

Seasonal Firefighter / Paramedic. Hood River Fire/EMS is accepting applications for a seasonal (temporary) firefighter/paramedic; a position that may last up to 6 months. Salary starts at \$5,484 monthly with benefits. This position requires the following: Oregon Paramedic, ACLS/PALS, NFPA Firefighter 1, and a valid CPAT that is dated within the last 6 months. The City is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. A rating of education and experience, oral interview and reference check plus job-related tests may be required. The first review of applications will occur September 30, 2019. Applications and a full position description may be obtained from the City of Hood River, located at 211 2nd St. Hood River, OR or visit our website at www.cityofhoodriver.gov. Please return applications to the Hood River Fire & EMS, 1785 Meyer Parkway, Hood River, or email Fire Chief Leonard Damian at l.damian@hoodriverfire.com



CITY OF HOOD RIVER

FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1785 Meyer Parkway, Hood River, OR 97031 | HoodRiverFire.com



Updated: September 9, 2019

Seasonal Firefighter / Paramedic – temporary up to 6 months

Job Classification: Firefighter/ Paramedic

Hood River Fire & EMS is needing to fill a temporary position for an immediate opening for a duration up to 6 months. This position requires a valid CPAT that is dated within the last 6 months.

Salary Information:

Salary per month \$5,484 (this includes 9.0% paramedic incentive). The International Association of Fire Firefighters (IAFF) Local 3256 represents seasonal firefighter positions

Benefits Information: Partial benefits applicable

Contact Information:

Leonard Damian – Fire Chief

541.386.9458

l.damian@hoodriverfire.com

City and Department Overview:

Hood River (population 7,900) is the County Seat of Hood River County. Located just 60 miles east of Portland, Oregon. Hood River is known internationally as a hub for outdoor recreation particularly windsurfing, kiteboarding and mountain biking. It is also 30 minutes from major ski and snowboarding opportunities on Mt. Hood; at over 11,000 feet Oregon's tallest mountain. Hood River has excellent schools, a charming and dynamic downtown with growing art and cultural scene. There are a variety of housing opportunities available in Hood River area.

Hood River Fire & EMS has been serving our community since being organized in 1904 and is a full-service Fire and EMS provider providing ambulance transportation. Our Ambulance Service Area is approximately 145 square miles (110 square miles in Hood River County and 35 square miles in Wasco County) responding to nearly 1700 incidents in 2018 from one station. Our staff operates on a 48/96 A-B-C schedule.

Job Requirements

US Citizen: Can lawfully work in the U.S.

High School Grad/GED: Yes

Valid OREGON State Driver's License: Yes, or the ability to obtain by date of hire; **must pass driving records check** and, maintain a driving record that meets the City's standard. Oregon law requires that an out-of-state license holder must obtain a valid Oregon license (with appropriate endorsements) within 30 days of becoming domiciled in the state (ORS 803.355).

Ability to Read/Speak English: Yes

Vision: NFPA 1582

Prior Experience: Preferred

Necessary Certifications:

- Oregon Paramedic certification preferred by start date. National Registry or other state certified Paramedics must meet the State of Oregon Paramedic certification requirements and are responsible for applying for reciprocity to ensure they have Oregon Paramedic certification by start date. You can view reciprocity information via the [State of Oregon Public Health website](#). A provisional Oregon Paramedic certification does not meet the minimum requirement.
- ACLS / PALS - candidates must possess both American Heart Association certifications for both prior to starting date.
- NFPA Firefighter I - (or equivalent) upon appointment.

Specific Disqualifiers/Behaviors: A background investigation is completed for this position, which is more than a simple records check. While conviction and driving history are considered once a candidate reaches the background investigation stage of the process, there are other factors considered. For more information around the Department of Public Safety Standards (DPSST) expectations for the background, you can view [OAR 259-009-0070](#).

A conviction history will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Typically the nature of the crime, time elapsed since the crime, and the nature of the position are factors that may be considered. The requirements set by the Department of Public Safety Standards (DPSST) will also be considered. Applicants may be eliminated base on their driving record if it does not meet the City and Department standards.

Drug Use Disqualifier: Must pass drug testing. Zero tolerance for drug use per department policies.

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

CITY OF HOOD RIVER

Received: _____

QUESTIONS WITH AN * REQUIRE A RESPONSE. YOUR APPLICATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED IF INCOMPLETE.**JOB INFORMATION**

* POSITION TITLE:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

* FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

* LAST NAME

* ADDRESS

* CITY

* STATE

* ZIP

HOME PHONE

ALTERNATE PHONE

* EMAIL ADDRESS

* WHICH METHOD DO YOU PREFER TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION STATUS? EMAIL PAPER PHONE**EDUCATION**

WHAT IS YOUR HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION:

 Some High School Some College Associate's Degree Master's Degree High School Technical College Bachelor's Degree Doctorate**HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION**DID YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR RECEIVE A G.E.D.? YES NO IF NO, WHAT WAS THE HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED? 7 8 9 10 11 12

SCHOOL NAME

CITY

STATE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

SCHOOL NAME

DEGREE RECEIVED

SCHOOL LOCATION (CITY/STATE)

DID YOU GRADUATE?
YES NO SEMESTER QUARTER
OF UNITS COMPLETED:

MAJOR

SCHOOL NAME

DEGREE RECEIVED

SCHOOL LOCATION (CITY/STATE)

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YES NO SEMESTER QUARTER
OF UNITS COMPLETED:

MAJOR

SCHOOL NAME

DEGREE RECEIVED

SCHOOL LOCATION (CITY/STATE)

DID YOU GRADUATE?
YES NO SEMESTER QUARTER
OF UNITS COMPLETED:

MAJOR

DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION* IF THE POSITION INVOLVES DRIVING, DO YOU HAVE A VALID LICENSE? YES NO

STATE WHERE ISSUED

CLASS

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

TYPE

DATE ISSUED (MONTH/YEAR)

EXPIRATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR)

LICENSE NUMBER

ISSUING AGENCY

TYPE

DATE ISSUED (MONTH/YEAR)

EXPIRATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR)

LICENSE NUMBER

ISSUING AGENCY

WORK HISTORY

DATES From	To	EMPLOYER	POSITION TITLE
ADDRESS	CITY		STATE
COMPANY WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER	SUPERVISOR (NAME & TITLE)	
HOURS WORKED PER WEEK		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

DUTIES

REASON FOR LEAVING

DATES From	To	EMPLOYER	POSITION TITLE
ADDRESS	CITY		STATE
COMPANY WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER	SUPERVISOR (NAME & TITLE)	
HOURS WORKED PER WEEK		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

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DUTIES

REASON FOR LEAVING

SKILLS**OFFICE SKILLS**

TYPING (NET WORDS PER MINUTE)

DATA ENTRY (NET WORDS PER MINUTE)

OTHER SKILLS

SKILL	SKILL LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED <input type="checkbox"/> EXPERT	EXPERIENCE (YEARS OR MONTHS)
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SKILL	SKILL LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED <input type="checkbox"/> EXPERT	EXPERIENCE (YEARS OR MONTHS)

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH THAT YOU ARE PROFICIENT IN

LANGUAGE

 SPEAK READ WRITE

LANGUAGE

 SPEAK READ WRITE**EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVE****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Clinical Experience, Honors & Awards, Interests & Activities, Military Service, Personal, Professional Associations, Professional Memberships, Publications, Technical, Volunteer Experience, Other/Miscellaneous

ATTACHMENTS

Please list any attachments you are including with your application.

Signature Verbiage

I hereby certify that I understand that I will have to produce documentation verifying identity and employment eligibility in the U.S. I understand that I may be required to verify any and all information given on this application.

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate and I have not withheld any information relative to my application. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission, as well as any misleading statements or omissions of application information, attachments or supporting documents may result in denial of employment or immediate termination.

I understand that an in-depth background check may be conducted prior to employment with City of Hood River. This may include, but is not limited to, a Criminal History check, a DMV check, education and certification verification, and contact with previous employers and references in order to determine suitability for employment and ability to qualify for employment with City of Hood River.

I authorize representatives of City of Hood River to contact the employers and references listed in this application (or otherwise provided by me), except as otherwise indicated, and any other person as developed through these contacts in order to determine my suitability for employment. I understand that as the process progresses I may be required to provide additional information in order that a thorough background check can be completed. I understand that if hired, either the City of Hood River or I may terminate my employment relationship at any time, for any lawful reason, with or without cause, and with or without advance notice, unless my employment is covered under a collective bargaining agreement. Other than promises that may be found in that collective bargaining agreement, I acknowledge that no promises have been made to me that are inconsistent with this "at will" statement.

I understand that this completed application is the property of City of Hood River and will not be returned. I understand that I must notify the Human Resources department at City of Hood River of any changes in my name, address, or phone number.

I have read and understand the above information.

X

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

The purpose of the following questions is to provide us with statistics needed to evaluate our recruitment program as well as to prepare statistical reports required by Federal, State and local agencies. The information obtained also includes additional job related information, such as your preference of work hours and locations, to better evaluate you for the position for which you are applying.

QUESTIONS WITH AN * REQUIRE A RESPONSE. YOUR APPLICATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED IF INCOMPLETE.

* MONTH/DAY OF BIRTH:
EXCLUDE YEAR

*1. IN ADDITION TO THE "OTHER NAME" YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED, ARE THERE ADDITIONAL NAMES YOU HAVE WORKED OR ATTEND SCHOOL UNDER? IF SO, UNDER WHAT NAME(S)? IF YOU HAVE NEVER WORKED OR ATTENDED SCHOOL UNDER ANOTHER NAME, PLEASE ENTER "NA."
 NA

*2. DATE YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO START.

*3. PLEASE INDICATE WHICH HOURS YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

FULL TIME PART TIME TEMPORARY FULL TIME TEMPORARY PART TIME VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP

IF YOU MARKED THAT YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR ALL HOURS OR DAYS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION.

* 4. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OUR JOB OPENING? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- CAREERBUILDER.COM
- CRAIGSLIST.COM
- DICE.COM
- GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS
- GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM
- CITYOF HOOD RIVER WEBSITE
- OREGON CPCU SOCIETY
- OREGON EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT
- OREGON MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS
- OREGON PRIMA
- OREGONIAN NEWSPAPER
- OREGONIAN ON-LINE
- STATEMAN JOURNAL NEWSPAPER
- UNDERWRITINGJOBS.COM
- OTHER _____

*5. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER?

- YES
- NO

*6. This is a voluntary question; however, if you are interested in veterans hiring considerations, we will need to know your veteran's status. Do you meet the definition of a veteran? A veteran is defined as: (1) A veteran must have served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning January 31, 1955 or 178 consecutive days beginning after January 31, 1955, and have been discharged under honorable conditions; or (2) A veteran must have served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for 178 days or less and have been discharged under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability (disabled veteran); or (3) A veteran must have served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for at least one day in a combat zone and have been discharged under honorable conditions; or (4) A veteran must have received a qualifying military decoration for service in the Armed Forces of the United States; or (5) Be receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs. A veteran may submit his/her Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (a federal DD form 214 or 215) with his/her application for employment.

- YES
- NO

* 7. This is a voluntary question; however, if you are interested in disabled veterans hiring considerations, we will need to know your veteran's status. The definition of a disabled veteran is: (1) Entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs; or (2) Discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or (3) Awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. A disabled veteran may submit a copy of his/her veteran's disability preference letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

- YES
- NO