



# EDGEWOOD FIRE/EMS

385 Dudley Rd. Edgewood, KY 41017

## FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/MEDIC



The City of Edgewood is currently accepting applications and resumes for the positions of a full-time Firefighter/Medic. The primary responsibilities of this position will include, but not limited to providing ALS care and firefighter suppression skills to the communities we serve. Other duties and responsibilities are listed in the attached job description. The position will be a 24/48 shift work.

To be eligible for hire, candidates must be at least 21 years of age, be able to speak, read, and write the English language, successfully pass a written test, skills assessment test, background checks, pre-employment physical, and drug screening. Candidates must also possess a current CPAT cards (not more than 12 months old) and valid to the date that a contingent offer of employment is made. Notification of testing will be set after applications have been received.

### SALARY/BENEFITS:

- Starting annual salary of \$49,012.00 + \$4,000.00 (state incentive).
- Kentucky CERS Hazardous Duty Retirement
- Vacation, Personal Time Off, and Sick Leave
- Full health coverage on a single plan and Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)
- Tuition reimbursement
- Clothing allowance

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a Kentucky certified Firefighter – 400 hours level (IFSAC I and II accepted).
- Must be a Kentucky certified Paramedic and maintain.
- Must have a current ACLS card and maintain.
- Must have a valid driver's license and clean driving record.

### RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Respond to Fire and EMS emergencies.
- Perform vehicle preventive maintenance inspections and upkeep.
- Assist in fire hydrant testing and maintenance duties.
- Perform general building maintenance and housekeeping duties.
- Other duties included in City of Edgewood position description.

### TO APPLY:

Candidates **MUST** submit a copy of your driver's license, Social Security card, high school diploma (or equivalent), Kentucky Fire Commission Training summary report (or equivalent), all pertinent firefighter certifications, and all pertinent Emergency Medical certifications with the application. Applicants must meet additional criteria as outlined in the application/information packet, which is available at the Edgewood Municipal Building located at 385 Dudley Road between 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Applications, resume and a copy of all required certifications must be received by 4:00pm Friday July 8, 2016 at the city building. Applicants must provide a valid email address with their application as all notifications and communication will be made via email. Any questions, please contact Asst. Chief Tom Dickman at [tdickman@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:tdickman@edgewoodky.gov).

Candidates who meet these requirements will be notified via email of the written test consisting of fire and EMS questions from the Paramedic Care: Principles and Practice, Volume 1-7 Introduction to Paramedicine and the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting manuals will be scheduled first and then immediately followed by a skills assessment.

***\*\*The applicants must maintain certifications in these areas to keep employment.\*\****  
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## Full-Time Firefighter/Medic

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:** This is semi-skilled work involved with combating and preventing fires for a city fire department. An employee in this class is responsible for performing hazardous tasks in fighting fires and ambulance services, for routine tasks in the maintenance of firefighting and ambulance facilities and equipment, and performing routine fire prevention inspections. Duties are performed under the supervision of the Assistant Chief-Supervisor.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Ability to provide advanced life support care to all injured and ill. Ability to perform fire suppression, rescue, and emergency medical duties in the protection of life and property, often requiring movement among different levels of physical buildings and structures; Responds to fire alarms; Lays and connects hoses, maneuvers nozzles, directs water streams; Carries charged hose line into structure for fire extinguishment; Operates fire pumps efficiently; Positions and climbs ladders to gain access to upper levels of buildings and works at heights; Performs duties requiring bending, crouching, stooping, crawling, and climbing in buildings and close quarters that may be filled with smoke; Forces entry of premises for firefighting, and rescue operations; uses chemical fire extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines, and other equipment; Performs extremely strenuous and physical labor for extended periods of time, occasionally under unfavorable climatic conditions, frequently lifting objects weighing 50 to 100 pounds as required; Performs extrication and rescue operations, helps special rescue teams, and responds to hazardous materials incidents; Dons personal protective clothing and wears complete set of self-contained breathing apparatus weighing up to 40 pounds for different lengths of time depending on emergency situation; Safely cares for and uses all department equipment; Works during inclement weather, and at varied hours of the day.

**ADDITIONAL JOB DUTIES:** Drives department vehicles as necessary; Performs general maintenance on departmental vehicles; Attends all required in-service and training programs; Performs hydrant maintenance and testing; Performs fire hose maintenance and testing; Performs fire inspections as designated by the Assistant Chief-Supervisor; Performs general custodial work in the upkeep of the facilities and equipment.; Performs other related duties as required.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Knowledge of fire and emergency medical methods, practices and procedures with ability to apply them to specific situations; Basic knowledge of principles of hydraulics and engineering as related to the operation of fire equipment; Considerable knowledge of the geography of the jurisdiction and physical layout of the buildings and adjacent areas; Knowledge of how to use departmental equipment; Ability to communicate effectively; Knowledge of fire related laws, codes, and regulations; Basic knowledge of fire prevention and public fire education techniques; Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other city employees and officers, government agencies, and the general public.

**DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:** Graduation from high school or the equivalency, supplemented by some work experience and/or training in the field of firefighting; or any combination of experience and training which provides the desired knowledge, skills, and abilities; IFSAC firefighter I & II certified; Kentucky certified Fire Instructor I.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possession of, or the ability to obtain promptly a motor vehicle operator's license for the type of equipment operated; Kentucky Certification as Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic and Fire as a 400 Hour Career Status; Must have, or be able to obtain certifications as required by Kenton Co. Emergency Medical Services Protocols; Must meet the requirements of all applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes, and local ordinances with regards to a person in this classification.

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** An individual in this class must meet the requirements of all Applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes, and local ordinances, with regards to a person in this classification.

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