

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MINORITIES, WOMEN AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

FIREFIGHTER Marin County Fire Department

<u>SALARY</u> \$6,120 to \$7,440 / Month #0733-16-05

<u>CURRENT VACANCY</u>: There are up to three vacancies which will be filled at either the Firefighter or the Firefighter/Paramedic level. The eligible list established from this recruitment will be used to fill any current vacancies and any future vacancies for open, fixed-term, full-time or part-time positions that may occur in this assignment while the list remains active. Eligible lists remain active for a minimum of six (6) months.

THE POSITION: Initially, those appointed are given direct and detailed supervision and training in learning the principles and techniques of firefighting and equipment and building maintenance activities. After successful completion of training, firefighters are expected to perform the full range of fire suppression, safety and prevention duties on an in-service training basis and to learn and perform journey level skills in all areas of work assigned.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE: The ideal candidate has experience performing Structural and Wildland Fire Suppression. The ideal candidate has experience performing rescue operations and experience performing emergency medical procedures. In addition, the ideal candidate has earned an Associate's Degree or a four-year degree at an accredited college or university and has completed college level coursework taken in fire science or a related field. The ideal candidate for this position will have personal and professional integrity, be highly organized, possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills, approach their work with enthusiasm, and demonstrate a strong commitment to customer service.

In addition to meeting the requirements to be placed on the FCTC Statewide Eligibility List, you must meet Marin County's Minimum Qualifications/Certifications/Licenses listed below.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High school graduation OR equivalent (GED); In accordance with state legal requirements, must be at least 18 years of age.

<u>**CERTIFICATES:**</u> Possession of the following: 1) Firefighter I Certificate issued by the California State Fire Marshal OR Firefighter I Academy Certificate of Completion from an approved California State Fire Marshal program; 2) A valid California Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certificate: 3) A valid Healthcare Provider CPR certificate issued by a training center approved by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority. (Healthcare Provider cards issued by the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross meet the CPR requirement.); and, 4) California Physical Ability Test (CPAT) card issued during the 12-month period prior to date of application (**issuance date must be no earlier than November 4, 2015**).

Candidates who are invited to a selection interview with the Fire Chief are required to submit copies of a valid California Class C driver's license and all certificates and licenses (requested documents only). Successful applicants are responsible for maintaining all licenses and certifications throughout employment with the County.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Required to work 24-hour shifts, overtime, weekends, on call, and holidays; work at any station in the County on short notice; perform routine and repetitive work; attend meetings and classes both on and off duty; work under various adverse and hazardous conditions; wear uniform; assist in training other employees; and maintain clean and neat appearance.

Candidates selected are subject to fingerprinting by the Sheriff's Department and must pass a Department of Justice LiveScan background check prior to appointment.

DRIVER'S LICENSE: Ability to drive is an essential function of this assignment. Successful candidates must possess a valid California Class C driver's license. Submission of a satisfactory driving history obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicle within the last 6 months will be required at the selection interview. A valid California Class B Commercial driver's license must be obtained within 12 months of appointment.