



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue

LIEUTENANT/PARAMEDIC

The Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District is currently accepting applications for Lieutenant/Paramedic. Employment applications can be downloaded at <http://psfrd.org/employment-application/>.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION:

Supervises and performs firefighting and emergency medical services, while directing and coordinating the activities of the company assigned. Assignments involve responsibility for classroom training, instructing, field training, and surveying their district for hazards, development of pre-plans, completing administrative reports, maintaining apparatus and equipment, responding to a wide array of emergency and non-emergency incidents, overseeing subordinates, and ensuring the proper maintenance of apparatus and equipment. Significant independence and judgment are required of the employee. This employee is responsible for making decisions regarding strategy and tactics in emergency fire and rescue situations, until relieved of such duties by another officer. Work involves the suppression and mitigation of fires, and the participation and oversight of various rescue activities to assure the delivery of emergency medical services, as well as the assumption of command on emergency scenes. Direct supervision comes from the Shift District Chief.

DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS

With its headquarters located in beautiful Indian Rocks Beach, Florida, the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District (PSFRD) is a career fire and emergency medical services department that serves the communities of Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Belleair Beach, Belleair Shore, and the unincorporated area of Pinellas County known as Oakhurst. PSFRD offers outstanding benefits, including, but not limited to:

- A starting salary from \$78,708 to \$91,114 depending on qualifications; 4% annual step increases within the step plan.
- A 24/48 schedule, with Kelly Days.
- Outstanding healthcare coverage with significant employer cost sharing.
- Educational reimbursement for college tuition and certifications.
- Paid time off and sick leave benefits.

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1. State of Florida Firefighter certification I and II.
2. State of Florida Paramedic certification.
3. Pinellas County Paramedic Certification (or qualify under the Medical Director to operate as a Paramedic in Pinellas County within one year).
4. State of Florida Fire Officer I certification issued prior to 11/18/13; or Fire Officer II certification issued after 11/18/13 (includes ICS-300).
5. A minimum of three years of experience in a supervisory position working in the Pinellas County Fire and EMS system, or comparable. The tenure as a supervisor must have been within the last five years. A supervisory position is Lieutenant, Lieutenant of Rescue, Captain, or District Chief. Similar titles to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
6. Ability to complete the PSFRD driver clearance on ALL PSFRD apparatus (marine excluded). Must possess Apparatus Operations, Fire Service Hydraulics, and Aerial Operations certifications.
7. Clearance to operate as a Lieutenant by the Assistant Chief of Operations/EMS.

8. ICS-300, if not included in Fire Officer II Certification.
9. Candidates must complete ICS-400 within one year. Barring any unforeseeable/extreme circumstances, only with approval from the Fire Chief, may completion dates be extended.
10. PHTLS/ITLS, ACLS, CPR, EPC/PALS required.
11. CPAT required, unless currently employed by a department that requires CPAT as a condition of employment. Other applicants must have passed CPAT within one year of application or prior to final job offer being extended.
12. Must pass a criminal background check, physical examination, and drug screen, as well as be tobacco-free.

OTHER BENEFIT INFORMATION:

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Supplemental insurance options
- AFLAC
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- Retirement: Florida Retirement System (FRS)
- Annual Physical Examinations
- \$25,000 Life Insurance Coverage
- \$25,000 Accidental D&D Coverage

PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND MAKES EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS WITHOUT REGARD TO AGE, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, OR DISABILITIES.

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