



Georgetown Fire Protection District

Georgetown, California

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Firefighter/Paramedic

Apparatus Operator/Paramedic

Engineer/Paramedic

The Georgetown Fire Protection District is currently hiring for the positions listed above. Please refer to the attached Job Posting for more details. The position(s) will remain open until filled.

REQUIREMENTS

- CSFM Firefighter 1 certification or completion of a recognized fire recruit training academy or equivalent courses
- California Paramedic Certification

PREFERENCES

- CSFM Driver/Operator 1A
- CSFM Driver/Operator 1B

For questions, please contact us at 530-333-4111.

The Georgetown Fire Department is a combined department that operates an El Dorado County JPA (Joint Powers Authority) ambulance, Type I, Type III, Water Tender, and Specialty Fire Apparatus. This position will involve working shifts on our ambulance.

This is a unique opportunity to join a small-town rural California fire department in beautiful El Dorado County, CA. As a member of our team, successful applicants can make an immediate impact on the organization. You'll be encouraged to provide input on all aspects of how the department operates and will have the ability to take on projects that align with your passions. We pride ourselves on fostering a collaborative environment, with strong working relationships between our career staff and volunteers.

Our department also boasts an excellent training facility, including a certified burn tower and several rescue props. We offer a range of training classes, some in partnership with community colleges and others certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Additionally, we participate in the Countywide Automatic Aid system, providing opportunities to respond alongside various fire agencies across the county to a wide range of incidents in both residential and commercial settings, as well as on highways.

- If you're interested in learning more, we encourage you to contact our recruitment team at recruitment@geofire.org.
- Complete application packages, including a letter of interest and a resume, will only be accepted through the online application portal at **GEOFIRE.ORG**.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be active on the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) Statewide Eligibility List (SEL) at the time of application.

A valid Cal-JAC CPAT (Candidate Physical Agility Test) Card must be current on the date of application.

A passing score on the FCTC written test must be valid on the date of application.

Please see the attached complete job description:

FIREFIGHTER/Paramedic

Under the direct supervision of the Fire Captain, the Firefighter/EMT will be responsible for the following duties:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform firefighting activities, including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hoses, and performing fire suppression, containment, and extinguishment tasks.
- Provide emergency medical aid, including driving ambulances, administering first aid, and offering additional assistance as needed.

- Participate in fire drills and attend training in firefighting, emergency medical care, hazardous materials, and other related subjects.
- Operate radio and communication equipment.
- Take part in fire prevention programs, inspecting buildings, hydrants, and other structures.
- Maintain fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities, performing minor repairs on departmental equipment.
- Carry out general maintenance at the fire station, including cleaning walls and floors, caring for grounds, making minor repairs, and washing, hanging, and drying hoses.
- Maintain, clean, polish, and test apparatus and equipment.
- Assist in developing plans for special assignments such as emergency preparedness, hazardous communications, training programs, firefighting, hazardous materials, and emergency aid activities.
- Present safety, medical, and fire prevention programs to the community.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or GED equivalent, with completion of a recognized fire recruit training academy or equivalent courses.
- Must be certified as a Paramedic in California.
- Must possess CSFM Firefighter I certification or have successfully completed a recognized fire recruit training academy or equivalent courses.
- Driver/Operator 1A certification is desired.
- Must be 21 or older at the time of employment.
- Must possess a valid California Class B driver's license with the appropriate endorsement, or a California Class C driver's license with a firefighter endorsement.
- No felony convictions or disqualifying criminal history.
- Must be a legal U.S. resident.
- Must be Service Area #7 qualified by Georgetown Fire or another El Dorado County transporting agency before the hire date (qualification can be completed during the hiring process).
- Must provide a current DMV printout before hire.
- Must be able to pass a medical exam.

HOURS, WAGES, AND BENEFITS

The candidate will work a 56-hour weekly schedule (48/96).

- The starting wage for a Firefighter/Paramedic is \$30.57 per hour, plus benefits.
- The starting wage for Apparatus Operator/Paramedic is \$33.06 per hour, plus benefits.
- The starting wage for Engineer/Paramedic is \$34.77 per hour, plus benefits.
- Georgetown Fire is a CalPERS retirement agency.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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