

Laurel Fire Department

Full-Time FF / EMT Employment Announcement

Application Date: 1/19/2018 (*New Application / Testing Process*)

Job Title: Firefighter / EMT I

Job Description: Laurel Fire Department is hiring **two (2) Full-Time Firefighter / EMTs** to staff the Career Fire / EMS Division at the Department's main station. The positions are currently open to all qualified candidates with an anticipated start date of **March 26, 2018**.

Under general supervision, successful candidates will perform skilled assessments and administer emergency medical care to patients on site and during transport. Nature of duties involves responding to calls for all emergencies, operating on scene of emergent and non-emergent calls, performing necessary medical treatment for sick and injured patients, and transporting patients to a medical facility. In addition, firefighting duties may include operating fire apparatus, operating Department equipment, fighting fires, and performing patient extrications. Successful candidate will perform duties in accordance with established emergency medical procedures and protocols approved by State of Delaware Medical Direction.

Performance of duties occurs both inside and in outside environmental conditions where extreme temperatures may occur. Candidates must have the ability to work in Immediate Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) environments while wearing approved firefighter PPE and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Work is performed under the supervision of a Company Officer and is evaluated through peer review/quality management, observation, and performance evaluations.

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age
- Applicant must maintain a clean criminal background check
- Applicant must be State of DE (or ability to obtain reciprocity) and Nationally-registered as an NREMT-B and must remain dually-certified for the duration of employment
- Applicant must hold a valid American Heart Association BLS CPR certification and must keep the certification valid for the duration of employment
- Applicant must possess a current and valid driver's license with no more than 4 points on their driving record
- Applicant must possess a valid Emergency Vehicle Operator's (EVO) License
- Applicant must have successfully completed Basic Firefighting Skills, Structural Firefighting Skills, Hazardous Materials Response Skills, and Vehicle Rescue through the DSFS or other Department-approved training facility or Pro Board Firefighter I and II

Work Schedule: 24/48 with a Kelly-day every 3 weeks (48-hour weeks)

Starting Salary: \$14.00/hour or other competitive rate commensurate with experience. Salary increase opportunities available for career advancement to Firefighter / EMT II and III. Paid vacation and sick time, Health Insurance, and IRA provided. *Department currently evaluating State of Delaware Pension Programs*

How to Apply: Application packets may be picked up in person at Laurel Fire Department main station, 205 W. 10th Street Laurel, DE or may be accessed online at www.laurelfiredepartment.com. **Completed applications must be received no later than 1600 hours on February 16, 2018.**