



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LATERAL FIREFIGHTER/EMT AND LATERAL FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue (KVFR) is accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of Lateral Firefighter EMT or Paramedic.

Position Details

Rank: Lateral Firefighter/EMT
Lateral Firefighter/Paramedic

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Represented: Local 1758 Firefighters

Salary:

2018 Salary Range

FF/EMT \$4591.45/PR - \$6189.32/1C

FF/PM \$5570.39/PR - \$6808.25/1C

KVFR provides a generous benefit package including:

Medical, Dental, Vision, Basic Life, Deferred Comp, Washington State LEOFF Retirement, Sick Leave, Holiday and Vacation time.

Opens: October 12, 2018

Closes: 4:00 PM, November 15, 2018

To Apply:

Submit all required documents to Shannon Hill, HR Manager, no later than 4:00 PM, November 15, 2018.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue

400 E. Mountain View

Ellensburg, WA 98926

509/933-7231

KVFR is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

District Profile:

KVFR has a fire service response area of 278 square miles and an EMS service area of over 1200 square miles in central Washington. Our team of 39 career staff and over 70 volunteer personnel provides service to a population of approximately 30,000 people in Kittitas County. We operate an ALS/BLS ambulance service including inter-facility transfers. Our 2017 call volume totaled over 4100 with approximately 83 percent related to EMS and the balance split between wildland and structural fire, hazmat, and technical rescue.

In June of 2016, we completed and moved into our new Headquarters Fire Station (2-9) thanks to a bond measure approved overwhelmingly by the citizens. Current strategic initiatives include continuing to upgrade our capital facilities, increase staffing as the budget allows, developing our personnel, capital replacement of the fleet and being open to further mergers with neighboring jurisdictions. We pride ourselves on the service that we deliver to our community.

Required Qualifications

- Currently employed as a Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic with a Fire Service Organization with current ongoing training, subject to KVFR review.
- Current National or WA State Paramedic or EMT-B certificate.
- IFSAC or equivalent academy with FF1 and FF2 certification within the last 5 years.
- Wildland FF2 or higher.
- Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Certification within 3 years.
- Minimum 6 months experience as a career Firefighter.
- High School Graduate/GED or equivalent.
- Valid driver's license.
- Current copy of driving record for the past three years.
- Legal U.S. resident.
- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Two years structural fire experience.
- Paramedic certification 3+ years.
- Two or Four year degree.

How to Apply:

Qualified candidates may request an application packet by the following means:

- By completing and printing the form-fillable application found on our website at www.kvfr.org
- By requesting an application via email to hills@kvfr.org
- By requesting an application in person at 400 E. Mountain View, Ellensburg, WA

Screening & Resume Review:

All applications are screened to determine whether they meet minimum qualifications and requirements. **A resume is required. Applications are review and evaluated as part of the process; be sure to fill out the application carefully and thoroughly.** A resume is **not** a substitute for the completed applications.

Completed applications must be received no later than 1600 hours on November 15, 2018, at KVFR Headquarters Station, **400 E. Mountain View, Ellensburg, WA 98926**. Applications must be mailed or delivered in person. **Applications by electronic means (email or fax) will not be accepted.**

REQUIRED APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

- Cover letter with original signature
- Completed KVFR employment application with original signature
- Resume
- Copy of current CPAT
- Copy of current driver's license and driving record for the past three years.
- Copy of High School Diploma, Equivalent GED or College Transcript.
- Copies of Firefighter and Paramedic training certifications.
- Copies of NFPA certifications

The above materials must be included in your application when delivered to KVFR by November 15, 2018 OR your application will not move forward in the hiring process.

Testing Process:

- Oral Interviews: November 19-21, 2018
KVFR Station 29
- Chief's Interviews: TBD

Military Preference:

Military preference credit will be awarded in accordance with RCW 41.04. Applicants claiming military preference must attach evidence of their military service (Form DD214 or discharge orders).