

## **FILING DEADLINE and IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Applications must be received by 12:00 (Noon) Pacific on **October 26, 2017**.

Postmarks, faxes or any other electronic methods will **NOT** be considered.

Applicants **must submit** the following for a complete application.

- Fire District application (signed)
- Current resume
- Valid Drivers License (copy)
- California State EMT-P (copy)
- San Diego County Accreditation or Provisional EMT-P (copy)
- California Firefighter 1 or approved Firefighter Academy (copy)

**Failure to submit any of the documentation required above - the incomplete application will not be accepted.**

Application by mail: P.O. Box 410, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-0410

Attention: Battalion Chief Dave McQuead

OR

Application in person: 18027 Calle Ambiente, Ste. 101, Rancho Santa Fe, CA. 92067

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A Fire District Application may be obtained on the District's website at [www.rsf-fire.org](http://www.rsf-fire.org)

**ENTRY LEVEL APPLICANTS MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE CURRENT July/October 2017 NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC TESTING CONSORTIUM.**

**Test Date: October 31, 2017** (November 1, 2017 ONLY if needed)

## **TENTATIVE SELECTION PROCESS**

- Firefighter/Paramedic Assessment Center
- Captains' Interview
- Chiefs' Interview
- Physical Abilities
- Background Investigation
- Medical Examination and Psychological Examination

**"As a condition of employment with the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District, all employees are required to be in compliance with the terms and requirements of the District's Grooming Policy A200.3; which includes restrictions regarding tattoos and piercings". To obtain a copy of the policy— contact BC McQuead (858) 756-5971**

*Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. This agency supports work force diversity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

# Entry Level **FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC**

**Salary: \$6,264-\$7,615**



## **Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District**

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## POSITION

Under the direction of a Company Officer, a Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/PM) provides basic and advanced life support services to ill or injured persons in accordance with the policies established by the Department of Emergency Medical Services of San Diego County. Paramedic/Firefighters are responsible for performing the duties of a firefighter assigned to engine companies and other specialized District apparatus.

### Knowledge Of:

- Firefighting principles, techniques, and suppression methods, including fire behavior and modern fire prevention
- San Diego County Paramedic Protocols for diagnosing and treating the ill and injured
- Emergency rescue procedures and practices relating to fire, chemical or other threats
- Apparatus and equipment mechanics, maintenance, and operations
- Laws, ordinances, and codes affecting the work of a FF/PM
- Appropriate safety precautions and procedures
- Basic English grammar, spelling, punctuation, composition, mathematics, and mechanical relationships

### Ability To:

Perform the job functions of a FF/PM, including but not limited to:

- Suppress fires, perform rescues, and carry out emergency medical techniques and procedures
- Operate, maintain, inspect, and repair vehicles, apparatus, and equipment
- Respond quickly to changing situations under stressful conditions
- Learn local conditions, locations, and regulations
- Clean and maintain fire station and grounds
- Conduct fire inspections, school exit drills and participate in public education activities
- Understand and follow oral and written directions promptly and accurately
- Pass periodic recertification tests
- Operate computers, write comprehensive reports, and maintain accurate records
- Establish and maintain effective relationships with those contacted in the course of work

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- **Salary**—\$6,264– \$7,615 per month FLSA included
- **Retirement**—Classic members will be provided the CalPERS 3% @ 55 plan. Employees new to the CalPERS system will be provided the CalPERS 2.7% @ 57 plan
- **Vacation**—144 to 288 hours per year based on years of service.
- **Retirement Health Saving Account (RHSA)**—District contributes \$100/mo. to a RHSA

- **Sick Leave**—12 hours per month. Accumulation of unused sick leave is unlimited. Additional benefits for unused sick leave include an annual conversion of unused sick leave to an employee's RHSA. At retirement, any unused sick leave may be reported to PERS and if applicable converted to service credit or the employee may choose to convert unused sick leave to an employee's RHSA at a ratio of 2:1 not to exceed the value of 40 shifts.
- **Health Plans**—The District provides medical (thru CalPERS) and dental plans for the employee and their dependents with a cap of determined by the RSFPFA MOU. Currently, \$1,347.87 per month.
- **Life Insurance**—\$25,000
- **Long Term Disability Insurance**—The District provides a LTD plan.
- **Holiday Pay**—MOU employees will receive up to 120 hours annually in lieu of & regardless of the number of holidays worked.
- **Deferred Compensation**—a voluntary deferred compensation plan is available.

## QUALIFICATIONS

### Licensing required at time of application.

- Must possess a current State of California Paramedic license at time of application and must be maintained as a condition of employment. For those individuals who are currently licensed as a Paramedic in another County, you must have a "Provisional" Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) license issued by San Diego County EMS. This license will be accepted as interim licensing for a period of 90 days until the required San Diego County EMS protocol class can be obtained. Completion of this protocol class will be a condition of continued employment and or further consideration during the recruitment process.
- Candidates must possess a valid Class "C" California Driver's License.
- Must possess a California State Fire Marshal Firefighter I Certificate and or Graduation from a State of California 240-hour Firefighter I Academy.

### Special Requirements

- As a condition of continued employment, the FF/PM must maintain current license as an EMT-P with the State of California and current EMT-P accreditation with the County of San Diego EMS.
- A valid California Class "C" driver license during employment. A California Class "C" drivers license with the Firefighter endorsement or a Class "B" Commercial must be obtained within 18 months of employment and maintained.