



The Villages®

Public Safety Department



Fire Rescue Division

Employment Announcement

Firefighter Paramedics \$43,510.47

Firefighter EMT's \$33,309.67

The Villages Fire Rescue is currently accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic and Firefighter/EMT.

Department Demographics:

The Villages is one of the fastest growing communities in the U.S. With 8 fire stations, the Villages Fire Rescue covers an area of 54+ square miles and with a population of over 120,000 the department responds to over 22,000 calls per year. The department has 4 Engines, 2 Ladders, 1 Tower, 1 Squad (heavy rescue), and 6 First Response Rescues.

Education:

- High School Diploma or equivalency diploma

Minimum Requirements:

- Current State of Florida Firefighter II Certification
- Current State of Florida EMT certification
- Current State of Florida Paramedic certification (for Firefighter/Paramedic position)
- Current AHA BLS CPR for Healthcare Provider certification
- Current 16-hour EVOC certification
- NIMS IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700
- A Valid Florida Drivers License

Benefits:

- Employer paid 401(a) retirement account. The employees required contribution is 0%, the district contribution is **15%** of the employees salary.
- Florida Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical insurance is fully paid for the employee by the district. Family coverage is optional.
- The Villages offers its employees a competitive benefits package including eligibility to enroll dependents in our "A-Rated" Villages Charter School, Pre-K through 12th grade <http://www.thevillagescharterschool.org/Plan>

The application process begins with the Fire Team test and CPAT test through the National Testing Network <https://nationaltestingnetwork.com>.

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