

North Lyon County Fire Protection District



Volunteer Firefighter/EMT

Job Description

THE POSITION

This position is located in the jurisdiction of North Lyon County Fire Protection District/ Fernley, Nevada with the responsibility to provide pre-hospital evaluation, treatment, and transportation of sick and/or injured victims. Operate in the emergency/non-emergency mode and provide transport as well as no-transport service EMT-Basic level of certification. Provide protection to the residents, visitors and businesses of the Fire District against the dangers of fire, hazardous materials, and to provide medical response to all members of the community. Under the general direction of the District Fire Chief and/or his representatives, the Volunteer Firefighter/EMT-Basic shall perform a variety of tasks, including: mitigation and prevention of fires and other emergencies, development training, and cooperation in working with the fulltime firefighters, assisting in annual inventory of firefighting tools and equipment; perform annual hose and hydrant testing; perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled maintenance procedures on apparatus, equipment, and facilities; assist in fire prevention training and perform other assigned duties.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The applicant should have demonstrated experience, skills and characteristics which include, but not limited to:

- Perform all interactions with the public and other agencies with a professional attitude of cooperation and an understanding
- Respond and provide pre-hospital medical care at their level of EMS certification
- Perform under adverse working conditions
- Performs Fire Suppression
- Conducts Fire Station Maintenance
- Conducts Vehicle Repairs
- Be able to lift over 100 pounds
- Must be able to walk, stoop, climb, twist, bend, run, sit, squat, kneel, and work in awkward positions while providing medical care to patient(s)
- Must be able to wear protective clothing for all weather situations and air borne, and blood and body fluid exposure protection
- Ride in an ambulance under code three conditions (red lights and siren) in all environmental conditions
- Provide care of medical and trauma patients
- Be capable of carrying essential medical equipment (i.e., trauma/medical bag, oxygen bag, and cardiac monitor)
- Be able to perform various lifts and transfers of patients who may require the use of one or more of the following items: gurney, scoop stretcher or backboard, stair chair, neonate isolet, and possibly a two person manual transfer
- Work with exposures to known and unknown diseases; and working in confined spaces
- Attend all training necessary to maintain certifications and other training as required by the Volunteer Training SOP OPS 29

- Performs general maintenance/house-keeping work of Fire District property
- Follows instructions, adheres to directives, orders, standard operating procedures and policies
- Perform all other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Knowledge of EMT-Basic Skills
- Performs accurate and complete physical patient assessments
- Accurately reports information to Base Hospitals and Physicians
- Ability to utilize emergency medical equipment in a proficient manner
- Communicates concisely, clearly and effectively in both written and verbal form.
- Self motivated
- Able to safely operate emergency vehicles in accordance with State and local Statues
- Ability to act in accordance with District, State and Federal laws, regulations, operational procedures, policies and statutes
- Knowledge of North Lyon medical protocols
 - Protocols will be made available with application

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Must meet the following requirements at time of appointment and continued employment:

- 18 years old or older
- Valid driver's license
- High School Diploma or GED
- Live within the District
- Valid/Current Nevada EMT Basic Certification
- CPR-Healthcare Provider

MINIMUM RESPONSE QUALIFICATIONS

- To respond to any FIRE calls, the minimum qualification must be Entry Level Firefighter
- To respond to any EMS calls, the minimum qualification must be EMT-Basic with ambulance attendance license

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of firefighting and rescue principles, practices and procedures. Ability to analyze firefighting hazmat and rescue situation and adopt an effective strategy toward mitigation of incident. Understanding of the incident command system and operation of fire apparatus.

- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Level Certification.
- PALS, PEPP
- ITLS or PHTLS

- NIMS ICS 100, 700, and 200
- NWCG Red-Card
- State of Nevada Class C or B drivers license with “F” endorsement
- S-190 Basic Wildland Behavior
- Valid/Current BLS Attendant License
- Nevada Firefighter I Certification
- Nevada Firefighter II Certification
- Rescue Awareness Certification

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

All Volunteer candidates must go through the application, selection, and probation process. All Volunteer candidates will be required to meet all attendance and participation requirements.

All candidates being considered for a position with the NLCFPD will be required to submit to an extensive background investigation, physical exam and drug screen.

In compliance with applicable disability laws, reasonable accommodations may be provided for qualified individuals with a disability who require and request such accommodations. Incumbents and individuals who have been offered employment are encouraged to discuss potential accommodations with the employer. North Lyon County Fire is an equal opportunity employer. North Lyon County Fire is an equal opportunity. This job description in no way implies an offer or contract of or for employment.

I have read and understand this explanation and job description.

Signature: _____ Date: _____