



Valley Center Fire Protection District

FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC (FULL-TIME)



The Valley Center Fire Protection District is recruiting and testing to establish a list of qualified candidates for the position of full-time Firefighter-Paramedic.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

- Job Status: Full-Time - 48 / 96 Shift Schedule
- Compensation (annually): \$52,573.48 - \$57,830.84 (includes wages, medical stipend and holiday pay)
- Paid Personal/Sick Leave and Vacation
- Deferred Compensation (457b) Program - Employee Contribution

**Annual Compensation above includes mandated pay in accordance with FLSA*

The District is a rural suburban area located in North San Diego County California. The fire department responds to 2000 calls for service a year. The Valley Center Fire Protection District operates from two fire stations strategically located with two Type 1 ALS Engines and one Duty Chief. Currently, fire and emergency services are provided by six full-time Captains, six full-time Engineers, six full-time Firefighter-Paramedics and twenty part-time Reserve Firefighters.

When employed the Full-time Firefighter performs all of the duties of a Firefighter/Paramedic and participates in all phases of fire company operations, as assigned; operates and maintains firefighting equipment, power tools and hand tools appropriately; operates and maintains basic and advanced life support emergency medical care equipment; writes accurate, relevant reports, maintenance logs and maintain essential equipment inventory; performs physically demanding, arduous work during training and on emergency incidents; quickly and effectively analyzes hazardous situations and takes appropriate course of action; participates and delivers training classes and drills in firefighting, emergency medical care, disaster response and specialized technical rescue; performs general maintenance work of fire equipment and facilities; performs program and project management as directed by the Fire Captain and organization; maintains vehicle inventory in accordance with District policies and procedures; assists with the training of Fire Explorers in the knowledge, skills and duties of a Firefighter-EMT or Firefighter-Paramedic.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 65 pounds without assistance and up to 300 pounds with assistance. The employee must have the ability to: safely drive vehicles, operate a personal computer, read small print on documents and maps, detect subtle shades of color, hear and speak well enough to communicate over the telephone, radio and in person at distances up to 50 feet over noise of equipment; must be physically fit enough to carry fire equipment as needed, walk over rough terrain, climb hills, open and close heavy gates, load and unload vehicles, and work outdoors for long periods of time in all types of weather conditions; safely wear and work in a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) without medical or physical restrictions.

Completed application and proof of qualifications must be received no later than 5 pm, July 31, 2020.

For additional information, including the Job Application and Qualifications checklist, please go to the Valley Center Fire Protection District website at www.vcfpd.org or call Fire Chief Joe Napier at 760-751-7600 during regular business hours. (Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm)