

FORT JONES FIRE DEPARTMENT

INTERN FIREFIGHTER

Length of Service: minimum 6 months; paid per call

Reports To: Lieutenants, Captain, Fire Chief

SUMMARY OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

As a member of a fire company, under supervision of the Engineer or Captain, the intern firefighter responds to and takes action on fires, medical emergencies, traffic collisions, rescues, hazardous material releases, and other emergencies. The intern firefighter assists with fire prevention inspections, performs building and apparatus maintenance, conducts fire prevention education programs and participates in training activities.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Immediate supervision is provided by a Lieutenant or Fire Captain.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE (but not limited to listed tasks)

Respond to emergency incidents and function as part of a team in the suppression of fire, providing emergency medical services and other types of emergencies.

Operate a variety of apparatus, tools, and equipment

Assist with daily, weekly, and monthly engine inspections.

Perform routine cleaning on fire apparatus, firefighting equipment, and fire stations.

Participate in arduous physical conditioning programs

Assist with maintaining fire hydrants

Perform public education and company inspections

Knowledge of:

Fire Department Policies and Procedures

Firefighting principles and practices

Function and use of firefighting tools and equipment

Provision of emergency medical services at the BLS level

Basic all-risk Incident Command System

English usage, spelling, grammar, and punctuation

Personal safety, fitness, and readiness

Basic computer use

Ability to:

Perform physically demanding work for extended periods of time under all types of weather conditions and in dangerous and stressful conditions.

Function effectively in high stress conditions

Establish and maintain effective relationships with employees, coworkers, supervisors, victims, and the general public.

Think clearly and act decisively.

Communicate clearly and effectively in oral and written form.

Accept constructive criticism.

Supervise personnel as directed.

Maintain oneself in a state of physical and mental readiness.

Return to work for department directed training or meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform in this training opportunity successfully, a person must be able to perform each skill satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Qualifications must be met at close of test application period.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

1. Minimum age of 18 years
2. High school diploma or General Education Degree; California State Fire Marshal FF1 Academy enrollment or completion highly desirable

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

1. Current Title 22/CPR certification, EMT or EMT-P highly desirable
2. ICS 100/200 and NIMS 700/800
3. Current California Driver's License, Firefighter endorsement desirable

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, write and communicate in English at a level required for successful job performance.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to use and understand basic mathematical concepts such as: adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, simple fractions and percentages.

REASONING ABILITY

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form; analyze and resolve problems involving circumstances and/or events using standardized methods or procedures.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Applicant must pass a medical examination to verify the ability to physically perform all required duties.

The Intern must be free from any physical, emotional, or mental condition which might adversely affect the ability to perform essential job duties.

The physical demands described here are representative of those required to successfully perform the essential functions of this training opportunity including (but not limited to): regular sitting, walking, standing, and repetitive motions with hands and wrists. The Intern must have the ability to perform normal communications including in person, two-way radio, or on the telephone. The Intern must also be able to crouch, kneel, stoop, twist, climb, balance, reach, grasp, push, pull, carry and lift 100 pounds. The Intern must be able to work in confined spaces for extended periods of time in all climates and weather.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

May require exposure to physical hazards such as fumes, chemicals, and bodily fluids;

May require working in adverse environmental conditions such as inclement weather, extreme temperature, dust, noise, dim lighting, confined spaces, and other conditions that may arise while performing essential functions;

May require the ability to wear an air supply/purifying respirator.

May be required to work for extended periods without days off.

GENERAL

The Fort Jones Fire Department reserves the right to revise or change classification of duties and responsibilities as the need arises.

This description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment.

I have read and understand the contents of this summary, and I have received a copy of this description.

Fort Jones Fire Dept will provide room in the barracks as well as all utilities, food allowance, fire/EMS class reimbursement, and WiFi.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

