



FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

KEY DATES

Application Period Opens:

September 26, 2022

Application Period Closes:

when positions are filled.

Entrance Exam: TBD

Physical Abilities Testing:

TBD

Chiefs' Interview:

TBD

Academy Start Date:

TBD

*All job offers will be

contingent upon

successful completion

of a physical,

psychological

screening, drug

screen, clear

background,

fingerprinting and

clear driving record.

The Drexel Heights Fire District IS currently accepting applications to fill open Firefighter (Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician) positions. Our District will be running a joint academy with another Fire District, but this application process is for the Drexel Heights Fire District only.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Firefighter responds to alarms and protects life and property by performing firefighting, emergency medicine, hazard control and other duties as assigned. Maintains fire and emergency medical equipment, apparatus, and facilities. Teamwork, service, and respect for diversity are priorities when working for both the Green Valley Fire District and the Drexel Heights Fire District. This employee directly reports to and is supervised by the Fire Captain but is also required to provide support to other District Captains and Chiefs, without direct supervision, to carry out routine tasks and assignments.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older
- Possess a High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalent
- Valid and Unrestricted Driver's License (Upon start of the GVFD/DHFD Academy, must have an Arizona Driver's License)
- Arizona Firefighter I and II certification or NFPA 1001 equivalent, such as IFSAC or ProBoard
- Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations Level
- Basic Wildland Firefighter
- Arizona Emergency Medical Technician or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician
- Current Healthcare Provider CPR
- Ability to speak, read, and write the English language
- Ability to meet GVFD/DHFD physical standards for Suppression personnel
- Ability to meet insurability requirements of both District's insurance carriers

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AT TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Paramedic – AHA CPR Card and ACLS

SALARY RANGE – Training Rate is \$15.09/hour with a step increase and the opportunity for incentive pay upon graduation from the Academy.

EXAMINATION PROCESS - The competitive process will include application review, entrance exam, physical ability test, and Chief's interview. Five preference points given for Paramedic, Veterans and/or six (6) month of active membership with the GVFD Fire Corps or as an DHFD Operations Support Technician/Community Service Technician. If you have tested previously, please reach out to our HR Department to determine if you will need to re-test.