

Full Time Firefighter/Engineer

The City of West Plains is currently accepting applications/resumes to create an eligibility list for the City of West Plains Fire Department future and current position of Full-Time Firefighter/Engineer. This eligibility list is good for 6 months or until directed by the Fire Chief.

A City of West Plains application is required and may be picked up at City Hall, 1910 Holiday Lane or obtained online at www.westplains.gov. A completed City of West Plains application and resume must be turned in by application closing date by July 30th, 5:00 pm CST. to be considered and invited for the next step in the selection process.

Minimum Qualifications Required for Position

- Firefighter I and II (Missouri Division of Fire Safety, IFSAC or Proboard) Certifications
- HazMat Awareness and HazMat Operations (Missouri Division of Fire Safety, IFSAC or Proboard) Certifications
- American Heart Association CPR Healthcare Provider
- Valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license with CDL-Class B w/Airbrake endorsement or permit by date of hire (and able to obtain within 60 days of hire).
- High School diploma or GED.
- Able to pass a background investigation, drug and alcohol screenings, and post-offer medical evaluation.
- Clarity of vision, three-dimensional vision, precise hand-eye coordination, and ability to identify and distinguish colors.
- No felony convictions.
- Firefighting experience is a plus.
- 18 years of age.
- Will be required to live within City limits by time of hire or considerations approved by the Fire Chief.
- Able to work minimal 24 hours shifts.
- Valid email and phone number for contact and notification.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Driving and operating fire apparatus, respond to fire alarms, fire emergencies, controlling and extinguishing fires, protecting life and property, medical calls, vehicle accidents and other emergency and non-emergency calls. Job requires occasional, statewide, overnight travel. Attend training on and off duty, assist with training needs, fire inspections, conduct radio operations and/or any other legal and ethical duties as deemed necessary by supervision.

Physical Demands

The physical demands which follow are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this position, the employee is frequently required to stand, walk, sit, use hands to finger, handle or feel; reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, talk and hear. The employee is occasionally required to taste or smell. The employee must frequently lift and/or move more than eighty (80) pounds or more, with assistance or specialized equipment.

Working Environment

While performing the duties of this position, the employee is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; tight claustrophobic spaces; fumes or airborne particles; blood borne pathogens; toxic or caustic chemicals; outside weather conditions; extreme heat; risk of electrical shock; smoke filled or zero visibility conditions; roadway hazards; and mental/emotional stress. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Testing Dates:

August 11th, 2021

Physical agility test

Written exam

Oral interviews

Pay: \$38,500 per year based off 24/72 shift rotation (2280 hours annual) and Excellent Benefits Package

Closing Date

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