



LOS PINOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

JOB OPENING

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| <u>JOB TITLE:</u> FIREFIGHTER / MEDIC | <u>NUMBER OF VACANCIES:</u> 1 Full Time (Paramedic) Multiple Part Time (EMT, Inter., Paramedic) |
| <u>STARTING SALARY:</u> FIREFIGHTER / EMT-B = \$38,171.39 FIREFIGHTER / EMT-P = \$48,587.02 | <u>HOURS WORKED:</u> Full Time: 48 / 96 Part Time: Varies |

Applications will be Received Until: Position is filled

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Performs firefighting activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose, and performing fire combat, containment and extinguishment tasks.

Works under the general supervision of a fire district officer.

Performs emergency medical aid activities for the ill and injured, including basic life support, intermediate life support, or advanced life support (depending on certification level), as well as providing other assistance as required.

Participates in drills, attends classes in firefighting, emergency medical techniques, hazardous materials emergencies, and related subjects.

Receives and relays fire calls and alarms. Operates personal computer, radio and other communication equipment.

Participates in the pre-fire planning and inspection of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in the district.

Maintains fire equipment, apparatus and facilities. Performs minor repairs to district equipment, apparatus and facilities.

Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire facilities and equipment; cleans and washes walls and floors; cares for grounds around station; makes minor repairs; washes, hangs and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, maintains and tests apparatus and equipment.

Assists in developing plans for special assignments such as emergency preparedness, hazard assessment and communications, training programs, firefighting, hazardous materials mitigation, and emergency medical activities.

Presents programs to the community on safety, medical, and fire prevention topics.

Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water, and removing debris.

Required to perform shift work in a rotation of twenty-four-hour periods including weekends and holidays.

NON-ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Upon completion of probationary period, may assist to coordinate, instruct, or supervise the work of new recruits or other district personnel, as assigned.

Upon completion of probationary period, may assist in district supervisory and administrative activities and assist in training new employees as assigned.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED equivalent.

Must be at least 18 years old.

Must possess, by time of hire, a valid driver's license. Must be able to obtain a driver's license applicable to fire district apparatus within 60 days after employment begins.

Must be able to read and write the English language.

Have a current Colorado or other International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or Pro-Board Accredited Firefighter 1 Certification.

Be a Colorado or Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Basic, Intermediate, or Paramedic.

Meet current physical requirements under National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

Ability to learn the operation of fire suppression and other emergency equipment.

Ability to learn and apply standard firefighting, emergency medical, hazardous materials mitigation, and fire prevention techniques.

Ability to perform strenuous or peak physical effort during emergency, training or station maintenance activities for prolonged periods of time under conditions of extreme heights, intense heat, cold or smoke.

Ability to act effectively in emergency and stressful situations.

Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.

Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Ability to establish effective working relationships with employees, other agencies, and the general public.

Working knowledge of driver safety.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED:

Emergency medical aid equipment, extrication equipment, fire apparatus, fire pumps, hoses, and other standard firefighting equipment, ladders, radio, pager, personal computer, phone.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds, and occasionally drag up to 200 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high,

precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration.

Working knowledge of driver safety.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain firefighting or emergency medical activities when noise levels may be loud.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

Will include written examination; physical skills test; oral interview; medical examination; background verification and check.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available from:

**Los Pinos Fire Protection District
275 Browning Avenue
Ignacio, CO 81137**

Or

www.lospinosfire.com

PLEASE SUBMIT VIA EMAIL, FAX OR MAIL TO:

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