



CITY OF FALL RIVER

JOB POSTING

The City of Fall River Fire Department has the following vacancy:

Fire Apparatus Repair (AFSCME)

Date: May 21, 2024

Salary: \$1,989.26 - \$2,161.09 bi-weekly (\$24.87 – \$27.01/hour)

Please submit your letter of interest to: Nick Macolini, Human Resources Director, One Government Center, Fall River, MA 02722 or e-mail as a PDF to namacolini@fallriverma.gov.

Position will remain open until filled.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the direct supervision of the Senior Mechanic as delegated by the Fire Chief and under the executive authority of the Mayor as delegated to the City administrator to the Fire Chief, to perform work involved in a variety of moderately complex maintenance and repair functions and other servicing duties on motor equipment of all types.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Work involves the performance of minor semi-skilled repairs and other moderately complex servicing duties, including those of preventive maintenance, on motor equipment of all types, including cars, trucks, mowers and other types of small engines, motor equipment, including fire apparatus and fire equipment, and providing timely and efficient service to the people of the City for a variety of automotive service functions under direct supervision; to be responsible for conformance to City standards of all work performed under his/her direction; this work is performed with some latitude of action and is performed in conformance with policies and directives of the Fire Chief as delegated to the and is subject to periodic review by the Senior Mechanic to coordinate the work for which she/he is responsible with the work of coworker; and to perform miscellaneous automotive service functions for the Fire Department.

Change tires on a road and in garage; pumps gas and diesel fuel into trucks and other municipal vehicles; records fuel and other parts and supplies used; picks up parts and supplies; performs cleaning tasks in the area;

Operates pneumatic tools, lifts and jacking devices; performs other related manual duties;

Lubricates all types of motor equipment such as cars, trucks, heavy equipment and other motor equipment; performs greasing of chassis with compressor operated grease guns; drains and refills

crankcase oil; fills transmissions and differentials with fluid; lubricates and greases other parts of special equipment; performs other similar related work in servicing motor equipment;

Performs brake, tune up, exhaust repair, removal of components and installation of components;

Troubleshoot vehicle issues. Performs minor pump repairs, spring and chassis repairs, locates air leaks in brake system and makes repairs; rebuilds/ replace carburetors, alternators, generators and starters; works with cutting torches, soldering guns and various other mechanic tools and equipment. Repairs compressors, hose, plumbing and piping for water discharge.

May assist Senior Mechanic, Working Forman Fire Apparatus Repair Person and other Fire Apparatus Repair person (s) in repairing automobiles, trucks and other automotive and motor vehicles; may raise vehicle to specified level using hydraulic jack; may remove and disassemble unit to be repaired using hand tools and/or power tools; may clean unit using prescribed solvent; performs other related duties as a helper. Plow all Fire Department property under the direction of The Senior Mechanic.

The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position as determined by the Senior Mechanic.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with peers and supervisors; ability to work cooperatively and harmoniously with other city employees; a positive “can-do” attitude; ability to observe necessary safety precautions; willingness to work overtime hours; a motor vehicle license; ability to perform basic mathematical calculations as required by duties described above; ability to perform duties with some latitude for independent judgment under direct supervision; ability to use basic tools in connection with duties described above; ability to follow oral directions; ability to keep abreast of current practices and procedures relating to maintenance of fire apparatus; ability to maintain clerical records in connection with duties described above; this position includes hazardous duty, e.g. fixing aerial ladders and refueling apparatus at working fire sites.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

A high school diploma or GED equivalency required; preference given to individuals with experience in general automotive service work.

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