

**CITY OF CAIRO
VACANCY NOTICE
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

FIREFIGHTER

Rate: \$8.05 TO \$ 12.08 / HR DOQ

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES as a team member

include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Responds to fire alarms and other emergency calls

Selects hose nozzle, depending on type of fire, and directs stream of water or chemicals onto fire

Creates openings in buildings for ventilations or entrance

Protects property from water/smoke by use of waterproof salvage covers and smoke ejectors

Administers first aid and artificial respirations to injured persons and those overcome by fire and smoke inhalation

Communicates with superior during fire by portable two-way radio

Inspects buildings for fire hazards and compliance with fire prevention ordinances

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Must be able to work rotating shifts; 24.5 hours on duty followed by 48 hours off duty

NPQ Firefighter I certified. NPQ Firefighter and NPQ First Responder Certifications preferred. Shall have extensive knowledge of fire prevention, suppression, combat and all allied functions such as communication, maintenance and training

Should have thorough knowledge of the geography of the City, including the locations of streets, water mains, fire hydrants and principle fire hazards

Should have good knowledge of all equipment used to combat fires such as hoses, ladders, axes, saws, ropes, electric generators and fire extinguishers

Should have the ability to analyze situations correctly and quickly and adopt effective course of action with due regard to surrounding hazards and circumstances

Should be capable of climbing ladders, working at heights and in confined spaces

Should have a minimum of three years experience in firefighting

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent

Must possess and maintain a valid Georgia Class F driver's license

Applications may be obtained from City Hall – 119 North Broad Street

Carolyn Meades, Human Resources Director

No later than July 19, 2011

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