

Job Posting – Firefighter / EMT

Closing date March 31st, 2022 at 16:00 Hrs.

The Town of Atkinson is located in Southern Rockingham County between NH Route 125 and NH Route 111. The fire department's service area is approximately 11.2 square miles serving a population of ~7,000 residents (2,664 single family and 224 multi occupancy units). Commercial property and structures are approximately 6% of town land and buildings.

The Fire Department is a combination department currently consisting of a part-time fire chief, two fulltime firefighters/EMTs and 25 call members. In 2021 there were approximately 700 calls for service. The Atkinson Fire Department responds to both fire and medical emergencies in town and as part of a large mutual aid district. EMS transports to area hospitals are primarily handled by Trinity EMS. Trinity is on contract to provide Paramedic level ALS. Trinity's New Hampshire ambulance deployment has one ambulance based at our fire station and a second based at the Hampstead fire station. Both Trinity ambulances respond to multiple communities in the southern region of Rockingham county. When Trinity is unavailable, or significantly delayed, the Atkinson Fire Department ambulance and staff is used for emergent transport of patients.

The Atkinson Fire Department also has a strong Firefighters Association that operates as a 501-C-3 nonprofit. The Association organizes fund raising events and serves to link members and the community in the non-emergency side of the business.

The Atkinson Fire Department is now accepting applications from qualified individuals to fill **one** current vacant full time Firefighter/EMT position and establish an eligibility list. At the time of this posting full time staff are paid an averaged 42-hour work week using a rotation of four twelve-hour shifts from 06:00 – 18:00 followed by four days off. This schedule is subject to change based on operational requirements. Additionally, there are 6 hours per month of training scheduled on the second and fourth Monday of each month (3 hours each) from 19:00 – 22:00. Overtime callbacks and additional nighttime and weekend responses may be permitted depending on candidates place of residency and severity of emergency. Overtime pay is eligible based on guidelines established by Chief.

In addition to emergency work, applicants must be willing to perform other assigned duties such as general maintenance of our facilities (equipment & apparatus) as well as public safety education & inspections.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must be a team oriented professional, willing to embrace the opportunity to work alongside the department's part time, call and per diem members, town employees and town residents.

- High School Diploma or equivalent and at least 18 years of age.
- Certification as a Pro-Board Firefighter I {Must obtain Pro-Board Firefighter II within 1 year of hire.}
- Nationally Registered and NH licensed EMT-Basic (NH Advanced EMT preferred or obtain within 2 years of hire)
- NH CDL-B with air brake and tank endorsement (or ability to obtain within 1 year of hire)
- Candidates must have a valid CPAT certificate or meet Part 703 of the NH State Fire Code, Mandatory Standards for Appointment of Full-Time Career Fire Service Personnel
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment medical, driving and criminal background check.
- Basic computer skills such as Microsoft Office and email applications, TEMSIS and NIFIRS.

To Apply:

Send cover letter with resume and all pertinent certificates to:

March 2022 Full Time Hiring Committee

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