Graafschap Fire Department –Part Paid Firefighter/EMT Job Description

Description

Responds to structure fires and other incidents to which dispatched. Also, related duties such as equipment maintenance, truck driving, building maintenance etc.

Examples of Duties

1. Carries a pager and responds to incidents as dispatched.
2. Performs normal and related firefighter duties at the fire scene.
3. Assists with proper maintenance of fire vehicles, equipment, building, and other departmental items.
4. Participates in regular and special drills and training sessions as required.
5. Actively participates in Community Programs delivered by the department.
6. Miscellaneous duties/responsibilities as required or assigned.

Typical Qualifications

1. Must be available (twenty-four hours per day seven days per week).
2. Required to carry fire department pager.
3. Required to live and work within a reasonable distance from the station.
4. Must attain Michigan Firefighter 1&2 and EMT certification within two years of appointment.
5. Must be physically able to perform required duties and to pass the agility test.
6. Required to attend regular and special training classes.
7. Mechanical aptitude is necessary to perform basic functions as a firefighter.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions.

1. Frequently exposed to weather, including extreme heat and wet/humid conditions. Occasionally exposed to extreme cold.
2. Occasionally exposed to moving mechanical parts, electrical hazards, radiation, explosives, and toxic/caustic chemicals. Occasionally required to work in high elevated places.
3. Constantly requires carrying objects weighing up to 100 pounds, frequently requires lifting and pulling objects weighing up to 100 pounds. Occasionally required to push objects in this weight category.
4. Occasionally requires climbing and crawling. Occasionally requires reaching, including overhead reaching.
5. Frequently picks up assists medical patients on EMS calls.
6. Must complete and pass NFPA 1582 physical requirements.