

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
**NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY**

**TITLE: PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER II**

**DEPARTMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**SALARY: \$13.39 hour**

**DATE POSITION AVAILABLE: IMMEDIATELY**

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: (GENERAL)**

- Responds to alarms and assists in the suppression of fires, including rescue, entry, ventilating, salvage work and response emergency situations;
- Provides basic life support service;
- Performs detailed subjective and objective patient assessments within established protocols, stabilization and treatment;
- Coordinates emergency care procedures with physician;
- Prepares and maintains daily operation logs and incident reporting;
- Drives ambulance and fire apparatus to and from emergencies;
- Assists with hazardous materials incidents;
- Performs cleanup and overhaul work;
- Performs water rescue and confined space rescue;
- Assists with fire inspections and investigations;
- Assists in maintaining fire apparatus, ambulances and equipment to include cleaning details of the fire station and grounds;
- Inspects, cleans and maintains fire hose, pumps, hydrants, and related equipment;
- May serve as training officer for new personnel and volunteers;
- Presents programs to the community on safety, medical and fire prevention topics;
- May be assigned duties such as training and certifications records maintenance, quality control, emergency services management, equipment repairs and specifications development;
- Participates in continuing training and instruction programs by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drills and classes;
- Performs related work as assigned by supervisor.

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Possession of N.C. Firefighter II and Emergency Medical Technician Certifications;
- Able to pass medical examination to include physical agility for arduous firefighting work and knowledge exam;
- Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and a minimum of one year of firefighting experience;
- General knowledge of firefighting techniques and procedures as applied to fire suppression;
- General knowledge of emergency medical techniques and procedures;
- Ability to learn technical firefighting principles and techniques and principles of hydraulics as applied to fire suppression;
- General knowledge of the street system and physical layout of the Town;
- General knowledge of basic life support principles and techniques;
- Ability to work at heights and in confined spaces;

- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions;
- Possession of physical endurance and agility;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, volunteers and the general public;
- General knowledge of hazardous materials and accident extrication.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

This is very heavy work requiring exertion in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word, and conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly, or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken work levels, and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, night vision, peripheral vision, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, use of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts at or within arms-length, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions, oils, and wearing a respirator. The worker may be exposed to blood borne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Possession of an appropriate driver's license valid in the State of North Carolina; possession of North Carolina Firefighter II and Emergency Medical Technician certifications; must meet and maintain qualifications for position as established by the department.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: HUMAN RESOURCES, TOWN HALL (Please hand deliver or mail application – 160 Midland Ave Black Mountain, NC 28711).**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH: Open until filled**

**\*ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AND MUST SUCCESSFULLY PASS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREEN, CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND WHEN APPLICABLE A CREDIT CHECK. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

**POSTING DATE: August 21, 2020**