

THE CITY OF HUTCHINS ANNOUNCES RECRUITMENT FOR

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

The City of Hutchins is seeking 3 qualified professionals for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic or Paramedic. Preference will be given to those that are certified Firefighter/Paramedics. We are currently looking to hire for 3 fulltime positions. Starting salary is \$43,800 and will raise to \$46,190.56 after probation.

All applicants must currently hold a certification for firefighting according to the rules of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and hold a TDSHS Paramedic certification. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED, and possess a valid Texas Motor Vehicle Class C Operator's License or able to get required license before Hire Date.

Applications can be picked up at the Hutchins Fire Station #2 at 1525 E. Wintergreen Rd. Hutchins, Texas between the hours of 08:00 to 17:00 *OR* go to www.hutchinsfirerescue.org to download application. Applications can be mailed/emailed to: Hutchins Fire Rescue
ATTN: Chris Fason
1525 E. Wintergreen Rd.
Hutchins, TX. 75141
or emailed to jobs@hutchinsfirerescue.org

Applications must be turned in no later than 1700 on November 25th, 2016.

Written and Physical agility tests will be held at 0800 on December 3rd, 2016 at Hutchins Fire Station #2.

City Of Hutchins

TITLE:	FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC or Paramedic	SALARY:	\$46,190.56 after probation
DEPARTMENT:	FIRE	LAST UPDATE:	06/22/2016
REPORTS TO:	FIRE CAPTAIN OR LIEUTENANT	FLSA DESIGNATION:	NON-EXEMPT

Summary: Performs a variety of highly technical and specialized tasks involving and/or related to fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue, hazardous materials incidents, fire prevention, fire inspections, administration, and other special assignments as required. Supervises and controls emergency medical scenes until relieved by a higher ranking officer. Performs other duties as assigned.

The following duties are typical of this classification and are intended only to describe the various types of work that may be performed, the level of technical complexity of the assignment(s), and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties. The omission of a specific duty statement does not exclude it from the position if the work is consistent with the concept of the classification, or is similar or closely related to another duty statement to address business needs and changing business practices.

Essential Job Functions:

- Responds to emergency and non-emergency calls for service.
- Administers first aid and emergency medical care to injured/ill persons consistent with the level authorized by Paramedic certification, established medical protocols, and standard operating procedures.
- Secures safety of the incident scene.
- Determines medical status and priority of medical treatment.
- Stabilizes and immobilizes patients and prescribes a mode of transportation to emergency medical care facilities based on condition of patients.
- Follows established universal health precautions in the treatment and care of patients.
- Inspects, tests, cleans and maintains station facilities, grounds, equipment, and apparatus.
- Conducts pre-fire inspections of businesses.
- Participates in daily training exercises and instruction to increase performance.
- Responds to requests and inquiries from the general public, other Department personnel, and other City Departments.
- Works shift schedules including weekends, holidays and extended hours in emergency, disaster, or other situations influenced by heavy workloads or other staffing difficulties.
- Participates on department committees and attends meetings as required.
- Conducts public education activities.
- Must learn streets and routes within the City and surrounding areas to include the location of medical facilities to ensure expeditious response times.
- Attend scheduled training necessary to maintain Paramedic certification and minimum continuing education credit as required by the Texas Department of State Health Services and/or Medical Control Physician.
- Regular and consistent attendance for the assigned work hours is essential.

Required Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge of emergency medical services.
- Knowledge of ambulance operation principles and practices.
- Knowledge of fire prevention, suppression, and education methods, practices and procedures for a variety of fire, hazardous materials responses, emergency management systems and rescue operations.
- Knowledge and skill associated with operating specialized communication equipment.
- Proficiency in the use of computers and related hardware and software for development and maintenance of safety and health inspections, annual reviews, and other documentation.
- Knowledge of safe work practices and procedures.
- Knowledge of pertinent Federal, State and local laws, codes and regulations.
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and rational thinking under stressful and/or dangerous circumstances.
- Ability to evaluate various options and alternatives and choose an appropriate and reasonable course of action.
- Skill in effective oral and written communications.

Required Education, Experience and Certifications:

- High School graduation or equivalent, preferably supplemented by college level courses in Fire Science.
- Successful completion of all medical control requirements to perform as a Paramedic with the Hutchins Fire Rescue.
- Must hold a valid Texas Class C driver's license and be able to obtain Class B exempt license within six (6) months of employment.
- Must possess the following certifications (by application deadline)
 1. Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) Paramedic

Environmental Factors and Conditions/Physical Requirements:

- Work is performed in office and field environments.
- May be subject to repetitive motion such as typing, data entry, and vision to monitor.
- May be subject to exposure to extreme temperatures, extreme weather conditions, hazardous chemicals, toxic fumes, unstable buildings and structures, infectious diseases, body fluids, air and water borne pathogens.
- May be subject to wearing full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus for extended periods of time.
- May be subject to extended periods of bending, reaching, kneeling, climbing and standing on ladders and lifts, walking over unstable surfaces and terrain, lifting and carrying up to 70 pounds unassisted, dragging up to 160 pounds unassisted, and handling and operating high pressure water hoses.
- May be exposed to hostile, angry or emotional citizens, patients and business owners.

Equipment and Tools Utilized

- Equipment utilized includes standard office equipment, including but not limited to personal computers, copiers, calculators, and fax machines.
- Operates specialized rescue and emergency medical response equipment including but not limited to two-way radio equipment, intubation and IV equipment, Lifepak 12 heart monitor/defibrillators and Department vehicles.

My signature below indicates I have read and understand the duties and responsibilities listed herein.

Signature

Printed name

Date

ADA/EOE

Hutchins Fire Rescue– Employment Application

1525 E. Wintergreen Rd.
Hutchins, TX 75141

Phone: 972-225-3311
Email: jobs@hutchinsfirerescue.org



APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name:	First:	M.I.:	Date:
Street AND Mailing Address:		Apt/Unit #:	
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Phone:	E-mail Address:		
Date Available:			Desired Salary:
Can you, after employment, submit your legal right to work in the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you ever worked for the City of Hutchins?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?*	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever been convicted of, received probation or deferred adjudication for any offense that was not a felony?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Do you have a current Driver's License?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Has your License ever been suspended before?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude?***	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever received probation or deferred adjudication for a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever resigned or been discharged from any position, including the armed forces, while under suspicion of having engaged in criminal, immoral, or unprofessional conduct, or are you now under investigation for any such charge?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever been under investigation by a previous employer?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever been asked to resign?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever resigned while under, or immediately following, investigation by a previous employer?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever resigned in lieu of termination?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:
Have you ever received an unsatisfactory performance evaluation from an employer?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain:

Except for minor traffic violations (Class C misdemeanor), have you ever been convicted, fined, placed on probation, given a suspended sentence, given deferred adjudication, or forfeited bail in connection with any violation of law (misdemeanor or felony), regardless of any subsequent court dismissal, sealing or expungment? YES NO If yes, explain:

*As an Applicant for employment by the City of Hutchins, I hereby grant permission to the City of Hutchins, to conduct a criminal background investigation on me. I understand that should I not be hired by the City of Hutchins, for any reason, all records obtained, collected or otherwise prepared for this purpose shall be maintained in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act, as amended, and the City of Hutchins document retention schedule.

** Moral turpitude is an act of baseness, vileness, or depravity in the private and social duties which a person owes another member of society, or society in general, and which is contrary to the accepted rule of right and duty between persons, including but not limited to, theft, attempted theft, murder, rape, swindling and indecency with a minor.

An Equal Opportunity Employer: The City of Hutchins is an equal opportunity employer, and the City does not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, or status as a disabled veteran. Information provided on this application will not be used for any discriminatory purpose.

Provide All Information Requested: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. Your complete application form will be maintained in our active files for six (6) months from the date of the application.

EDUCATION				
High School		Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
College		Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		Degree		
Other		Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		Degree		

REFERENCES	
<i>Please list three professional references. NOTE: One reference should be from your current employer.</i>	
Full Name	Relationship
Company	Phone ()
Address	
Full Name	Relationship
Company	Phone ()
Address	

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Company	Phone ()
Address	

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT			
Company		Phone ()	
Address		Supervisor	
Job Title	Starting Salary \$	Ending Salary \$	
Responsibilities			
From	To	Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Company		Phone ()	
Address		Supervisor	
Job Title	Starting Salary \$	Ending Salary \$	
Responsibilities			
From	To	Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Company		Phone ()	
Address		Supervisor	
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Company		Phone ()	
Address		Supervisor	
Job Title	Starting Salary \$	Ending Salary \$	
Responsibilities			
From	To	Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

MILITARY SERVICE	
Branch	From To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge
If other than honorable, explain:	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE	
I hereby certify that every statement I have made in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not employing me or for dismissing me after I begin work. I understand that I will have to produce documentation verifying identity and employment eligibility in the U.S. I understand that I may be required to verify any and all information given on this application. I understand that this completed application is the property of the City of Hutchins and will not be returned. I understand that the City of Hutchins may contact prior employers and other references. I understand that I must notify the Human Resources Department of any changes in my name, address, or phone number.	
Signature	Date