

# **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **City of Treasure Island, Florida**

**TITLE OF POSITION:** Firefighter/Paramedic  
**VACANCY DATE:** May 2017  
**SALARY:** \$14.81/hour  
**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

### **CITY OF TREASURE ISLAND JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC      **GRADE:** UNION SCHEDULE

**DEPARTMENT:** FIRE      **SALARY:** \$43,123.98 - \$63,172.78

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

General fire fighting work in protection of life and property through combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires; evaluation and treatment of patients at the advanced life support level; and maintaining fire department equipment and quarters. Work involves the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions which may require strenuous exertion under such handicaps as heat, smoke, and cramped surroundings. Emergency medical services response at the advanced life support level is required.

#### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

1. Responds to fire alarms with engine company.
2. Lays, connects, and advances hose lines, directs water streams.
3. Raises and climbs ladders.
4. Uses fire extinguishers, forcible entry tools, ropes, breathing apparatus, and other equipment. Makes forcible entry into buildings when necessary.
5. Ventilates building, opens walls and other structural components which impede the effective fighting of fire.
6. Assists in rescue of victims from burning buildings.
7. Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, removing water, and clearing debris. Drives and operates all fire department apparatus and equipment.
8. Prepares for pumping operations by seeing that hydrant connections are made and pumps water to fire at desired pressure. Monitors settings and operation of pumping apparatus during operation.
9. Responds to emergency medical calls.
10. Performs evaluation and treatment of patients at the advanced life support level. Uses portable ECG monitor/defibrillator, along with appropriate medications, in evaluation and treatment of heart attack patients.
11. Uses appropriate medical equipment and procedures for evaluation and treatment of patients as directed by the Office of the Medical Director, Pinellas County EMS.
12. Participates in fire and emergency medical training as directed by the fire department, State of Florida, and Pinellas County EMS.
13. Participates in the inspection of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in fire prevention programs.
14. Performs general maintenance of the fire station, apparatus, and equipment as directed.

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

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:****KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Ability to gain knowledge of the street system and geography of the City and primary response area.
- Mechanical aptitude and ability to learn and operate relatively complex equipment.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the public.
- Ability to perform prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions.
- Ability to learn a wide variety of fire fighting and emergency medical skills and duties within a reasonable training period.
- Coordination and physical strength sufficient to pass a physical abilities test.
- Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely, orally, and in writing.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Must meet all educational requirements of the State of Florida; Bureau of Fire Standards and Training; HRS Emergency Medical Services; and Pinellas County EMS. May not use any form of tobacco products.

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:**

Valid Florida Driver's License.  
Florida Paramedic Certification  
Florida Firefighter II

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:**

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without corrections)
- Acceptable hearing (with or without aid)
- Ability to communicate both orally and in writing.
- Ability to access, input and retrieve information from a computer.
- Ability to lift more than 60 lbs. on a frequent basis.
- Ability, coordination and physical strength sufficient to pass a physical abilities test.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

- Works both indoors and outside and will be exposed to outside weather elements.

(Reasonable accommodation will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)