

Name of Open Position:*
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

SALARY:*
\$44,519.48 - \$61,370.59

Department/City/Company Name:*
Fire Rescue/Wauchula/Hardee County Board of County Commissioners

Job Type:*
Government

JOB DESCRIPTION:*

Skilled technical work in the County Public Safety department in the field of fire suppression, prevention and emergency medical services. Work is performed under the general direction of a superior officer.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Performs all duties in the Firefighter/EMT job description.
2. Responds with necessary equipment to requests for medical assistance, where life is endangered by illness or injury.
3. Administers basic and advanced life support at the scene of an emergency.
4. Transports victims to the closest appropriate medical facility according to protocol, unless turned over to a licensed transport agency with equal or higher medical authority.
5. Maintains basic and advanced life support apparatus and equipment.
6. Makes accurate reports of conditions and treatment.

REQUIREMENTS:*

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the positions of firefighter and driver engineer and the skills to perform the duties of each. Knowledge of the geography of the County with respect to streets, hydrants and building access information. Knowledge of the location and layout of all high risk and special hazard occupancies, and the problems encountered with each. Knowledge of the strategy and tactics of handling fire, rescue and medical emergencies and the ability to analyze and respond effectively under stress to each. Knowledge of the record keeping system in use, the components of the system, and the functions of each. Knowledge of paramedic principles, practices and techniques and how they are used in rescue operations. Ability to carry out orders and to see that department and County policies are adhered to. Ability to perform Firefighter and ALS duties effectively. Must work rotating shift assignment.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Two (2) years' experience as a Paramedic (Preferred).

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

****All applicants must have the following current certifications attached with application:***

- State of Florida Paramedic Certification.
- State of Florida Firefighter Certification as authorized by F.S.S. 633.
- Basic Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and CPR instruction certification.
- Must possess a valid Florida Class "E" driver's license and must have a clean driving record.
- Emergency Vehicle Operators 16 - hour Course Certificate (EVOC)
- High School Diploma or GED

Additional Information and Where to Apply:*

****Position is open until filled.**

Complete job description and Fire Rescue Application posted on County website, www.hardeecounty.net
Submit Applications to Hardee Co. BOCC, Human Resources Department @ 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873.
Phone: (863) 773-2161. Excellent Benefits including State Retirement. EOE- F/M/V.

***Applicants will be expected to sit for and pass Hardee County Fire Rescue's Firefighter and Paramedic exams. Administration of testing will be made available to applicants when process is finalized.**