

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

CITY OF LAKE WALES



POSITION: Firefighter/Paramedic

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open Until Filled

SALARY RANGE: \$43,506. Annually, Full-Time. This amount includes a 5% end of probation increase, paramedic incentive (upon clearance by the Medical Director), and full holiday incentives.

Plus Benefits: Step Pay Plan, 100% employer paid health and life insurance, Employee paid dental and vision; sick leave, vacation, safety days, optional holidays, and 10 paid holidays.

GENERAL PURPOSE:

Protects life and property by performing firefighting, emergency aid and rescue, hazardous materials, and fire prevention duties. Maintains fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the direct supervision of a Lieutenant and the general supervision of a Deputy Chief.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

May assist to coordinate, instruct, or supervise the work of other Firefighters, new recruits, or other part-time department personnel, as assigned.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

Performs emergency aid and rescue activities including administering first aid and providing other assistance as required.

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

Receives and relays fire calls and alarms. Operates radio and other communication equipment and keepslogs as required.

Participates in the inspection of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in fire prevention programs.

Maintains fire equipment, apparatus and facilities. Perform minor repairs to departmental equipment.

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; wash and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, maintains and tests apparatus and equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must meet the requirements set by the Firefighters Standards Council, complete training and courses prescribed by departmental regulations. Must be certified by the Department of Health as an EMT or Paramedic.

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The City will provide reasonable accommodations necessary to applicants with disabilities preventing them from completing a City application form. Please contact the Human Resources Department immediately if you need a special accommodation.