



# PLEASANTON TEXAS

"BIRTHPLACE OF THE COWBOY"



## Job Vacancy

Posted: November 16, 2018

Expiration Date: December 7, 2018

Human Resources will accept applications/resumes for the following position(s):

### Firefighter

Job Title: Firefighter  
Reports To: Fire Chief  
Exempt or Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt  
Work Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Schedule subject to change.

#### JOB FUNCTION:

Under direct supervision, performs general firefighting work to protect the community from disaster situations, including combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires in houses and buildings, and promote an environment of public safety within the City of Pleasanton Fire Department's response area. This will include the maintenance of fire department equipment and quarters, not limited to cleaning, painting, carpentry, mowing, and weed eating. This position also participates in fire prevention and inspection activities, equipment, and fire station maintenance, and training dealing with all phases of fire suppression, prevention, inspections, rescue and emergency operations. An employee in this classification performs the duties of other employees in the Pleasanton Fire Department when so assigned. A large portion of the time is spent in routine house duties including, in the cleaning and care of equipment, quarters, and fire apparatus, and in the study of firefighting techniques. Exercises no supervision.

#### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Responds to fire alarms and extinguishes fires. Lay and connect hose, holds nozzle and direct fog or water stream; raises and climbs ladders, uses chemical lines and extinguisher; uses bars, hooks, lines, and other equipment.
- Responds to and renders assistance in emergency cases.
- Makes forcible entry into buildings when necessary; ventilates building to drive out smoke and gasses; opens walls and other structures which impede the effective fighting of the fire.
- Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris.
- Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire department property; cleans and washes walls and floors; makes minor repairs to property and equipment; washes, hangs, and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, and tests apparatus.
- Keeps fire stations, equipment, and grounds in a clean and orderly condition.
- Participates in training activities and instruction sessions.
- Acquires and retains a thorough knowledge of the City, including streets, buildings, water supply, unusual hazards and related items.
- Performs all work duties and activities in accordance with City policies and procedures.
- Works in a safe manner and reports unsafe activity and conditions. Follow City safety policy and practices and adheres to responsibilities concerning safety prevention, reporting, and monitoring as outlined in city handbook.
- May respond to non-emergency calls for Africanized bee complaints and fire prevention demos.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or GED equivalency; some college preferred.
- Must be at least 21 years of age or older at the time of hire.
- Have EMR certification accepted. EMT through TCFP Preferred.
- Have a Texas Class B driver's license.
- Have a Firefighter certification with the Texas Commission of Fire Protection.
- Three years firefighting experience preferred.
- Additional certifications preferred are Driver Operator, Rescue Tech I, and Fire Service Instructor.

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- The Geography of the City of Pleasanton and surrounding areas. This includes the street system, and hydrant locations.
- Specialized firefighting equipment and vehicles.
- Current strategies for all types of fire such as wildland, commercial, residential, airport, flammable and combustible liquids, vehicles etc.

- Have working knowledge of International fire Code.
- Computers and related software.
- Complete the NIMS ICS series 100, 200, 700 and 800.
- Ability to make determinations as to best course of action for fighting fires or responding to other related emergency situations.
- Ability to work in stressful situations.
- This position is required to remain available twenty-four hours a day.
- Work within the command structure and work in a team environment.
- Ability to read, comprehend and follow simple oral and written instructions.
- Ability to carry a minimum of 50 pounds under working conditions.
- Must be able to work and take directions from others.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Ability to understand and follow verbal and written instructions.
- Have good vision and manual dexterity.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies.
- Ability to gain physical strength and agility sufficient to perform prolonged and hazardous work under adverse conditions.
- Ability to lift a minimum of 50 pounds under adverse working conditions.
- Physical requirements include lifting up to 50 pounds and to make forceful arrests when necessary
- Must be able to climb ladders, clear fences and other obstacles.
- Demands mental and emotional stability in very high stress conditions.
- This position is required to remain available twenty-four hours a day.
- Subjected to standing, sitting, walking, climbing, bending, crawling, squatting, kneeling, and working in cramped and strained positions for long periods of time.
- Working conditions may be inside or outside with exposure to inclement weather; environmental hazards; excessive noise; animals, snakes, and poisonous insects.
- Required to comply with personal protective equipment requirements.
- Operates a city vehicle daily.

**SALARY RANGE:**

Job Classification Group 18	Low-Range	Mid-Range	High-Range
Hourly Rate	\$16.16	\$18.75	\$21.34
Annual Gross	\$33,612.80	\$39,000.00	\$44,387.20

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