



# JOB OPENING

## Troup County Government

<i>Position:</i> Firefighter	<i>Dept:</i> Fire	<i>Salary:</i> \$9.34/Hour
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Under general supervision responds to fire alarms, hazardous materials incidents, medical emergencies, and other emergency calls: controls and extinguishes fires, protects life and property, and maintains equipment.

The qualified candidate will have:

- ⇒ High school diploma or GED and be at least 18 years of age
- ⇒ No felony convictions or shall have been convicted of sufficient misdemeanors to establish a pattern of disregard for the law
- ⇒ Must have current, valid Class A or Class B driver's license and a good driving record
- ⇒ Must have knowledge of Troup County area and ability to read maps
- ⇒ Must have knowledge of two-way radio operation and ability to learn codes
- ⇒ Ability to think clearly and act quickly in emergency situations and deal with the public in a positive manner
- ⇒ Must be able to work under stress
- ⇒ Must pass a physical examination and drug screen
- ⇒ Certified Firefighter and/or certified as an Emergency Medical Technician preferred
- ⇒ Must have Firefighters Certification within 12 months of employment
- ⇒ Must have Emergency Medical Technician Certification within 24 months of employment

Essential duties and responsibilities include the following:

- ⇒ Controlling and extinguishing fires
- ⇒ Protecting life and property and maintaining equipment
- ⇒ Perform assigned duties in maintaining apparatus, quarters, buildings, equipment, grounds, and hydrants
- ⇒ Operating a two-way radio transmitters during emergency communication and a variety of fire and rescue apparatus, ranging from 3/4 ton trucks to 10 ton trucks

A superior officer reviews work assignments and gives specific instructions and assistance or back up when needed. Work requires independent judgment and discretion in difficult or unusual situations. Work involves personal danger.

Applications will be accepted Until Filled in the Human Resources Office, Third Floor, Room 3202, Government Center, 100 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA, 30240

Job #: 01272012 Firefighter

Grade: 12

Valerie Heard, Human Resources Director

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