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**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?** 





### Job Packet Instructions

Thank you for your interest in Bexar County 2 Fire Department. To ensure you accurately complete your job packet for submission, which entails job application and required documents, please read and carefully follow the instructions provided.

- Fill out and complete all information requested on the application.
- Submit all required documents with your job packet. Job packet and documents must be submitted in PDF format.
- Incomplete packets, such as missing documents or illegible applications will not be processed.
- Job applicant packets must be submitted online via email to hr@bc2fd.org
- Please submit the following with your job packet:
  - Completed Job Application
  - Copy of valid Texas Driver License or other state if applicable
  - Copy of HS Diploma or equivalent
  - Signed Job Posting, found on Page 4 of Job Announcement
  - Signed Waiver and Release Form, PLEASE NOTE: you are to write in your own handwriting or type the statement in the Waiver Form on the lines provided
  - Copy of current Texas DSHS certification or licensure or applicable state
  - Copy of current TCFP Structural Firefighter Basic or higher certification
  - Copy of Texas Department of Public Safety Driver Record (Certified list of all accidents and Violations on Record Type 3A). This form can be requested online at https:// txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/txldrcdr/TXDPSLicenseeManager. You must select record type
     Certified List of All Accidents and Violations on Record (Type 3A). Driving record does not need to submitted in Job Packet, but should be furnished promptly upon request.





Job Title:	FIREFIGHTER EMT/PARAM or EMT/PARAMEDIC ONLY	IEDIC	Job Category:	Suppression
Department/Group:	Bexar County ESD No. 2		Travel Required:	Yes
Location:	Administration / Station 124 14515 Omicron Dr. San Antonio, TX 78245		Position Type:	Full Time
Level/Salary Range:	FF01-FF04-\$53,536.62-\$65	,744.99	Date posted:	07/02/2024
HR Contact:	ESD General Manager Josh Br		Posting Expires:	7/30/2024 before 5pm
Applications Accepted By:	Email (pdf form only) to <u>hr@b</u>	c2fd.org		
Email: hr@bc2fd.org				
Subject Line: Firefight	er 2024 BRAVO			
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NON-TCFP Certified			CFP Certified EMT	
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Post Probation Salary			Probation Salary: \$19.89	
TCFP Certified Param	edic	TCFP Certified Paramedic		
		NON-TCFP Certified Paramedic		
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Post Probation Salary	: \$65,744.99	Post Pro	obation Salary: \$21.	53
* Includes Built In FLSA Ov	vertime			





# Non-TCFP Firefighter Certified EMT or Paramedics will be required to attend BC2FD's Fire Academy and obtain their TCFP Firefighter Certification within 12 months of hire date.

#### Job Description

### **Basic Function**

The primary duty of the position is to respond to fire and other emergencies with an engine, ladder, or rescue company in accordance with all departmental regulations. The incumbent also performs other related job duties when not responding to fires, medical calls, and/or other emergencies, such as equipment maintenance, general housekeeping, participating in ongoing job related training, the performance of fire inspections, and public fire prevention presentations, etc.

Reports to: The assigned station officer on duty.

#### Primary Responsibilities

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the classification of Firefighter.

#### Ability to:

- □ Minimizes fire damage by responding to alarms; driving and operating equipment; regulating water pressure; combating and extinguishing fires; rescuing and reviving people
- Enter data or information into a terminal, PC or other keyboard device.
- □ Work cooperatively with other members and the public.
- □ Work in confined spaces such as attic crawl spaces.
- □ Travel across wet, slippery, rough, uneven or rocky surfaces.
- Work at heights greater than ten feet.
- □ Move heavy objects (50 pounds or more) long distances (more than 20 feet).
- Observe or monitor people's behavior to determine compliance with prescribed operating or safety standards, or to assess patient condition.
- Communicate orally with customers, clients or the public in face-to-face one-on-one settings, or using a telephone.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions in the English language.
- $\hfill\square$  Tolerate extreme fluctuations in temperature while performing job duties.
- □ Work for long periods of time, requiring sustained physical activity and intense concentration.
- Rely on sense of sight, hearing, touch, and smell to help determine the nature of an emergency and make operational decisions.





- □ Make life and death decisions during emergency situations.
- □ Work in a variety of weather conditions with exposure to the outdoor elements.
- Learn job related material through structured lecture and reading and through oral instruction and observation. This learning takes place in both a classroom setting and in an on-the-job training setting.
- Produce written documents with clearly organized thoughts using proper English sentence construction, punctuation and grammar.
- Observe or monitor objects to determine compliance with prescribed operating or safety standards.
- Bend or stoop repeatedly or continually over time to perform emergency medical services, or perform duties on the fire ground.
- Perform duties requiring frequent pulling of 40 pounds or more, such as removing hose from apparatus, pulling ceilings, starting power equipment, and opening doors on the apparatus.
- Lift arms above shoulder level to cut vent holes with an axe or to force entry into automobiles using specialized tools.
- Use Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and protective clothing to prevent exposure to hazardous materials and infectious diseases.
- □ Work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others.

#### Minimum Qualifications/Requirements:

- Valid Texas Driver License
- □ High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Certified Texas DSHS Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or Higher (Paramedic Preferred)
- Certified TCFP Structural Firefighter Basic or Higher

#### Knowledge and Skills:

- Current and contemporary knowledge of Federal, State laws, regulations, and standards related to fire service (TCFP, NFPA, OSHA).
- Demonstrated effective communication skills both in written and oral communications.
- Demonstrated ability to work within a combination fire service agency inclusive of Reserve (Volunteer) and organized labor.

### Additional Detail and Requirements Packet Submission

Copies of the following documents are required to be submitted with application:

- Signed Job Posting (This Document)
- Image: Fully Completed Job Application including Wavier and Release
- Valid Texas Driver License
- □ High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Texas Department of Public Safety Driver History/Record Report (See Texas DPS Application)





- Current Texas DSHS Emergency Medical Technician Certification
- Current TCFP Structural Firefighter Basic or Higher Certification (If Certified)
- You are responsible for your own copies.
- □ Staff cannot make copies for you.
- Electronic Submission will only be accepted via pdf format.
- Dictures, Word, and other document types will NOT be accepted.
- □ If you cannot obtain and/or complete these items, your application will be removed from the process.

#### Working Conditions:

Working conditions are primarily in a fire station environment but routinely include exposure to physically and mentally stressful situations as well as extreme temperatures, contaminated atmospheres, adverse weather, confined areas, and similar conditions related to the primary responsibilities of this position.

Physical Requirements:

Must pass the Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2 physical; if required.

Other Requirements:

Must pass the Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2 suitability examination, drug and alcohol testing, and background investigation, psychological evaluation; if required and possess no felony convictions; no misdemeanor conviction involving moral turpitude or pattern of misdemeanor convictions; no pending misdemeanor or felony charges; not a habitual drunkard or gambler; no use of illegal drugs in the past ten years; never sold illegal drugs.

Employee Signature:	Date:	
Fire Chief Signature:	Date:	
General Manager Signature:	Date:	





## APPENDIX I

### **Firefighter Applicant Testing Process:**

There are four phases of testing: Ergometric Test, Physical Assessment, Medical Skills Evaluation and Panel Interview. You will not be scheduled for any of these tests unless the prerequisites have been completed. There will be no make-up tests. Testing will take place at Fire Station 124.

### 1) Aptitude Test (August 22 or 23)

The BC2FD Training Division will be conducting an Entry Firefighter Ergometrics Aptitude test at Station 124 located at 14515 Omicron Drive San Antonio, Texas 78245. The test will begin promptly at 9am. No late applicants will be accepted.

### 2) Physical Assessment (August 22 or 23)

The BC2FD Training Division administers the physical assessment. Applicants can test either day. Please wear athletic attire and athletic shoes for this process.

A voluntary practice physical assessment test will take place at Station 124 located at 14515 Omicron Drive San Antonio, Texas 78245 from 9am-12pm August 9 or 13. Applicants can come in anytime during the designated times to practice the physical assessment test.

### BEXAR COUNTY 2 FIRE DEPARTMENT PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

ALL EVENTS MUST BE COMPLETED. A score will be determined by the overall time of completion and events completed.

Once you have started the assessment exercises, all events must be completed in a continuous motion. ANY EXTENDED STOPS OR DELAYS will result in a disqualification.

Step 1- 25 push-ups

Step 2- 1/2-mile run

Step 3- Don SCBA air pack (excluding face piece, firefighter helmet and work gloves)

**Step 4-** Pull 100 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose from cone to cone-on one knee.

Step 5- Drag 160 pound dummy 100 feet from cone to cone.

Step 6-Drive a 160 pound I-beam five feet with a sledge hammer. (Keiser Sled)

Step 7-5 inch 100 foot section shall be deployed 100 feet from cone to cone.





All steps shall be completed within 10 minutes to receive a score of 100. One point will be deducted every second past the 10 minute mark up 11 minutes and 40 seconds; after this time the applicant will be disqualified.

### 3) Medical Skills Evaluation (August 22 or 23)

The BC2FD Training Division will administer the Medical Skills evaluation at Station 124 located at Station 124 located at 14515 Omicron Drive San Antonio, Texas 78245. BC2FD Training/EMS Division will assess the knowledge of each applicant through a medical skills evaluation at the respected Texas DSHS medical certification level. The medical knowledge evaluation meets or exceeds the NREMT and DSHS requirements. Applicants will be tested on but not limited to: BC2FD EMS Protocols, Medication math, EMS Operations and general Paramedic knowledge. *Applicants will be emailed the list of BC2FD EMS protocols to study prior to the exam.* 

### 4) Interview (August 29 or 30)

A three to five person panel comprised of BC2FD members will assess the responses of each applicant. You will be called and scheduled for the interview only if you have passed all other requirements. Please wear formal business attire.



# **Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 2** (Bexar County 2 Fire Department)

# **Employment Application**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

#### Important Instructions for completing the application:

- Please TYPE or PRINT in INK
- Applications are accepted only for job titles for which recruitment is currently being conducted.
- All information requested must be completed on the application. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed.
- This application form and its attachments are official property of the Bexar County ESD No. 2 and will not be returned, reused or copied for you after being submitted. You should retain a copy of this application for future use or reference.
- Excessive or nonessential attachments will not be referred to the hiring department. Only information necessary to complete the application should be attached. Examples of work, awards, letters, etc., may be taken to interview.
- If more space is needed to give full answers or explanations, attach additional sheets referencing the item number, your name, social security number and job title applied for. Staple attachments to the application.
- Only United States citizens or individuals who are legally entitled to work in the United States are eligible for employment.
- Bexar County ESD No. 2 affords equal employment opportunity to all individuals regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, qualified disability status or veteran status.
- If you require an accommodation during the application/interview process, please call Human Resources at 210-881-0658.
- Reimbursement for travel expenditures during an interview process is not available.
- Please make sure you meet the minimum qualifications and the application deadline.
- Applications are accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Human Resources Department or you may mail your application to our office or email to hr@bc2fd.org.

#### Section A: Answer all questions.

Official Job / Title Applying For				Date of Applic	ation	Sex	
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Social Security #			Date of Birth				
Last Name		First Na	me		Middle Na	ame	Suffix (Jr, Sr, III, Etc)
Mailing Address		City			State		Zip
Cell Phone #	Home Phor	one # Email Ad		ldress			

Driver License #	State Issuing License		Class or Type of License			
Can you, upon employment, submit documentation verifying your identity and your legal right to work in the United States?						
Check the schedules you are willing	to work:					
□ Other than 9AM-6PM □ Weekends/Holidays □ Full Time □ Part Time						
Are you presently employed? If yes	, specify where					
□ Yes □ No Specify:						
Have you ever been terminated or as	sked to resign from a p	revious employer	?			
□ Yes □ No						
Are you over the age of 18? If yes, c	an you provide proof o	f your eligibility to	work?			
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If you are related to any BC2FD emp	loyees? If yes, specify	names, relationsh	ip and department:			
Are you able to perform all the essered reasonable accommodation?	ntial functions of the jo	b for which you a	re applying, with or without,			
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If you have been employed or attend	led school under other	names, list name	s and dates of use:			
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Section B: Answer all questions.						
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□ Yes □ No						
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Are there criminal charges currently pending against you?						
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drug-free work environment: Bexar County ESD No. 2 is committed to providing a safe, efficient, drug-free work environment for all employees. In keeping with this commitment, finalists for all job openings will be required to provide body fluids (blood or urine) to determine the use of alcohol, illegal or controlled substances. Failure of the drug/alcohol screen will result in denial of employment.

**Falsification of Information:** I hereby certify that all statements made on this application and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement, misrepresentation or omission made by me on this application or subsequent interview(s) could cause me to be ineligible for employment or terminated from employment. Further I understand that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of Bexar County ESD No. 2.

**Verification of Information:** I authorize Bexar County ESD No. 2 and its constituents to investigate and verify the facts claimed by me on this application. I further authorize my former employers to provide any information requested by Bexar County ESD No. 2. I understand that employment processing may include a criminal background check, drug screening and/or review of the driving record. I hereby release Bexar County ESD No. 2 and it agents from all liability in making any investigation and inquiry relative to information contained in the application form.

I understand that nothing in this application or in any prior or subsequent written or oral statement creates a contract of employment or any rights in the nature of a contract. I agree to submit to medical examination and drug screening, if required.

Bexar County ESD No. 2 participates in all State and Federal law, requiring all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States. Bexar County ESD No. 2 will provide the Social Security Administration (SSA) and, if necessary, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), with information from each new employee's Form I-9 to confirm work authorization.

I understand that, if accepted, this application does not constitute a contract of employment for any specific period of time. I further understand that all employment is at will and may be terminated by notification from either party at any time, with or without cause, and without prior notice.

☐ I have read and agree to the above statements		
Signature:		Date:

\* BCESD No. 2 is affiliated with D2FR.

# WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration of my being permitted to take the physical assessment required in connection with my application for this position and having been advised that as a part of this assessment, it will be necessary for me to demonstrate my strength, endurance, and physical ability in a series of tests.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (print name) do hereby release Bexar County ESD No. 2 and their respective officials and employees from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, actions and causes of action whatsoever which may occur or arise as a result of any injury or damage that I may sustain as a result of participating in such examinations. I make this release for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators.

## PLEASE COPY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT LEGIBLY AND IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING:

# "I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS PROVISIONS."

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT