



Kemah Fire Department

"Dedicated To Serve And Protect"

Job Description: Firefighter/EMT – Part Time

Pay Rate: \$15.50, Hourly

OPENING DATE: 09/25/2024

CLOSING DATE: TBD

DESCRIPTION:

The Fire Protection District:

The Kemah Fire Department (KFD) is a combination fire department with part-time and volunteer (paid on-call) firefighters. We serve the cities of Clear Lake Shores, Kemah, the Lazy Bend Subdivision, and the Unincorporated area of Northeast Galveston County. The fire protection district is nearly 5 square miles with a residential population of approximately 9,500. The district comprises a diverse set of industries with significant tourism and hospitality, attracting an average of 4 million visitors annually.

The Kemah Fire Department is an all-hazards response agency that responds to fire, rescue, first responder (emergency medical), hazardous materials, and marine rescue. The department operates one Engine, one Ladder Truck, one Cascade Truck, one Brush Truck, two High-Water Vehicles, and one Marine Vessel.

KFD is currently accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT. Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications listed below in this document are invited to submit a request for an employment application to applications@kemahfire.com along with supporting documentation to confirm eligibility. Qualified applicants will receive an electronic employment application upon verification.

Minimum Requirements:

- **Must be 21 years of age.**
- **Must be a U.S. citizen or authorized to work in the U.S.**
- **High School Diploma or equivalent required.**
- **Valid Texas Class B Exempt Driver's License.**
- **TDSHS Certified EMT-Basic or Higher.**
- **TCFP Basic Structure Firefighter certification or Higher.**
- **Must be able to pass a background check.**
- **Must be able to pass a physical examination.**

Staffing:

The Kemah Fire Department staffs 24 hours a day, 365-days a year, holidays included. Personnel are required to work weekend and holiday shifts; holiday shifts are paid at the holiday rate.

Job Requirements:

- **Minimum of 84 hours a month (12 or 24-hour shifts).**
- **Two-weekend shifts a month (total of 24 hours)**
- **Three-holiday shifts annually - shift bids based on seniority – totaling 36 hours.**

Preferred

- Current employment with a TCFP career department.
- Three years' experience or more with a career department; any less will require phase testing.
- Engineer/Operator and Officer in Charge Experience.
- Availability on shifts that fall on the following example dates 9/27, 9/28, 9/29, 9/30

Hiring Process:

- Application review
- Oral interview board
- Background check
- Employment offer

Do not contact the fire department directly, or you may be removed from consideration. All contact will be done using email during the initial application phase.

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