

BIG BEAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

AMBULANCE OPERATOR - PARAMEDIC

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Salary Range \$57,876-\$72,279

See Attached Job Description

The Big Bear Fire Department is recruiting for the classification of Ambulance Operator - Paramedic. Under the direction of a Company Officer, the Ambulance Operator - Paramedic will respond to medical aids, rescues, and other emergency and non-emergency incidents as required. This employment opportunity provides excellent "On the job training" and résumé building opportunities towards a career in the fire service. Qualified Ambulance Operator personnel may receive priority consideration for future openings in the Firefighter/Safety Division. *The Ambulance Operator job classification shall be considered "at will" throughout the term of their employment.*

Salary and Benefits:

The Ambulance Operator - Paramedic salary begins at \$57,876 annually along with fully covered health, vision, and dental insurance. This position includes a benefit package that is specific to the Ambulance Operator - Paramedic position.

Minimum Requirements for Ambulance Operator-Paramedic:

- Must submit a new Big Bear Fire Department **application**
- Must be 18 Years of age or older
- Must provide a copy of a **high school diploma** (or equivalent)
- Must provide, possess, and maintain a **valid Class "C" State of California Driver License**
- Must provide, possess, and maintain a **California Paramedic License**
- Must provide, possess, and maintain **ICEMA Paramedic** accreditation at time of appointment.
- Must provide, possess, and maintain an **American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Provider Card (BLS)**
- Must provide, possess, and maintain an **American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support card (ACLS)**
- **EMT Field Internship may apply**

Job Description Overview:

Must be able to perform during high stress situations. Must be able to hear within the normal audio range, without correction. Must possess the strength and stamina sufficient to lift and carry equipment and individuals up to 100 pounds in weight. Vision must be correctible to 20/20. Must be able to work in a variety of environmental conditions.

Application Process:

A Big Bear Fire Department application must be submitted along with copies of all certifications required. A résumé is optional. Application forms are available online at bigbearfire.org, or in the front office of the Fire Administration during normal business hours, 41090 Big Bear Blvd./PO Box 2830, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. **ATTN: Kristen Shepherd RE: Ambulance Operator Recruitment. You may also email completed applications to kshepherd@bigbearfire.org**

Applications must contain copies of certifications. Any applications received missing copies of documents listed under minimum requirements WILL NOT be invited to participate in the testing process. Applications will be reviewed as received the position is open until filled

Examination Process:

Written Test Date – Date to be determined- Fire Station 281, 41090 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA 92315.

Oral Interview Date – Following the written examination.

Paramedic Skills Lab - Applicants who pass the written examination and oral interview with 70% or better will be invited to a Paramedic Skills Lab- Time and location to be determined.

Successful candidates are required to pass a pre-employment background investigation and medical examination.

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