



**TOWN OF MARS HILL  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DATE:** October 26, 2023

**THE TOWN OF MARS HILL, N.C.** is seeking a qualified individual for the following position:

**TITLE:** Firefighter – Fire Department  
Full Time Position

**DESCRIPTION:** Under regular supervision, the Firefighter performs intermediate protective service work in fire suppression and emergency service duties; does related work as required. Work may be performed under emergency conditions and may involve considerable hazard. The Firefighter will work both independently and as part of a multi-person crew as conditions may dictate.

**DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES**

Thorough knowledge of the modern principles and techniques of fire suppression, including elimination of dangerous conditions; thorough knowledge of the geography of the town and fire district; general knowledge of the principle practices of building construction and electrical and mechanical systems; ability to recognize existing and potential fire hazards in a wide variety of structures and installations; ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions; ability to prepare clear and concise written reports; ability to interpret and enforce rules and regulations firmly, tactfully, and impartially; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public. Work is performed under the general supervision of the fire chief or designee. See the full position description for additional requirements.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or approved GED program and a combination of relevant education and/or experience, with major course work in fire science and extensive experience in fire suppression preferred. Must be at least 18 years of age. Possession of a State of North Carolina Class B driver's license, or ability to obtain such license within one (1) year of hire date. Must meet and maintain all department training and certification requirements for position, which includes possession of NC Firefighter certification, NC EMT-B certification, NC Hazardous Materials Operations Level Responder certification. Must hold NIMS/ICS certifications 100, 200, 700, and 800. Must submit to full criminal background check. Satisfactory completion of a physical agility assessment. Must be willing and able to obtain other related certifications and licensures as may be required after hire.

**SALARY:** \$17.00 per hour minimum/Depending on Qualifications and additional generous benefit package

**TO APPLY:** Submit a Mars Hill Application and resume to the Mars Hill Town Manager, 280 N. Main Street, PO Box 368, Mars Hill, NC 28754. Applications are available in the Administration Office located at the Mars Hill Town Hall and on the Web at [www.townofmarshill.org](http://www.townofmarshill.org).

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled.

*Equal Employment Opportunity Employer*