

CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE

POSITION: FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
POSITION NO: 4.127
DEPARTMENT: Fire Department
PAY GRADE: F41
SALARY: *\$43,132- \$63,605
* Salary includes \$5200 Paramedic incentive. Other salary incentives & holiday compensation available based on qualifications.

This is general duty in the prevention of fire damage and involves responsibility for the protection of life and property by combating, extinguishing and preventing fires. Duties include the operation of firefighting equipment such as pumpers, rescue equipment and related apparatus. A portion of the time is spent in training, study and in maintaining the department, equipment, apparatus and quarters.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

- Working knowledge of firefighting and rescue methods and techniques; first aid, CPR and ACLS techniques, emergency medical techniques, practices, supplies and equipment; firefighting terminology; fire characteristics; standard firefighting and rescue tools and equipment and their uses; search and rescue techniques and equipment; the City's street system and physical layout.
- Ability to clearly and effectively communicate, orally and in writing, and by use of hand signals.
- Ability to function efficiently under stressful conditions; lift, carry, and maneuver bulky and moderately heavy equipment; perform work requiring considerable physical exertion under hazardous conditions; and operate a variety of firefighting and rescue equipment.
- Ability to work cooperatively and interact effectively with all types of people in a variety of situations.

Training and Experience

- High School Diploma or GED.

Special Requirements

- Valid Florida driver's license.
- Must be tobacco-free for one year preceding appointment and throughout Fire Department employment (affidavit required).
- Possess Paramedic and/or EMT Certification.
- Possess State of Florida Firefighter Certification as set forth by the Firefighter's Standards Council.

**The City of Temple Terrace is a drug-free workplace.
A pre-employment drug screen, criminal history background investigation,
and a driver's license verification will be conducted.**

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER**

**POSTING DATE: October 1, 2009
CLOSING DATE: Open until filled.**