

Firefighter I

Posting Details

Applicant View of Posting

Posting Number	1785P
Position Title	Firefighter I
Department	Fire
Job Code	03101
FLSA Status	Non-Exempt
Union Code/Affiliation	Local 1055
Division	EMERGENCY SERVICES

Job Description Summary Perform fire suppression and emergency response work responding to citizen calls for emergency assistance due to fires and other crisis situations.

Essential Job Functions Respond to situations involving the destruction of property and potential loss of life such as fires, accidents, hazardous materials, and emergency medical and rescue incidents.

- Operate a variety of fire suppression and emergency medical equipment.
- Clean and maintain all apparatus, tools, equipment, and the fire station.

Ancillary Job Functions

- Inspect businesses for hazards and fire code violations.
- Establish and maintain good working relationships with community groups and agencies. Provide public education on fire prevention and safety.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Education and Experience - An equivalent combination of education, training and experience will be considered

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Successful completion of Columbia Missouri Fire Academy training program within probationary period.
- Must maintain valid drivers' license.
- Must obtain CPR certification and EMT license within probationary period. Maintenance of CPR certification and EMT license are requirements for continued employment.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities which may be representative, but not all-inclusive of those commonly associated with this position

- Knowledge of fire suppression and first responder methods, practices, techniques.
- Knowledge of fire and emergency response equipment operation and maintenance.
- Knowledge of safety standards and precautions pertaining to the use and operation of fire equipment and fire suppression and first responder activities.
- Ability to lift and carry ladders, hoses and other emergency equipment while wearing protective clothing/equipment including breathing apparatus.

- Ability to work in cramped spaces and in the presence of heat, fire, smoke, toxic fumes and other dangerous situations.
- Knowledge of fire codes and regulations.
- Knowledge of City streets and locations.
- Clear verbal communication skills and ability to give and follow written and oral instructions.
- Strong interpersonal skills in order to interact with other City employees, public safety agencies, and the general public.

Work Environment – Environmental or atmospheric conditions commonly associated with the performance of the functions of this job

- Varying, inclement outdoor weather conditions and in extreme heat and cold non-weather conditions.
- Exposure to mechanical and other hazardous fluids, fumes, and airborne particles that require the use of PPE, respiratory protection and BSI protection.
- Work in high, dangerous places and near mechanical moving parts.
- Exposure to loud or very loud noise.
- Work in hazardous traffic conditions.

Physical Abilities that are commonly associated with the performance of the functions of this job. The physical demands described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions

- Exceptional visual acuity including clarity of vision at 20 feet or more and 20 inches or less, three dimensional vision, and ability to distinguish colors.
- Precise hand-eye coordination to operate equipment.
- Regularly required to sit, talk, hear, stand, and walk while performing station work and responding to emergency situations.
- Frequently required to drive, grasp, reach, stoop, kneel, crouch and crawl during emergency situations.
- Repetitive wrist, hand and/or finger movement while operating fire equipment or office machines.
- Must be able to lift more than 100 pounds.
- Regular attendance is a necessary and essential function.

Hours/Days

Varies

Supervision Exercised

None

Starting Salary

\$38,309 Annually

Pay Grade

F4

Number of Positions Available

Establish an Eligibility Roster

Deadline to Apply

02/23/2020

Open Until Filled

No

Special Instructions to Applicants

*A 200 or more word statement describing why you want to be in the Fire Service and what preparations you have made toward a career in firefighting/public safety, is required.

*If you are currently a licensed EMT please attach a copy of your certification.

*Anticipated written test date: Friday Evening, March 13, 2020

*Anticipated physical agility testing: March 14-15, 2020

*Backup physical agility testing date, if necessary:
March 21-22, 2020

*More information is available regarding the process by contacting HR at hr@como.gov

Notice to Applicants

Individuals needing accommodation to apply may call 573.874.7235
TTY: 711 (MO RELAY)

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OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: MALE / FEMALE

THE CITY OF COLUMBIA REQUIRES PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING

The City of Columbia participates in the federal [E-Verify work authorization program](#)

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * Do you possess a valid Missouri license as an Emergency Medical Technician?
 - o yes
 - o no
2. * Do you possess the ability to wear a respirator and/or Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)?
 - o Yes
 - o No
3. * Will you be at least 21 years old by Sunday, February 23, 2020?
 - o Yes
 - o No
4. * How did you hear about this job?
 - o Newspaper - Boone County Journal
 - o Newspaper - Columbia Daily Tribune
 - o Newspaper - Jefferson City News Tribune
 - o Newspaper - Kansas City Times
 - o Newspaper - St. Louis Post Dispatch
 - o Newspaper - The Employment Guide
 - o Website - City of Columbia
 - o Website - Careers in Government
 - o Website - Greathires.com
 - o Cable Channel
 - o City Employee
 - o Internal Job Posting
 - o Missouri Municipal League
 - o Radio Ad
 - o TV Ad
 - o Walk-In
 - o Zip Recruiter
 - o Indeed.com
 - o Social Media
 - o Other (Please explain)
5. If you answered "Other (Please explain)", please enter how you learned about this job below.

(Open Ended Question)

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Firefighter I statement of 200 words or more

Optional Documents

1. Professional Certifications