

Job Description

Rockaway Beach Fire Rescue Seasonal Firefighter

GENERAL PURPOSE:

Duties of this position include emergent and non-emergent response to wildland and structural fire suppression calls, response to pre-hospital medical care of sick and injured patients, emergency rescue operation, apparatus response readiness, public education, and training. Performance of the work may result in significantly hazardous and life-threatening situations requiring initiative and the exercise of independent judgment.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Incumbent is an employee of the City of Rockaway Beach through its City Council, City Manager and the Fire Chief and is directly accountable to the Fire Chief or designee for work performed.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

None

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Must be eighteen (18) years or older at the time of employment.
- b. Possess a High School Diploma or GED Equivalent.
- c. Current valid driver's license in good standing and ability to meet insurability requirements of the City insurance carrier.
- d. Must be lawfully entitled to work in the United States.
- e. Ability to legally apply for, possess and/or receive fire certifications from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST).
- f. Must be able to read, write and communicate effectively with the English language.

- g. Must be able to pass\maintain physical capabilities, abilities testing to perform duties of a Firefighter\EMT. Ability to perform the essential functions of the position in all environments for emergency and non-emergency situations, where there may be significant health and safety hazards.
- h. Must be current in compliance with all Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Department requirements for vaccination with infectious disease.

Desired Requirements at time of appointment:

- a. NWCG Firefighter II
- b. NFPA Firefighter 1 or equivalent

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Ability to implement policy and procedures to meet department objectives as directed by the Fire Chief.
- b. Ability to wear full structure fire suppression PPE including SCBA, in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 Appendix D. Ability to carry and use charged fire hose, ladders, forcible entry tools, fans, tarps and general fire suppression equipment, ability to operate power extrication equipment to assist in patient removals from motor vehicles. ability to lift patients.
- c. Ability to bend, strain, stretch, contort, push, pull, twist, walk with weight, or lift to remove a victim from an emergency scene and place the victim on a stretcher.
- e. Ability to complete fire suppression, EMS and rescue functions and tasks, which are very physically demanding over an extended period with limited breaks.
- f. Ability to respond to an emergency alarm, awaken, and go from a sound sleep to full activity and exertion in a matter of minutes.
- g. Ability to maintain composure and confront stressful situations in a calm and respectful manner.
- h. Ability to hear and orally respond to verbal orders, calls for assistance, radio communications, as well as the ability to identify and

appropriately respond to various sounds in an environment of substantial background noises, such as sounds produced by, breaking glass, sirens, traffic, and victims. Ability to shout orders, warnings, and responses when necessary.

- i. Ability to read, learn and remember new, updated, and detailed complex information, and changes in policy or procedures. Ability to apply information in a logical manner.
- j. Ability to communicate with a diverse range of people and deal with verbal and physical confrontations while remaining within the Rockaway Beach Fire Rescue work ethic. Successfully deescalate and/or mitigate highly agitated personnel and situations. Works well with local Law Enforcement and other Fire Officials on scene as needed.
- n. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with city officials, other government agencies, area businesses, civic community organizations, and the public.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES:

- a. Standard work week is up to 40 hours a week. Weekends, nights, and holidays may be included in the weekly schedule.
- b. Performs emergency and non-emergency response duties as assigned under the supervision of the Fire Chief or designee.
- c. Attends company drills and other training specific to job responsibilities.
- e. At all times, both on and off duty, conducts him/herself in such a way as to not bring discredit to Rockaway Beach Fire Rescue.
- g. Perform basic housekeeping, cleaning, and maintenance at the station.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Essential Functions and Principal Duties are listed in no order of importance. Duties listed are representative and are not intended to serve as an all-inclusive or comprehensive list always performed by all employees. These listed functions and duties are intended to provide a representative summary of the essential duties, functions, and activities of a firefighter within Rockaway Beach Fire Rescue and may at times include additional duties as assigned.