

COUNTY OF POTTER
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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The Potter County Fire/Rescue Department needs a qualified individual to fill the following position. If you are interested in this position and feel that you are qualified, you can find an application at <https://www.co.potter.tx.us/page/potter.Jobs.Openings> and/or contact the Potter County Personnel Department 900 S Polk, Suite 705 (806)349-4830. The decision to interview an applicant is made at the sole discretion of the Fire Chief. The following qualifications are necessary to apply:

Job Title: Firefighter/EMT – Potter County Fire/Rescue

Job Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class B Exempt driver’s license required within 6 months of employment. Must be certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services as an EMT-B or higher. Must have current TCFP Basic Structure Firefighter or be enrolled in a TCFP approved class or training and obtain TCFP Basic Structure Firefighter within 1 year of employment.

Job Description: The Firefighter/EMT is required to perform emergency response equipment checks and minor repairs to ensure equipment is in a ready state at all times. Firefighter/EMT’s will also promptly respond to and mitigate all emergency and non-emergency incidents the department is called to.

Job Duties: Inspects apparatus and equipment.
Cleans apparatus and equipment.
Cleans and maintains the fire stations.
Attends and completes all training as required.
Responds to emergency medical situations and provides treatment.
Rescues persons trapped in cars, burning buildings, and other places.
Performs all duties related to fire rescue, including connecting and carrying fire hoses, carrying and setting up ladders, directing water and chemicals on burning structures, vegetation, vehicles, and other objects.
Ventilates buildings and conducts salvage/overhaul operations.
Performs all duties related to public relations events.

Desirable Knowledge, Skills & Abilities: General emergency provider knowledge
Ability to complete incident reports
Ability to use basic office equipment
Ability to work in a high stress environment
Ability to use 2-way communication devices
Ability to operate fire apparatus
Establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees

Physical Activities Required: Including but not limited to: walking, running, crawling, performing duties while carrying equipment dressed in 50+ pounds of protective clothing. Being able to lift 100+ pounds, reading, writing, seeing, hearing, speaking, bending, squatting and standing.

Salary: \$44,326 Annually

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED

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