



CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH
invites applications for the position of:

Firefighter / Paramedic

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Annually

\$60,371.61 - \$73,382.07

OPENING DATE: 10/06/2016

CLOSING DATE: Open until Filled



The City of Farmers Branch is recruiting candidates for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. (Paramedic Incentive Pay: \$225/month)

The purpose of this position is to function as a task level Firefighter and Paramedic.

Applications must be received using our on-line application system. Resumes will not be accepted.

To apply, visit our website at: www.farmersbranchtx.gov

**ESSENTIAL
JOB
FUNCTIONS:**

This position fights fires and handles firefighting equipment as directed by the officer in charge; performs extinguishment, rescue, ventilation, salvage and overhaul functions; performs basic and /or advanced life support activities tied to supporting the departments EMS program. May ride on a Fire Department ambulance.

The firefighter, in the absence of a regularly appointed Driver or company officer, may be selected to assume those roles including all responsibilities associated with the assignment. They participate in all department training activities and company level drills, and attend outside training classes as directed by the department. Keeps all assigned equipment and fire station clean and in a state of readiness.

**EDUCATION
AND
EXPERIENCE:**

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Complete an on-line application at www.farmersbranchtx.gov.
- Must be at least the age of 18.
- Have a High School Diploma or equivalent (Fire Industry Associates Degree is preferred.)
- Have a valid Texas Commission on Fire Protection Certified Basic Firefighter Certification or equivalent (IFSAC Seal FF1 and FF2).
- Have a valid Texas Department of State Health Services Paramedic Certification or National Registry Paramedic Certification.
- Have a current, valid driver's license with a good driving record (no more than 3 citations/accidents within the last 3 years; no DWI/DUI convictions within the past 10 years.)
- If applicable, an honorable discharge from the military.
- Must complete and pass a Physical Agility Test. (Test date to be determined.)
- If selected, must be available for interviews with the Officers Panel and Fire Chief.
- If selected as a final candidate, must pass a pre-employment drug screen, polygraph test, psychological exam, criminal background check, and physical exam.

For questions and/or assistance, please send an email to hr@farmersbranchtx.gov.

**KNOWLEDGE,
SKILLS AND
ABILITIES:**

Team oriented. Ability to communicate effectively with co-workers and the general public; ability to remain calm in stressful situations; ability to read, speak, and understand English. Ability to distinguish colors.

Exposure to dust, flames and smoke in the suppression of fires; physical demands require considerable physical effort with heavy lifting (over 100 lbs.) carrying, pushing, reaching crawling. Requires heavy muscular effort with resulting fatigue of arms, legs, back or sensory facilities.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.farmersbranchtx.gov>

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