



## ***POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT***

***Position:*** Paramedic and Firefighter (FT & PT)  
***Starting Salary:*** \$20.55 hour  
***Posting Date:*** December 26, 2024

***Department:*** EMS/Fire  
***FLSA Status:*** Non-Exempt  
***Closing Date:*** Open Until Filled

### **Job Summary:**

This position provides a high level of pre-hospital advanced emergency medical care to sick and injured patients of all ages. This includes care at the scene and while en route to an Emergency Department. The Paramedic will aid on fire scenes as needed for personnel medical monitoring, rehab, and assisting with moving equipment such as ladders, hose, etc. when needed.

### **Major Duties:**

- Responds to fires; suppresses fires utilizing such fire-fighting equipment and rescue techniques as nozzle direction, building ventilation, and overhaul.
- Rescues fire and accident victims utilizing the appropriate extrication methods and equipment.
- Administers first aid and CPR.
- Inspects assigned apparatus and equipment; cleans, repairs, and performs routine maintenance on same.
- Drives emergency vehicles; establishes fire streams and monitors gauges.
- May serve as incident commander until relieved by a senior officer.
- May serve as Battalion Chief or Shift Captain in his/her absence.
- Performs housekeeping, building maintenance, and groundskeeping duties.
- Participates in and assists with training sessions.
- Flushes and maintains fire hydrants; tests hose and fire pumps.
- Prepares incident reports, gas and vehicle maintenance logs, and other reports.
- Provides fire prevention information to the public; may assist with the teaching of fire safety classes.
- Performs fire preplanning.
- Performs all pre-hospital patient care in compliance with the Habersham County Emergency Services patient care protocols, as approved by the Emergency Services Medical Director.
- Performs daily inspections of ambulances and on-board supplies and equipment and restocks after each call.
- Completes the State required Patient Care Report on each call dispatched.
- Drives and controls an ambulance.
- Completes monthly educational requirements and training, including Health Stream
- Performs other related duties as required for the efficient operations of the department.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- One year of Paramedic experience preferred.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Georgia for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.
- Paramedic Certification is required.
- Current Paramedic registration in the State of Georgia.
- Current CPR, ACLS, and NIMS compliant.
- Class F or B Driver's License or obtained within 6 months of hire.

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- Or any equivalent combination of education, training, and/or experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.

The successful candidate must complete a Background/Reference Check and Pre-Employment Drug Screening prior to the start of employment.

**To Apply:** All applicants must complete a Habersham County employment application. Applications can be found online at [www.habershamga.com](http://www.habershamga.com). Applications and a detailed job description can be picked up at the Habersham County Human Resources Department, Administration Building located at 130 Jacob's Way, Clarkesville, GA 30523 in room 303. For more information please call (706) 839-0214.