



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DESOTO COUNTY

Human Resources Department
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Drug-Free Workplace

REQUISITION #18-17

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

As an employer, DeSoto County will not permit discrimination because of race, color, handicap, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or political affiliation. We make every effort to employ best-qualified individuals. Preference shall be given to certain veterans and spouses of veterans as provided by Chapter 295, Laws of Florida.

POSITION: EMT/ FIREFIGHTER
POSITION #: 91047
DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC SAFETY
SALARY RANGE: \$37,441.32-\$42,176.69
OPENING DATE: MARCH 9, 2018
CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Professional Firefighting/EMT duties of a varied nature under the direction of superior officer.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Lays, connects and places hose line in operation. Raises and climbs ladders. Enters building and other fire involved areas. Uses extinguisher, bars, hooks, lines and axes and other hand equipment. Ventilates burning buildings and structures. Throws salvage covers and removes debris.
2. Makes regular inspections of apparatus and equipment and notifies supervisor of defects. Conducts routine maintenance and apparatus check-out as required.
3. Drives and operates all rescue equipment as directed.
4. Makes visual and physical inspections of buildings to locate fire hazards.
5. Rescues and removes individuals from danger. Administers emergency medical treatment to sick, injured or afflicted persons.
6. Makes periodic inspections of buildings to locate fire hazards.
7. Performs physical cleaning and maintenance tasks on department buildings and equipment using brooms, mops, vacuum cleaners, etc. Performs hydrant maintenance.
8. Attends training and drill sessions in such subjects as firefighting and inspection methods, equipment operations and emergency medical treatment.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of the street locations, geography, and types of construction in the County
- Knowledge of Emergency Medical procedures, practices, and techniques
- Knowledge of the various types of fire hazards of the County
- Knowledge and skill in the use of emergency medical treatment practices
- Knowledge of firefighting techniques, policies, procedures, and practices
- Ability to learn and perform many and varied firefighting techniques and procedures
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions
- Ability to perform prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions
- Ability to work at heights and drive fire apparatus over the road safely under emergency conditions
- Skill in the use and maintenance of firefighting equipment

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MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Completion of minimum standards as required by the State of Florida. Successful completion of all medical and fitness requirements.

(A comparable amount of training, education, or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

Possess a valid Class "E" Driver's License; State of Florida Firefighter Certification as authorized by F.S. 633; State of Florida EMT Certification; 16 hour EVOC; Current CPR Certification.

PLEASE SEE HIRING PROCESS FOR EMT FIREFIGHTER AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLING DOCUMENTS

TO APPLY VISIT: www.desotobocc.com or www.employflorida.com