

# Georgetown Fire Protection District

Georgetown, California

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### APPARATUS OPERATOR / EMT (40HR)

The Georgetown Fire Department has a current opening for an Apparatus Operator / EMT.

This is an opportunity to work for a small-town rural California fire department in beautiful El Dorado County, CA. Successful applicants will have the ability to have an immediate impact on the organization. You will have input on all aspects of how the organization operates. You will have the ability to take on projects that you are passionate about.

We are a combination career personnel / volunteer department with a good working relationship between our volunteer and career personnel. We have an excellent training center with a certified burn tower and multiple rescue props, where we host a variety of training classes, some in partnership with community colleges and some certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

The Department participates in Countywide Automatic Aid system that will provide you with opportunities to respond with a variety of fire agencies in the county on numerous types of incidents in all types of residential and commercial structures, as well as highways.

We encourage anyone interested to contact our main station at 530-333-4111 and talk to anyone in the organization, or contact the Fire Chief, Glenn Brown, by phone at 530-333-4111 or email [gbrown@geofire.org](mailto:gbrown@geofire.org).

### **HIRING PROCESS**

The Georgetown Fire Protection District is in the process of hiring a minimum of (1) Apparatus Operator / EMT position.

This position is open until filled.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- CSFM Firefighter I **AND** CSFM Driver / Operator 1A and 1B
- Possession of a Valid California Driver's License with the appropriate firefighter endorsement
- Healthcare Provider CPR certificate
- Valid State of California Emergency Medical Technician I (E.M.T) Certificate

Under the direct supervision of the Fire Captain, the Firefighter / Paramedic will be responsible for the following duties:

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Safely drives all fire apparatus to and from emergency incidents.
- Drive Code 3 (lights and sirens) safely and within the Policies and Procedures of the Georgetown Fire Protection District.
- Operate all GEOFire fire pumps on all apparatus.
- Obtain water supplies from domestic water systems and natural water sources through drafting techniques.
- Connect and lay hose lines to the hydrant and the engine.
- Extinguish fires.
- Carry, load and unload ladders from fire apparatus.
- Perform forcible entry.
- Knowledge of streets, block numbers, hydrant locations water supply and main sizes within their district, including main arteries, and main cross streets.
- Participates in fire drills, attends classes in firefighting, emergency medical, hazardous materials, and related subjects.
- Operates radio and other communication equipment.
- Participates in the inspection of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in fire prevention programs.
- Maintains fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities. Performs minor repairs to departmental equipment.
- Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire facilities and equipment; cleans and washes walls and floors; cares for grounds and station; makes minor repairs; washes, hangs and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, maintains and tests apparatus and equipment.
- Assists in development plans for special assignments such as emergency preparedness, hazardous communications, training programs, firefighting, hazardous materials, and emergency aid activities.
- Presents programs to the community on safety, medical, and fire prevention topics.
- Performs other related duties as required or assigned.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A. High School Diploma or GED
- B. CSFM Firefighter I **AND** CSFM Driver / Operator 1A and 1B
- C. A minimum of twenty-four (24) months experience in the last 60 months as a paid or volunteer firefighter with an active municipal fire department or fire protection district.
- D. Must be 21 years or older at the time of employment.
- E. No Felony convictions or disqualifying criminal history
- F. Legal U.S. Resident
- G. Must be Service Area #7 qualified by Georgetown Fire or other El Dorado County transporting agencies within 60 days of hire.

- H. Must provide a current DMV printout before hire.
- I. Must be able to pass a medical exam.
- J. Valid CPAT within the last 12 months.

**HOURS, WAGES AND BENEFITS:**

The candidate will work a 40-hour week schedule.

The starting wage for Firefighter / Paramedic is \$24.48 – \$30.07 hour, **approximately** \$3,916.80 – \$4,811.20 monthly, \$47,001.60 - \$57,734.40 year.

Benefits include medical, dental, vision, vacation, sick, holiday, and retirement through CalPERS 2.7% at 57.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please find the job announcement and employment application on our website, Facebook page or govjob.com.

This position is open until filled.

Completed application packages must include:

- The District Application
- Cover Letter and Resume