



# PARAMEDIC– FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

*Lateral Entry and Temporary Hourly (Part-time)*

## Spokane County Fire District 8

**The District:** The District provides a full range of services to approximately 21,000 citizens in 110 square miles of beautiful urban, suburban and rural areas on the southern borders of the City of Spokane and the City of Spokane Valley. The area's many lakes, rivers, streams, mountains, and entertainment venues provide for a wide range of recreational and cultural activities.

The District personnel include: 32 career staff, approximately 60 volunteer staff, 14 temporary hourly employees, and a resident firefighter program with up to 12 personnel.

**The Position:** Recruiting to immediately fill up to (1) one full-time Paramedic-Firefighter, and create an eligibility list for experienced Paramedic-Firefighters and experienced Temporary Hourly Paramedic-Firefighters.

### **Salary Range (Annual)**

\$59,856 - \$69,286

*Temporary Hourly earn up to \$18.00 per hour and are not eligible for benefits*

### **Benefits**

- Employer paid; Employee and Dependent Healthcare, Dental and Vision Coverage
- Paid Vacation, Sick and Holiday Leave
- Washington State LEOFF II Retirement
- Employer Matched Deferred Compensation.
- Enthusiastic and Supportive Work Environment

### **Qualifications:**

- High School Graduate or equivalent
- IFSAC Firefighter I or equivalent certification
- National Registry or Washington State EMT-Paramedic certification
- Minimum of two (2) years of experience as a certified Paramedic working with an ALS agency.
- College level coursework or degree desired in the areas of: Fire Science, Fire Command, Paramedicine, or any combination of experience, education, and training that would provide the level of knowledge, skills, and abilities required to be successful in the position.

**To Apply:** Visit [www.scfd8.org](http://www.scfd8.org) for application, job description, and applicant instructions or contact the District at 509-926-6699. The written exam will be administered on February 3, 2011.

**CLOSING DATE: January 18, 2012**



# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### **Paramedic- Firefighter**

#### **Basic Function:**

Performs functions of fire basic and advanced life support, fire suppression, rescue, operation of fire apparatus, and performs other assigned duties necessary to support the mission of the Fire District, subject to the assignment and direction of their supervisor, and in accordance with District policies, procedures, and standards.

**Report to:** Fire Lieutenant

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Responds to emergency incidents and performs assigned firefighting in accordance with Fire District 8 and Washington State standards.
2. Provide and direct efficient Advanced Life Support to the sick and injured utilizing basic and advanced abilities, equipment, and techniques in accordance with Fire District 8 and Washington State standards.
3. Communicate and work cooperatively with physicians, emergency department, and transport personnel.
4. Participates in training, pre-fire planning, hydrant testing, fire suppression, operation of equipment, public education, fire prevention, maintenance activities and other duties as may be assigned.
5. Drives and operates fire department apparatus in accordance with applicable state laws and District policies and procedures.
6. Performs routine maintenance of apparatus, vehicles, equipment, grounds, and buildings to assure that they are in a continual state of readiness and safety, in accordance with applicable standards and District policies and procedures. Assures that apparatus, vehicles, equipment, grounds and buildings are clean, maintained, and presentable to the public at all times.
7. Completes all required reports utilizing assigned computerized record and reporting programs per District policy.
8. Fulfills the role of company officer in the case of absence of a company officer, as assigned by a chief officer.

9. May be responsible for evaluating, ordering and facilitating the use of medical supplies for the Districts EMS program.
10. Performs such other duties as may be assigned within the scope of the position.

**Type of Education:**

High school graduation or equivalent. Must have IFSAC Firefighter I certification or equivalent certification. Washington State or National Registry EMT-P certification required. Minimum of two (2) years of experience as a certified Paramedic working for an ALS agency. College level coursework or degree desired in the areas of: Fire Science, Fire Command Administration, Paramedicine or any combination of experience, education, and training that would provide the level of knowledge, skills and abilities required to be successful in the position.

**Physical Requirements:**

Must pass District's firefighter physical ability test. Must pass and maintain District's minimum medical and health standards physical.

**Other Requirements:**

Must pass written exam, panel interview, District suitability examination, drug testing, and background investigation. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license at time of hiring.