**Wayne County is Now Accepting Applications for a Part-Time Firefighter**

Wayne County is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Part-Time Firefighter**. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals with a strong commitment to public safety and community service.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* Must be at least 18 years of age
* High school diploma or equivalent
* Valid Georgia Driver’s License (Class E or F) with an acceptable driving record
* Firefighter I Certification (Georgia or NPQ)
* Current certification in CPR and First Responder/EMR or higher
* NIMS 100 and 700 certifications
* Minimum of one (1) year firefighting experience
* Physically fit as determined by a medical evaluation and physical agility test
* No felony convictions within the past 10 years (per OCGA 25-4-8)
* Must be of good moral character

**Applications:**
Applications are available at the County Administrator’s Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All applications must be returned to the County Administrator’s Office.

**Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

Firefighter, Part-time FIRE/

Salary $15.00/hr.

**JOB SUMMARY**

This position is responsible for protecting lives, property, and the environment by performing fire suppression, emergency medical services, and rescue operations. Duties also include participating in training, public safety education, and the routine cleaning and maintenance of fire apparatus, equipment, and facilities to ensure operational readiness and cleanliness.

**MAJOR DUTIES**

The list of major duties as outlined herein is intended to be representative of the tasks performed within this classification. It is not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are logical assignment to the position.

* Responds to emergency and non-emergency calls for service including firefighting, rescue, and hazardous materials operations.
* Provides emergency medical care within the scope of practice.
* Rescues victims from hazardous environments and vehicle accidents using appropriate techniques and tools.
* Analyzes hazardous situations and takes appropriate action.
* Participates in training, drills, and public safety education.
* Inspects, cleans, and maintains fire apparatus, equipment, and facilities to ensure readiness.
* Drives department vehicles under emergency and non-emergency conditions as required.

**KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION**

* Knowledge of firefighting principles, rescue techniques, and fire behavior.
* Knowledge of fire apparatus, tools, and personal protective equipment.
* Knowledge of first aid, CPR, and emergency medical procedures.
* Knowledge of hazardous materials response and incident command systems.
* Knowledge of local geography, building construction, and mechanical systems.
* Skill in communication, teamwork, and operating fire equipment under pressure.

**SUPERVISORY CONTROLS**

The Fire Chief assigns work in terms of general instructions. Most work is completed independently. Completed work is reviewed for compliance with guidelines and overall effectiveness. Employees are expected to demonstrate initiative by identifying and completing tasks without direct supervision.

**GUIDELINES**

Guidelines include local ordinances, state codes, departmental SOPs, GFSTC guidelines, NFPA standards, and supervisory instructions. These guidelines are generally clear and specific but may require interpretation in some cases.

**COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK**

The work consists of fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical response, hazardous materials mitigation, and maintenance of facilities and equipment. Emergency situations add to the complexity. Work occurs indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions.

**CONTACTS**

* Contacts are typically with co-workers, other agencies, and the public.
* Contacts are for the purpose of exchanging information, resolving issues, and providing services.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work involves sitting, standing, walking, bending, crawling, climbing, lifting heavy objects, and using tools. Firefighters must operate in hazardous conditions, while wearing protective gear, tolerate heat and smoke, and function in stressful environments. They will often carry items weighing 30-50 lbs., but may need to carry up to 200 lbs., work in dark or confined spaces, and operate in extreme temperatures or inclement weather.

**SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY**

None

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* Current certification in CPR and First Responder/EMR or higher.
* NIMS 100 and 700 certifications.
* Minimum of one year firefighting experience.
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**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

* Firefighter 2
* Instructor 1
* Crash Victim Extrication
* Hazardous Materials Operations
* Apparatus Operator – Pumper