

Clyde Township Fire Department Firefighter Job Description

Will respond to fire alarms, medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous materials, missing persons and other calls to protect life and property; to participate in fire prevention and training; and to maintain the fire station and all firefighting equipment. Response to alarms will be on a per call, per hour basis.

Essential Functions

1. Respond to fire alarms, lay and connect hose; maintain pumping apparatus; hold nozzles and direct water streams; raise and climb ladders; ventilate burning structures; enter buildings to evacuate occupants.
2. Operates all types of fire operation and rescue equipment including but not limited to portable fire extinguishers, pike poles, hand lines, PPV fans, forcible entry tools, emergency medical equipment, carbon monoxide meters.
3. Participate in fire station housekeeping.
4. Perform search and rescue of individuals in hazardous environments including burning structures, collapsed structures, auto accidents, oxygen deficient atmospheres, and outdoors in inclement weather.
5. Attend special instruction training in firefighting and emergency medical equipment use and techniques, perform drills with other staff, become familiar with township layout and addresses as well as mutual aid areas.
6. Provide public information on fire prevention, CPR, and career opportunities.
7. Assist in the training of new employees.
8. Other jobs as directed to by command staff.
9. Participate in monthly training, meetings, and work details.

Training

1. High school diploma or equivalent and be 18 years of age.
2. Obtain the following certifications within two years of active status.
 - a. Firefighter II
 - b. Hazardous Materials Operations
 - c. Emergency Driving
 - d. CPR/AED

Ability To:

1. Work under strict discipline and follow orders.
2. Demonstrate mechanical aptitude as required in the operation of firefighting equipment.
3. Demonstrate physical aptitude as required by essential functions.
4. Read and understand technical materials, regulations and procedures related to firefighting.
5. Operate and perform basic service maintenance on all firefighting equipment.
6. Think and act quickly and effectively in emergency situations.
7. Understand and perform oral and written directions promptly and accurately.
8. Work effectively in high stress situations.
9. Work in adverse physical locations and conditions.
10. Perform heavy lifting and physical maneuvering.
11. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those connected in the course of work.
12. Communicate well with others.