

## **GROOM CREEK FIRE DISTRICT**



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## **Notice of Job Opening**

Position: Firefighter/EMT Salary: \$34,056.10 / \$11.39/hr Applications due 12/23/2016 - 1600 hrs.

Division - Operations

Supervised By – Fire Captain

**<u>Definition</u>**: Under general supervision, respond to emergency service calls, including fire suppression, accident, medical emergency, and/or rescue situations to protect life and property. FLSA Status: Non-Exempt.

**Essential Functions:** (Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills, and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class.)

## Tasks:

Respond to all fire and emergency medical calls on designated shift; operate apparatus en route to and at fire scene; locate water supply, deploy and operate hoses, monitor pressure on hoses and nozzles, calculate friction loss and establish fire stream; extricate victims from vehicles and other various emergency situations.

Provide basic life support, and if qualified, advanced life support and/or paramedic services to patients including CPR and monitoring of vital signs; communicate with hospitals to provide emergency care; control transfer of patients to medical facilities; write incident reports for calls attended; maintain appropriate logs; may provide instruction to general public on first aid, CPR, or fire prevention.

Inspect the apparatus daily to ensure equipment is functioning properly; check condition of truck including all compartments to ensure supplies are fully stocked and water levels are adequate; clean equipment; report problems to Captain; receive instruction and continuing education; learn new streets, buildings and subdivisions; maintain cleanliness of station and surroundings, and other tasks as assigned.

## Knowledge, Skills, and Other Characteristics:

Knowledge of professional firefighting methods, practices and procedures.

Knowledge of fire suppression and prevention methods, fire behavior and fire chemistry.

Knowledge of principles, methods, techniques, and practices of hazardous material control/clean-up.

Knowledge of first aid, CPR and other basic and/or advanced emergency medical care techniques and methods.

Knowledge of the streets, addresses, and locations throughout the City and local area and area geography and water systems and the location of hydrants or other water sources.

Knowledge of the use and purpose of a variety of specialized equipment, tools, and apparatus used in fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical assistance, hazardous materials and tactical rescue situations.

Knowledge of principles of fluid hydraulics and maintaining nozzle pressure.

Knowledge of proper documentation practices for medical emergency supplies, equipment and apparatus.

Knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of each fire fighter on shift.

Knowledge of mechanics, hydraulics, and repair of all equipment.

Knowledge of trauma and medical emergency.

Knowledge of drug administration and drug calculations.

Skill in responding rapidly and appropriately to emergency situations.

Skill in operating fire apparatus, pumps, and related equipment used in fire suppression operations.

Skill in applying emergency medical assistance, including CPR and first aid.

Skill in performing strenuous work under adverse conditions for an extended period of time.

Skill in the safe and proper operation of equipment and tools.

Skill in remaining calm under adverse conditions, and making sound judgments concerning life and property under pressure.

Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with business owners/managers, other Fire Department staff, and the public.

<u>Qualifications</u>: Meet current Position Task Book Requirements. Must possess a valid Arizona driver's license. Must be certified as an EMT Basic (minimum), Wildland Firefighter II and Structure Firefighter I/II by the State of Arizona at time of hire.