



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT EMTs and Paramedics

MID COLUMBIA FIRE & RESCUE
1400 WEST 8TH STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON 97058
(541) 296-9445
<http://www.mcfr.org>



Job Classification: Single Role EMS: Paramedic and EMT

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue is currently recruiting to hire (3) Paramedics and (3) EMTs. These positions are regular full-time with attractive benefits.

The District requires a full application with required materials to apply:

- **MCFR Application (available on the MCFR Website MCFR.ORG)**
- **Resumé (optional)**
- **Documentation of current EMT certification or Paramedic Certification (National or Oregon).**
If you do not currently hold a National or State of Oregon Paramedic Certification but anticipate obtaining a Paramedic Certification by the date of hire, you may still apply. Please provide a letter of explanation.

Salary Information: The

EMT: \$16/HR to \$17.31/HR (approximately \$4,453.33 to \$4,818 per month) plus incentives (additional 5% EMT Intermediate)

Paramedic: \$20/HR to \$21.63/HR (approximately \$5,566.67 to \$6,020.35)



Benefit Information: Excellent benefits package to include Oregon PERS retirement with the Fire District paying the employee 6% contribution, Deferred comp 3% of base wage (increasing to 4% in 2022), 90% employer paid Employee and Dependent Health Insurance, Post Employment Health Plan 2% of base wage, and quarterly employer contribution to VEBA.



Living Requirement:

The Fire District has a living requirement which necessitates employees to reside within a defined geographical area. The living restriction is thirty (30) road miles from the main fire station (1) at 1400 W. 8th Street, The Dalles. While the living restriction allows for employees to live outside of the fire district, the Fire District Board of Directors encourages newly hired employees to be a part of our community and reside within the fire district boundaries. A transition period for meeting this requirement will be considered.

Contact Information:

Application materials may be hand delivered or mailed to:

**Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue
Fire Station 1
1400 W 8th St.
The Dalles, Oregon 97058**

or electronically submitted to: djensen@mcfrr.org

Assistant Chief David Jensen

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Department Overview: Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue (MCFR) is a combination all hazard response agency that responded to 2956 calls for service in 2020. The District is located along the shores of The Columbia River, approximately 80 miles east of Portland and protects the City of The Dalles, Wasco County's largest incorporated city and the county seat. We have two staffed stations. Fully staffed, MCFR has 4 Chief Officers, 1 administrative office staff, 21 Firefighter career line personnel, 6 Single Role EMS (Starting in 2021), and approximately 20 volunteer personnel.

Area Information: The Dalles offers about 300 days of sun and receives only 14.5" of rain per year. Cyclists, Geocachers, hikers, hunters, fishers, history buffs, and wine aficionados are discovering our area. Steeped in history and culture, the area served as a center of Native American trade and culture for many years. Lewis & Clark camped along our shores, and here pioneers on the Oregon Trail made the decision to brave the Columbia River or go over Mt.

Hood. With a population of 18,500, The Dalles is a great place in the Gorge for outdoor recreation and within less than a two-hour drive, you can see the high desert, lush forests, Mt. Hood in Oregon, Mt. Adams in Washington and Portland. The Dalles is far enough from the city to be rural but close enough to enjoy the sights and sounds of an urban environment.





Job Requirements

Age : 18

US Citizen : Yes, or lawfully able to work in US

High School Grad/GED : Yes

Valid OREGON State Driver's License : A drivers license valid in Oregon

Ability to Read/Speak English : Yes

Vision : Specific vision abilities required by this job include close, distance, color, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

Fitness Evaluation: Must pass a physical examination and fitness assessment (pre-employment)

Necessary Certifications : Oregon Licensed Paramedic or EMT (relevant to the position)

Driving Disqualifiers: Recent suspensions, recent and/or DUII arrests or conviction(s).

Drug Use Disqualifiers: Must pass drug screen as part of the pre-employment process. Marijuana is included as disqualifying drug.

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