

THE DEPARTMENT:

The City of Visalia Fire Department consists of 75 sworn employees who staff 6 fire stations with 5 engines and 2 trucks covering 37.5 square miles and protecting approximately 138,000 citizens. The stations are staffed 24/7 by dedicated and well trained personnel who work a 48/96 shift schedule. VFD is an "all-risk" agency, responding to fires, vehicle accidents, hazardous material releases, technical rescues and medical emergencies. VFD deploys highly trained paramedics, with state of the art equipment to mitigate medical emergencies.

Visalia voters recently passed a revenue measure (Measure N) that implemented a ½ cent sales tax to maintain public safety and other essential services. For the Fire Department, funding was approved to refurbish two fire stations, purchase two trucks, and create a Paramedic Response Program staffed by three single role paramedics.



COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:

The City of Visalia offers a competitive total compensation package that includes:

- ◆ **Salary ranges:**
 - ⇒ Paramedic (\$4,042-\$5,081 Monthly)
 - ⇒ Firefighter Paramedic Trainee (\$3,994-\$5,021 Monthly)
 - ⇒ Firefighter Paramedic (\$5,930-\$7,440 Monthly)
- ◆ CalPERS Retirement Program
- ◆ Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- ◆ Onsite City Health and Wellness Clinic (no out of pocket expenses)
- ◆ Deferred Compensation Plans
- ◆ Sick Leave, Vacation, Holidays
- ◆ Education Assistance

APPLICATION PROCESS:

For additional information and application materials please visit our website at www.visalia.city under Human Resources, Job Opportunities. There is one application for all three classifications. In the supplemental questions of the application you will indicate which position(s) you are applying for. **Filing deadline is Monday, November 30, 2020 at 5pm.**

For additional information contact:

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THE CITY OF VISALIA INVITES YOUR APPLICATION FOR

- ~PARAMEDIC (SINGLE ROLE)
- ~FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC TRAINEE
- ~FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC



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PARAMEDIC (SINGLE ROLE)

The Visalia Fire Department is recruiting for single role Paramedics to staff the newly established paramedic response program. Paramedics will respond to emergency medical calls and administer advanced life support to patients within the scope of their Paramedic certification.



Requirements include:

- ◆ Equivalent to graduation from high school. Associate's Degree in related field is desirable.
- ◆ Experience as a Paramedic providing patient care is desirable.
- ◆ Possession of California or National Registry of Paramedic license by time of appointment.
- ◆ Must obtain local accreditation through CCEMSA (Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency) within three months of appointment.
- ◆ Possession of valid ACLS, PALS and CPR card by time of appointment.
- ◆ Possession of a valid California Driver's License.

FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC TRAINEE/FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC (DOQ)

The Visalia Fire Department is recruiting for Firefighter Paramedic Trainee and Firefighter Paramedic. Placement in the classifications will be determined based on your qualifications (DOQ).

If hired in the Trainee classification you may be eligible to flex to a Firefighter Paramedic classification at the department's discretion, after meeting the requirements of the position. Successful candidates will be required to complete the City of Visalia's Fire Academy which runs up to 10 weeks.

Both positions require:

- ◆ Graduation from high school or G.E.D. Associate's Degree in Fire Science or related field is desirable.
- ◆ Possession of California or National Registry of Paramedic License.
- ◆ Must obtain local accreditation through CCEMSA (Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency) within three (3) months from appointment.
- ◆ Possession of a valid California Driver's License, Class B within one year from date of appointment.
- ◆ Possession of valid ACLS, PALS and CPR card by time of appointment.
- ◆ Possession of valid California Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certificate by date of appointment. Certificate must be dated within one year of filing deadline.

FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC TRAINEE/FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC (DOQ) CONT.

In addition a Firefighter Paramedic Trainee requires:

- ◆ One (1) year experience as a Paramedic.
- ◆ Graduation from a Firefighter Academy.
- ◆ Obtain State of California Firefighter I Certificate within one year from date of appointment.

In addition a Firefighter Paramedic requires:

- ◆ A minimum of either six (6) months full-time paid work experience and/or one (1) year reserve/volunteer service in fire suppression.
- ◆ Possession of State of California Firefighter I Certificate by time of appointment.



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