities and equipment.
- Ensures members are working/operating in a safe and prudent manner.
- Complies with district policies and procedures.
- Participates in training and drills.
- Performs fire prevention activities including inspections, public education and pre-fire planning.
- Performs various record keeping functions, i.e. incident reports, training reports, station log journals, etc.
- Performs similar or incidental duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Be a minimum of 18 years old.
- Pass a complex medical exam and drug testing.
- Requires a current CPAT card.
- Submission to a thorough employment reference check, criminal background and verification of all applicable certifications.
- Requires knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of modern firefighting, fire prevention, emergency medical services and of the policies and procedures of the fire department.
- Requires the ability to express ideas clearly and concisely, orally and in writing, to groups and individuals.
- Requires the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other fire department employees, supervisors and the general public.
- Requires the ability to conduct one's self in a professional manner that will not negatively impact the public's perception of the fire service while representing the Marysville Fire District.
- Be agreeable to work irregular hours and to respond to emergency alarms when available and requested.

Education and/or Experience

- Requires a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Requires a valid Washington State Driver's License at all times and a driving record acceptable to the Departments insurance carrier.
- Requires an IFSAC FF1 Certification
- Requires a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.

Physical Requirements:

- Requires ability to perform the physical activities at fire, emergency medical and disaster scenes, for long period of time, requiring sustained physical activities and intense concentration.

- Requires manual dexterity and visual acuity to operate a variety of fire department equipment.
- Requires ability to climb stairs and ladders, to be on one's feet for long period of time, to move heavy objects weighing 60 lbs or more for distances of more than 20 feet, and to work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others. Requires frequent pulling of 80 lbs or more, repeated bending or stooping over time, and use of protective clothing, including self contained breathing apparatus.

Working Conditions/Physical Demands

Work is performed indoors and outdoors, the employee has extensive contact with the public and is routinely exposed to blood, contaminants and/or communicable diseases. The employee is routinely exposed to hazards such as fire, extreme heat and smoke. In addition, the employee is required to work in and around unstable structures and may encounter live electrical lines, toxic gases and fumes, and chemical vapors. In the normal course of duties it is often necessary to enter hazardous areas (i.e. fire or automobile accident scenes) which may require the employee to wear personal protective clothing and equipment.

The requirements outlined in this job description may be subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities who are otherwise qualified for employment in this position. However, some requirements may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health and safety of themselves or other employees.

Work Environment:

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The statements contained herein reflect general details as necessary to describe the principle functions of this job, the level of knowledge and skill typically required, and the scope of responsibility, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned including work in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods, or otherwise to balance the workload.

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This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the Employer and the Part
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