

FULLTIME FIREFIGHTER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY – \$37,920.06 Annually (WORK 24HRS- OFF 48 HRS)

NECESSARY JOB QUALIFICATIONS

- **ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND PERFORM MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS AT LEVEL COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED THAT IS ISSUED BY A SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED AS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION(CHEA) OR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION(USDOE).**
- **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**
- **MUST POSSESS A VALID STATE OF GEORGIA DRIVER’S LICENSE**
- **MUST NOT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY**
- **MUST BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER**
- **ABILITY TO MEET CURRENT REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, THE GEORGIA FIREFIGHTERS TRAINING STANDARDS ACT AND NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS(NPQ) WITHIN TWELVE MONTH**
- **MUST POSSESS OR READILY OBTAIN A HAZ-MAT AWARENESS CERTIFICATION WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT**
- **MUST SUCCESSFULLY PASS FIREFIGHTERS WRITTEN ENTRANCE EXAM**
- **MUST BE WILLING TO HAVE A THOROUGH BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY INCLUDE FINGERPRINTS AND RECORD SEARCH**
- **MUST BE ABLE TO WORK ON ROTATING SHIFT OF ON 24 HOURS AND OFF 48 HRS WORK HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS WHEN REQUIRED**
- **MUST SUCCESSFULLY PASS PRE-EMPLOYMENT MINIMUM PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING REQUIREMENTS**
- **MUST BE ABLE TO LIFT HEAVY OBJECTS, BEND, CLIMB, STAND FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME; TO WORK FROM HEIGHTS AND LADDERS**
- **MUST POSSESS OF READILY OBTAIN INTERIOR SEARCH AND RESCUE CERTIFICATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT**
- **MUST POSSESS OR READILY OBTAIN STRUCTURAL FIRE CONTROL CERTIFICATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS EMPLOYMENT**
- **MUST POSSESS OR READILY OBTAIN FLAMMABLE LIQUID CERTIFICATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT**
- **MUST POSSESS OR READILY OBTAIN A VEHICLE EXTRICATION CERTIFICATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT**
- **MUST POSSESS OR READILY OBTAIN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER CERTIFICATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT**
- **MUST PASS A DRUG SCREEN TEST AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

JOB DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

- **RESPONDS TO FIRES AND PERFORMS FIRE SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES UTILIZING FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING NOZZLES OPERATION, FIRE STREAM DIRECTION, AND BUILDING VENTILATION**
- **RESPONDS TO REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATION OF GAS LEAKS, SUSPICIOUS ORDORS, AND FIRE ALARMS; MAY INSPECTS BURNED STRUCTURES AND VEHICLES**
- **PERFORMS RESCUE, SALVAGE, AND OVERHAUL OPERATIONS**
- **ADMINISTERS FIRST RESPONSE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**
- **PARTICIPATES IN MANDATORY PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAMS**
- **INSPECTS ASSIGNED APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT; CLEANS AND PERFORMS ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ON SAME; MAINTAINS APPARATUS AND TURNOUT GEAR IN READY CONDITION**
- **PARTICIPATES AND ASSISTS IN TRAINING, FIRE DRILLS, AND MOCK DISASTERS, INCLUDING SET-UP AND EVACUATION**
- **TEACHES FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY TO LOCAL SCHOOL AND CIVIC GROUP**
- **MAY ACT AS SUBSTITUTE DRIVER OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES WHICH COULD INCLUDE ESTABLISHING A FIRE STREAM, PLACING LADDERS, AND MONITORING GAUGES**
- **PERFORMS HOUSEKEEPING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DUTIES**
- **CONDUCTS PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF HOSES AND HYDRANTS; MAINTAINS HYDRANTS**
- **CONDUCTS STATION TOURS**
- **GATHERS INFORMATION AND COMPLETES FIRE REPORTS**
- **ASSISTS WITH INSPECTING BUILDINGS AND DEVELOPING PRE-FIRE PLANS**
- **ROLLS AND SECURES HOSE AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ON APPARATUS**

BENEFITS – RETIREMENT PROGRAM, HOSPITAL AND LIFE INSURANCE, PAID VACATION AND HOLIDAYS

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE – HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, 302 S. MADISON AVE, DOUGLAS, GA 31533 TELEPHONE (912) 389-3494

OR YOU MAY APPLY ONLINE AT www.cityofdouglasga.gov/ CLICK EMPLOYMENT TAB

FINAL DATE OF APPLICATIONS – UNTIL FILLED

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