

Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue

Employment Application Information

Please read all information below before submitting an application.

Position applying for – Firefighter

Anticipated First Year Salary - \$65,899.75

Base Salary \$58,397.71 + Anticipated Overtime \$4,959.24 + Holiday Pay \$2,542.80 =
\$65,899.75 Anticipated Salary

Additional Pay Incentives: Paramedic incentive pay up to \$11,000 per year; Specialty pay up to \$2,000 per year; State of Florida Firefighter Supplemental Compensation up to \$1,320 per year.

Benefits: See Flyer

District Information: Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue is an Independent Special Fire Control District servicing the unincorporated areas located in the Southwest portion of Manatee County. The district provides fire rescue services from four fully staffed fire stations located within a 27-square-mile area responding to an average of 9,000 calls per year.

Job Requirements

- Age: 18 or older
- U.S. Citizen
- High school diploma or GED from a recognized issuing agency
- Valid Florida State Driver's License Class "E"
- Ability to read and speak English
- Vision as required in NFPA 1582
- Certified State of Florida Firefighter
- Certified State of Florida EMT or Paramedic

Employment Disqualifiers and Considerations

- Conviction of a felony or a conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
- A poor driving record will classify a candidate as undesirable; however, it will not necessarily remove a candidate from consideration.
- A poor employment record will classify a candidate as undesirable; however, it will not necessarily remove a candidate from consideration.

Additional Information

Tobacco Use – Applicants must have been tobacco-free for at least one year prior to date of application and remain tobacco-free throughout their employment with this department.

Tattoos, Body Art or Branding

- Tattoos, body art, or brands on the head, face, neck, or scalp visible while in uniform are prohibited.
- Tattoos, body art, or brands that are obscene, and sexually explicit or advocate or symbolize sex, gender, racial, religious, ethnic or national origin discrimination are prohibited. In addition, tattoos/body art/brands that advocate or symbolize gang affiliation, supremacist or extremist groups, or drug use are prohibited.

Qualified applicants selected to advance in the hiring process will participate in an interview.

Candidates selected following the interview process must successfully complete the following pre-employment requirements:

- Background Check
- Driver's License Check
- Drug Screening
- Physical Examination
- Firefighter Job Skills Assessment

Please submit **ONLY** the following documents or copies for your application package:

- Job Application
- State of Florida Firefighter Certificate of Compliance
- State of Florida EMT or Paramedic Certificate
- High School Diploma or GED

Veterans' Preference will be granted in accordance with Florida Statutes. To claim Veterans' Preference, a copy of your DD Form 214 must be submitted at the time of application.

You may submit your application package to the following contact:

Battalion Chief Bill Smith

(941) 773-2769

bsmith@chfr.org

or

CEDAR HAMMOCK FIRE RESCUE

Attn: Hiring

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