

# JOB POSTING ANNOUNCEMENT

# **FIREFIGHTER**

#### **MAJOR FUNCTION**

Performs general duties in the prevention of fire and protection of life and property. Work is performed as a member of a team and a superior officer is usually available to assign specific duties. Work is reviewed by observation of results obtained and methods used and is performed under the regular supervision of a shift commander.

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES**

The incumbent in this position responds to alarms, drives and operates equipment and related apparatus, and assists in the suppression of fires, including rescue, advancing lines and entry, ventilation and salvage work, extrication and emergency medical care of victims. Performs cleanup and overhaul work, establishes temporary utility services. Assist other firefighters in maintaining and repairing fire apparatus and equipment and cleaning fire stations and grounds. Checks fire hydrant flows. Makes fire code inspections of business establishments and prepares pre-fire plans. Responds to emergency and non-emergency calls, inspects for gas leaks. Firefighter may be assigned as a fire driver. Firefighters will participate in drills, classes, demonstrations and courses in pump operations and maintenance, hydraulics, and firefighting techniques – giving public education programs.

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILS AND ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of the street system and geography of the city.
- Knowledge of firefighting equipment and tools, including their designs, uses, repair and maintenance.
- Ability to pass a physical skill exam and actively participate in strenuous work for long periods of time under unfavorable conditions.
- Ability to deal effectively with the public and react quickly and calmly in emergencies.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

The successful candidate must possess a high school diploma or equivalent degree and be at least 18 years of age. Must be a certified firefighter in the state of Florida or be enrolled in a State of Florida approved fire academy at time of application. Proof of certification or enrollment must be provided at the time of application. Must have a valid and current Class E state driver's license and a good driving record. Must maintain compliance with Florida Statute 633.

**SALARY:** \$40,000 - *\$41,597.78*.

If this sounds like the opportunity you have been looking for, submit your application and resume to:

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

<u>HumanResources@myquincy.net</u> OR 404 WEST JEFFERSON STREET ~ QUINCY, FLORIDA 32351

**CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED** 

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