



AMADOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Announcement

FIREFIGHTER INTERN

Closing Date: December 15th, 2017

The Position:

The overall purpose of this position is to provide a successful fire academy graduate with the means to complete the requirements of Firefighter I as set forth by the California State Fire Marshal. This will be achieved through continued training, experience, and length of service. For this reason, an Intern will require a one (1) year minimum commitment to the position with the option, at the discretion of the District, to extend the position for a total of three (3) years maximum service, one year at a time. Extensions may be granted based on the Intern's Performance Evaluations and willingness to achieve CSFM Firefighter II Certification.

Commitment:

The Firefighter Intern will work a minimum of 48 hours every two weeks. The shifts may be split into four 12 hour shifts or two 24 hour shifts every two weeks. Firefighter Interns work a minimum 12 hour shift from 0800 to 2000 and have the option to work a full 24hr shift. Firefighter Interns will receive a \$50.00 stipend reimbursement for each 12 hour shift or \$100.00 for a 24 hour shift.

Essential Functions:

- Maintains Fire District equipment and apparatus.
- Performs necessary facilities maintenance to contribute to the Fire District's operational readiness. This involves ensuring the apparatus are properly equipped; performing routine preventative maintenance on vehicles and perform daily station housekeeping such as washing windows, waxing floors, and grounds keeping.
- Rides in Fire District apparatus to incidents, places equipment, extends and connects hoses and nozzles, raises and climbs ladders, uses chemical extinguishing agents and other tools and equipment as required.
- Performs fire suppression duties, including nozzle operations, forcible entry, ventilation, salvage, overhaul, pump operations, etc. using established firefighting techniques.
- Provides emergency medical service and pre-hospital care to the sick and injured. These incidents range from flu-like symptoms to trauma. Contributes to the saving of lives during an emergency by removing the victim to a safe environment if possible, assess vital signs, and perform the proper emergency medical aid to help the victim stay alive until advanced life support is available.
- Responsible for performing emergency operations within the Incident Command System.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Graduate or G.E.D. equivalent.
- Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older at time of appointment.
- Must maintain a valid California Class C driver's license. **Must attach a recent (Last 6 Months) DMV record printout.**
- Must be able to obtain a California Firefighter endorsement after one year in the program.
- No felony convictions or disqualifying criminal histories within the past seven years.
- Ability to meet District physical standards.
- Have current CPR certification.
- Must be an EMS First Responder.
- Preference may be given to applicants that currently hold a valid Emergency Medical Technical certification and / or have successfully graduated from a Firefighter I Academy. In the event the applicant selected does not hold such certification, the individual will be encouraged to obtain such certification at earliest availability while working as an intern.

The selection process of those interested will consist of an application and the most qualified applicants will be invited to an Oral Board Interview. A Chief's interview may also be conducted. Successful applicants will be subject to a medical examination including drug screening, live scan, DMV pull notice and a background investigation.

Interested applicants that meet the minimum qualifications must submit an application, a Letter of Interest, and a current resume. Attach copies of all certifications and licenses pertinent to this announcement to the application. Applicants may submit the required documents by mail, or in person at the District Office. Faxed applications will NOT be accepted. All applications and related documentation need to be received at the District Office by 5:00 pm, December 15th, 2017. All applications received after the closing date and time will NOT be considered for the Intern position.

A summary (proposal and purpose) description and application are available at the Amador Fire Protection District – Administration Office, 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642 or on our website at [www.http://amadorfire.org](http://amadorfire.org) Ph. (209)223-6391

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