



City of Helena

816 Hwy 52 East, Helena, AL 35080

Firefighter

Job Type: Full Time

Closing Date: May 5, 2021 at 5:00PM

All applications are at City Hall and must be turned in to City Hall attention Amanda Traywick

Salary Range: \$45,879.86 - \$59,811.70

Description

Under general supervision, responds to fire alarms, emergency medical calls, traffic accidents, rescue and other emergency calls to protect life and property; drives, operates and maintains fire apparatus, equipment and other specialized vehicles; operates fire pumpers and related apparatus; participates in training, drill and independent studies; participates in fire prevention inspections and public education activities; participates in the maintenance of Fire Department equipment and facilities; performs various staff support assignments; and performs related work as assigned.

Principle Duties

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the class.

Responds to a wide variety of emergency alarms by driving fire apparatus and other Fire Department vehicles; operates engines, connects lines and monitors and controls hydraulic operations, setting and adjusting controls to ensure proper water flow; briefs and advises adjacent shift apparatus operators on status of equipment; monitors and performs various duties to ensure the emergency response readiness of fire apparatus and vehicles.

Qualifications

This is an entry level class in the Helena Fire Department. After proper training, each person in this class should be fully qualified to operate any apparatus, vehicles or equipment in addition to performing all other emergency response duties.

Incumbents in this class are expected to possess sufficient technical and supervisory skills to assume incident commander duties on a relief or emergency basis for multiple alarm and other emergency calls.

Work Environment

The work involves moderate risks or discomforts which require special safety precautions, e.g., working around moving parts, carts, or machines, with contagious diseases or irritant chemicals, etc. Employees may be required to use protective clothing or gear such as masks, gowns, coats, boots, goggles, gloves, or shields.

Physical Demands

The work requires some physical exertion such as long periods of standing; walking over rough, uneven, or rocky surfaces; recurring bending, crouching, stooping, stretching, reaching or similar activities; recurring lifting moderately heavy items. The work may require specific, but common, physical characteristics and abilities such as above-average agility and dexterity.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

THE CITY OF HELENA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. It strives for the constant improvements to the public service by employing and developing the best qualified people available regardless of their race, color, creed, sex, political beliefs, national origin, age, or handicap.

FILING AN APPLICATION: Applicants whose completed applications are not received by the date and time specified above may not be considered.