

KEIZER FIRE DISTRICT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FIREFIGHTER / EMT

\$47,775.00 - \$64,037.00 ANNUALLY

POSTING DATE: 9/15/15

CLOSING DATE: 9/29/15

The Keizer Fire District was recently awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) grant by FEMA that provided funding to hire three (3) Firefighter/EMT positions for a period of two (2) years. We are now establishing a Civil Service entrance register for these new Firefighter/EMT positions with a tentative start date of December 21, 2015. Due to funding limitations and grant language, Paramedics will not be considered for these positions but please watch for the establishment of a Firefighter/Paramedic list in the near future.

Minimum position qualifications to apply include; <u>valid and insurable Oregon Class "C" driver's license</u>, <u>State of Oregon Licensed EMT</u>, <u>NFPA Firefighter 1</u>, <u>NFPA Driver</u>, and <u>NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations level certifications</u>. Within twelve months of employment must obtain NFPA Instructor 1 and reside within a 60-minute commuting distance from the District's main fire station.

The District currently offers the following benefits: sick time, vacation, holiday pay (based on work assignment), health, vision, dental, disability, and life insurance, PERS retirement, medical savings plan, tax deferred medical and child care reimbursement plan, and various deferred compensation plan options.

Qualified individuals should request an application packet from the Keizer Fire District's business office located at: 661 Chemawa Road N.E. Keizer, OR 97303 or by calling (503) 390-9111 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday or via our website at: www.keizerfire.com. All applications must be returned and/or postmarked by 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Applications will NOT be accepted or considered if received/postmarked after this date. After screening of the submitted applications, qualifying applicants will be invited to participate in a written examination scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 1:00pm. Applicants must also complete a National Testing Network FireTEAM examination and have those results submitted to the District by 5:00pm on October 13, 2015. Oral interviews of up to the top 20 candidates are scheduled for October 28 & 29, 2015.

The Keizer Fire District is a combination department that provides fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials, advanced life support ambulance transportation, fire prevention and public education programs to a primarily residential community with a combination of career and volunteer personnel. In 2014 the Fire District answered 4,132 emergency and non-emergency requests for service within the community.