BIG BEAR FIRE DEPARTMENT
AMBULANCE OPERATOR-EMT

JOB OPPORTUNITY

$48,258 - $60,267 Average Annual Salary

See Attached Job Description

The Big Bear Fire Department is recruiting for the classification of Ambulance Operator-EMT. Under the direction of a Company Officer, the Ambulance Operator-EMT 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.

Career Advancement Opportunities: This position will have the opportunity to test for all promotional opportunities within the Big Bear Fire Dept. Possible promotional opportunities consist of: re-classification from Ambulance Operator-EMT to Ambulance Operator-Paramedic, and Full Time Firefighter Paramedic. All job qualifications and requirements must be met prior testing for promotion.

Salary and Benefits: All employees of the Fire Authority are enrolled in San Bernardino County Employee Retirement Association (SBCERA) retirement system, accompanied by full coverage health, vision, and dental benefits specific to the Ambulance Operator Position. The Ambulance Operator-EMT average annual salary is $48,258 - $60,267 while working a 48/96 shift schedule, which includes hours over 40 per week paid at an overtime rate.

Minimum Requirements for Ambulance Operator-EMT:

- 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 to include Ambulance Certificate**
- Must provide, possess, and maintain an **American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Provider Card**
- Must provide, possess, and maintain **California State EMT** accreditation at time of appointment

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 www.bigbearfire.org or in the front office of Fire Administration during normal business hours, 41090 Big Bear Blvd./PO Box 2830, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. **Applications and copies of certifications may be scanned and returned by email to kshepherd@bigbearfire.org.**

Applications must contain copies of certifications prior to the application deadline. Any applications received missing copies of documents listed under minimum requirements WILL NOT be invited to participate in the process.

Examination Process: Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and location of the testing process. The testing process consists of the following components:

Written Exam-Skills Labs- Oral Interview:

Successful candidates are required to pass a pre-employment background investigation, psychological evaluation, and medical examination provided by the Authority provider.

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