



Job Description December 2016

Part-Time Firefighter

Department: Fire	Hourly Wage: \$14.00
	\$16.00 with current EMT cert.
Reports to: Fire Captain	Oversees: None

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Fire Captain, performs a wide variety of skilled fire protection functions for the City of St. George, including, but not limited to, combating, extinguishing, preventing fires. Responds to medical and rescue incidents.

Essential Functions (Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills, and other characteristics. The list of tasks is illustrative only and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class.)

1. Responds to fire alarms by laying lines of hose; assists in directing streams of water utilizing nozzles, ladders, and miscellaneous equipment; connects hoses to water systems; assists in ventilating buildings; provides first aid; and performs extrications when necessary.
2. Performs forcible entry into burning buildings.
3. Prepares diagrams or sketches of building to record the locations of items of concern during pre-fire planning operations.
4. May, after responding to fire, investigate, compile, and prepare required information and evidence to determine point of origin and cause of fires.
5. Inspects and maintains breathing apparatus.
6. Opens and closes sprinkling system valves.
7. Participates in various drills and training sessions, and assists in pre-fire planning and development of property maps and sketches.
8. Maintains fire stations, pumper engines, and apparatus, i.e., tests, washes, and hangs hose, and may repair or assist in the repair of hose couplings and other equipment.
9. Provides attendant services such as giving information, advice, directions, and general assistance to the public when necessary. Conducts educational programs, tours, and demonstrations at fire station and public locations, i.e., schools, fairs, businesses.
10. May drive and operate all fire apparatus in both emergency and non-emergency situations.
11. Compiles and records all state fire and EMS reports on database.
12. Takes leadership position in emergency situations in the absence of Captain, Battalion Chief and Chief.
13. Performs other related duties as required.

Typical Physical/Mental Demands/Working Conditions

Moderately heavy physical work. Required to lift or carry 50 pounds on a regular basis. Continuous standing or walking. Intense exposure to elements such as heat, cold, dampness, fumes, noise, dust, or grease. Occupational safety and health hazards may be encountered. Intermittent exposure to stress as a result of human behavior.

Qualifications

Education: High school diploma or equivalent.

Licenses (Must possess and maintain to retain position):

- Valid Utah Driver License.

Certifications:

- Will be required to graduate from the City of St. George Firefighter Academy and obtain Firefighter Level I and II, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Hazardous Materials Operations and CPR/AED certifications from the Fire Service Certification Council prior to graduation.
- Will be required to obtain additional training and certifications after graduation. Failure to do so will result in loss of position.

Additional Requirements:

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age or older.
- Must complete and pass the City of St. George Fire Department Firefighter Recruit Academy.
- Must successfully complete all entrance exams or requirements established by the City, which may include oral, written, physical, and polygraph examinations; background investigations; etc.
- Resident of the City of St. George preferred. May reside in surrounding communities with approval of Fire Chief.
- Cannot work for another emergency or fire agency (local, state or federal) without the written approval of the Fire Chief.
- Will be required to have medical testing and immunizations including, but not limited to; Tuberculosis (TB) testing, HIV testing, Tetanus, Hepatitis B Surface Antibody & Antigen HbsAg, Hepatitis C Surface Antibody, Liver Panel, Physical Exam.
- Will be required to pass a Pulmonary Function Test prior to employment.
- Must be able to pass a 7 year criminal background check. Cannot be currently on parole or probation. Any conviction will be assessed on an individual basis based on relationship to position.
- Must have far vision acuity of at least 20/40 binocular in each eye with corrective lenses. Vision correctable to 20/20 is preferred. Must have color perception-monochromatic vision adequate to ensure the ability to use imaging devices such as thermal imaging cameras. Must not have monocular vision or any eye condition that results in the inability to safely perform one or more of the essential job tasks. (NFPA 1582-07/6.4.1)
- Must be able to work a minimum of 45 hours per month.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of:

- Basic firefighting techniques and suppression principles, methods, and practices.
- Purpose/use of various tools, equipment, and apparatus used in fire suppression, rescue, and medical assistance operations.

Ability to:

- Establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Communicate effectively.
- Read and understand technical materials, rules, and regulations related to firefighting.
- Work independently; make critical decisions, and use initiative and common sense in a variety of inspection or investigative situations.
- Maintain a level of reliability that promotes an active status for the City and fire department.