



Firefighter / Paramedic

Verde Valley Fire District Job Announcement

Verde Valley Fire District is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time Firefighter / Paramedic.

Verde Valley Fire District is a combination fire/EMS agency that provides fire suppression, EMS, technical rescue, wildland, fire prevention and many other services to the residents of the unincorporated areas around the City of Cottonwood as well as the communities of Cornville and Page Springs and the Town of Clarkdale. The District covers approximately 104 square miles and serves approximately 21,300 residents and responds to approximately 3,400 calls per year.

Minimum Qualifications

To perform the job successfully, an individual must be able to satisfactorily perform each essential duty as listed in the job description. The applicant must also meet the following minimum qualifications:

- ◆ Minimum of 18 years old.
- ◆ High school diploma or equivalent.
- ◆ Arizona Firefighter I and II certification.
- ◆ Current State of Arizona Paramedic certification with current CPR card.
- ◆ ACLS, PALS, ITLS or PHTLS.
- ◆ Completion of NIMS 100 and 700.
- ◆ Hazmat First Responder Operations Qualified.
- ◆ Valid Arizona State unrestricted Driver's License.
- ◆ Must be able to read, write and speak the English language.
- ◆ Must be able to pass a physical examination and other pre-employment screening.

Compensation and Benefits

Wage Range: \$16.47 - \$25.02 (includes medic stipend); approx \$51,419 - \$78,112 annually.

Verde Valley Fire District offers a premium benefits package that includes:

- ◆ Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.
- ◆ Health, Dental and Vision coverage for employee and dependents.
- ◆ Life Insurance coverage for the employee.
- ◆ Health Savings Account contributions.
- ◆ Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) contributions.
- ◆ Paid Sick and Vacation Leave
- ◆ Holiday Pay

Application Process

Applicants must complete an employment application (available on the District's website) and the entry level exam and CPAT testing through the National Testing Network. All requirements are due by 4:00 pm on January 14, 2021.

Successful applicants will be invited to participate in an oral board scheduled on January 21, 2021.