



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

City of Treasure Island, Florida

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

DEPARTMENT: Treasure Island Fire Rescue **JOB TYPE:** Full Time, Non-Exempt
SALARY: \$48,040.79 - \$70,390.63/annually **PAY GRADE:** Union Schedule
VACANCY DATE: Immediate **CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

General firefighting 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

- Responds to fire alarms with engine company.
- Lays, connects, and advances hose lines, directs water streams.
- Raises and climbs ladders.
- Uses fire extinguishers, forcible entry tools, ropes, breathing apparatus, and other equipment. Makes forcible entry into buildings when necessary.
- Ventilates building, opens walls and other structural components which impede the effective fighting of fire.
- Assists in rescue of victims from burning buildings.
- Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, removing water, and clearing debris. Drives and operates all fire department apparatus and equipment.
- 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.
- Responds to emergency medical calls.
- 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 EMS system patients.
- Uses appropriate medical equipment and procedures for evaluation and treatment of patients as directed by the Office of the Medical Director, Pinellas County EMS.
- Participates in fire and emergency medical training as directed by the fire department, State of

Florida, and Pinellas County EMS.

- Participates in the inspection of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in fire prevention programs.
- Performs general maintenance of the fire station, apparatus, and equipment as directed.
- Functions as a member of the Emergency Management team during declared and non-declared disasters or major events. May be required to work mandatory overtime for extended periods during disaster response operations.
- Performs related work as required or 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

- Must be eighteen years of age or older.
- Must possess a high school diploma or GED.
- 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.

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 firefighting 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.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS

- Valid Florida Driver 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.
- Ability to participate in a regularly scheduled physical fitness program.
- Ability to swim and complete a basic lifeguard course.
- Acceptable eyesight (with or without corrections).

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Works both indoors and outside but is primarily outside and will be exposed to weather elements.

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



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FIREFIGHTER/EMT

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SALARY: \$43,045.33 - \$61,372.84/annually **PAY GRADE:** Union Schedule
VACANCY DATE: Immediate **CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

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General firefighting work in protection of life and property through combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires; 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.

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- Lays, connects, and advances hose lines, directs water streams.
- Raises and climbs ladders.
- Uses fire extinguishers, forcible entry tools, ropes, breathing apparatus, and other equipment. Makes forcible entry into buildings when necessary.
- Ventilates building, opens walls and other structural components which impede the effective fighting of fire.
- Assists in rescue of victims from burning buildings.
- Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, removing water, and clearing debris. Drives and operates all fire department apparatus and equipment.
- 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.
- Responds to emergency medical calls.
- Performs emergency aid activities including administering first aid and providing other assistance as required.
- Participates in the inspection of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in fire prevention programs.
- Uses appropriate medical equipment and procedures for evaluation and treatment of patients as directed by the Office of the Medical Director, Pinellas County EMS.
- Performs 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; washes, hangs and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, maintains and tests apparatus and equipment.

- Assists in developing plans for special assignments such as emergency preparedness, hazardous communications, training programs, firefighting, hazardous materials, and emergency aid activities.
- Presents programs to the community on safety, medical, and fire prevention topics. Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water, and removing debris.
- Participates in fire and emergency medical training as directed by the fire department, State of Florida, and Pinellas County EMS.
- Performs general maintenance of the fire station, apparatus, and equipment as directed.

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