



POSITION: Firefighter/Paramedic

WAGES: \$19.75/hour (\$49,296/year) to \$22,85/hour (\$57,033.60/year)

SCHEDULE: 24/48 - hour shift rotation with Kelly day occurring every 3 weeks.

SUMMARY:

Georgetown Fire & EMS provides critical emergency services to the citizens of Georgetown, as well as Pleasant, Franklin, and Scott Townships, a combined area of 54 square miles. The department answers over 1,500 calls for service each year. Firefighter/Paramedics should be prepared to utilize a variety of apparatus, from a 105' ladder truck to a small brush truck to a life squad. Firefighter/Paramedics must be prepared for a wide range of scenarios. Staff may be needed to fight a structure fire on one call and deliver a newborn baby on the next. The department currently employs 4 career personal staff, as well as 11 part time and 14 volunteer staff responding from one centrally located and newly remodeled station.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Control, mitigate and extinguish fires
- Protects life and property
- Provide emergency medical assistance
- Complete daily station duties
- Maintain equipment
- Perform fire inspections
- Perform hydrant maintenance and inspections
- Perform public relations

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Paramedic Certification
- Firefighter I Certification
- Valid Ohio driver's license

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES:

- Ability to make analytical and objective observations

- Ability to analyze situations quickly and calmly, and to determine and take prompt action
- Ability to recognize hazardous situations and to act quickly, calmly, and decisively.
- Demonstrate ability to work independently and effectively within confines of SOG's.

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to pass a Firefighter/Police Officer physical examination
- Position requires the emotional and psychological stability needed to work in a stressful atmosphere.
- Ability to effectively communicate and interact positively with fellow employees and the public.
- Ability to function as part of a team, tolerate and function effectively under stress, deal calmly and effectively with extreme trauma, violence, physical, and mental illness, disability, injury, and death.
- Ability to perform firefighting duties including wearing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), climbing ladders, and working in dangerous atmospheres.