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RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: EMT–Intermediate/firefighter

GRADE: 55

BEGINNING SALARY: step 1= \$29,439 step 2= \$29,997 and step 3= \$30,566

LOCATION OF POSITION: Fire and Rescue facilities within Currituck County

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school diploma or equivalent with vocational or technical school training as an Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate and firefighter. Any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required skills for the job functions, knowledge and abilities may be substituted; and Credentialed by the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services as an Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate as outlined in 10A NCAC 13P .0502; and Basic Life Support, Healthcare Provider (CPR), or equivalent.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under general supervision, performs skilled and technical work in operating an approved Emergency Medical Service unit for the County Emergency Medical Services Division, rescuing victims and administering emergency medical care to patients on site and while in route to hospitals. Work involves responding to the scene of emergency and non-emergency calls, applying necessary medical treatment to sick or injured persons, and transporting persons to a medical facility. Performs in accordance with established emergency medical procedures and protocols approved by the local medical director at the NC EMT-Intermediate level and must exercise considerable independent judgment to assess conditions of patients and administer appropriate medical treatment. Work is subject to both inside and outside environmental conditions, extremes in temperatures, noise, vibrations, exposure to fumes, odors, dusts, mists, gases, poor ventilation, and oils. Due to the nature of the work, employee is exposed to human blood and is subject to the OSHA requirements on blood borne pathogens. Participates in firefighting activities to include driving fire apparatus, operating fire department equipment, fighting fires and patient extrications. Work is performed under the supervision of an EMT-Paramedic and the EMS Supervisor and is evaluated through peer review/quality management, observation, and public feedback. Reports to the EMS Supervisor.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Residents of North Carolina must have, at a minimum, a valid North Carolina class B driver's license for weighted vehicles; Out-of-state residents must have an equivalent driver's license if applicable.

Be an active member in good standing of a North Carolina fire department. Verification of status is verified semi annually, or upon request of the EMS Chief.

Maintain the privilege to practice within the Currituck County EMS system; Technical Scope of Practice evaluation, valid Basic Life Support, Healthcare Provider (CPR) certification, 36 hours of continuing education per year, and successfully pass local written exam.

International Trauma Life Support or equivalent

Emergency vehicle operator certification or equivalent

Hazardous Material Awareness and Terrorism – Level I

Successfully complete Incident Command System–100, and the National Incident Management System–700 and 800

Completion of Blood borne Pathogens and HIPAA compliance training, and participates in an annual refresher.

RECRUITMENT PERIOD: March 5, 2008 through 5:00 PM April 4, 2008

HOW TO APPLY: **CURRITUCK COUNTY APPLICATION REQUIRED ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD. OUT OF STATE RESIDENTS MUST PROVIDE A CURRENT DRIVING CHECK AND CURRENT CRIMINAL CHECK WITH THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING IT TO THE INTERVIEW IF CHOSEN.**

WHERE TO APPLY:

Currituck County Personnel Office
www.currituckgovernment.com
153 Courthouse Road, Po Box 39, Currituck NC 27929 or

NC Employment Security Commission
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Job referral # NC3313034

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