

VISALIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

CAREER OPPORTUNITY



PARAMEDIC

THE POSITION:

The Visalia Fire Department is recruiting single role Paramedics, also known as Squad Paramedics, to staff the expanding paramedic response program. These positions work a 40-hour work week responding to emergency medical calls and administering advanced life support to patients within the scope of their Paramedic certification. Selected individuals will also integrate with the team to accomplish overall department objectives including training, station maintenance, public education.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from high school or G.E.D.
- Experience as a Paramedic providing patient care is desirable.
- Possession of California or National Registry Paramedic Certification by date of appointment. Local accreditation through Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency (CCEMSA) within three (3) months of appointment.
- Possession of a valid California Driver's license.
- Possession of valid ACLS and BLS certifications by date of appointment. PALS certification within three (3) months of appointment.

COMPENSATION/BENEFITS:

- \$26.82 - \$33.72 per hour; \$4,649 - \$5,844 monthly
- CalPERS Retirement Program (2@60 plan for Classic members and 2@62 plan for new members)
- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Paid Holidays, sick leave, vacation
- Tuition reimbursement up to \$1,500
- Onsite City Health and Wellness Clinic (*no out of pocket expenses*)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Additional information and application materials available on our website at www.visalia.city under Job Opportunities. **This recruitment is open until filled.**

Selection process may include a written examination, practical exercise, interview and comprehensive background investigation.

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