

CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE

POSITION: FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
POSITION NO: 4.127
DEPARTMENT: Fire Department
PAY GRADE: F41
SALARY: *\$46,204 - \$67,930
* Salary includes \$5950 Paramedic incentive. Other salary incentives & holiday compensation available based on qualifications.

This is work performing a variety of medical tasks; providing advanced emergency medical care and Advanced Life Support (ALS) at emergency scenes. Work is physically demanding and performed under hazardous conditions. Employee must maintain combat, firefighting readiness; exercise initiative and independent judgment; and be capable of reacting with speed and composure. Employee works a 24-hour shift, including weekends and holidays.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Proficient in advanced life support techniques; anatomy and physiology comprehension.
- 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; rescue tools and equipment and their uses; search and rescue techniques and equipment.
- Maintains high level of continuing education, including techniques and equipment innovations and applications in pre-hospital emergency care.
- Knowledge of the City's geographical area.
- Ability to operate a variety of firefighting and rescue equipment.
- 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.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally, in writing, and with hand signals.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships; work cooperatively and interact with the public.

Training and Experience

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Possess State of Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services EMT-P Certification.

Special Requirements

- Must maintain current CPR, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and State of Florida Paramedic certification.
- Minimum age, 18 years.
- Valid Florida driver's license.
- Must pass a comprehensive physical (including drug screening), psychological examination, and the City's background investigation.
- Must be tobacco-free for one year preceding appointment and throughout Fire Department employment.

**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, 2011
CLOSING DATE: Open until filled.**