



# City of Somersworth ~ Job Opening

## FIREFIGHTER

**Starting Pay \$44,575.44** plus 13 paid Holidays and certification incentives of up to \$1,400 annually (1<sup>st</sup> year is prorated based on hiring date)

**Pay Effective July 1, 2023 \$48,659.52** plus 13 paid Holidays and \$500 annual incentive for EMT license (prorated 1<sup>st</sup> year)

**Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent, and a valid driver's license. At least 18 years of age with no felony convictions. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements of Part Fire 701 of the State Fire Code, have Firefighter I & II, and NH CPAT certification. CPR certification required. Residency within 25-miles radius of the Fire Department within first year required. **Note: Applicants with pending CPAT certifications will be considered.**

**Duties/Responsibilities:** Protect life and property by performing firefighting, rescue, emergency aid, and hazardous material and fire prevention duties. Maintain fire equipment, apparatus and facilities.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform fire rescue and suppression duties interior fire attack, deploying ground ladders, driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and aerial equipment, and related tasks.
- Perform emergency rescue and all hazards response including ice/cold water, confined space, rope, and trench rescue, vehicle extrication, and related tasks.
- Perform and assist with emergency medical services.
- Receive and relay fire calls and alarms. Operate radio and other communication equipment.
- Provide assistance to the public in emergency and non-emergency situations.
- Prepare written reports and records pertaining to fire, medical and technical subjects.
- Perform post fire clean up and salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris.
- Secure burned buildings against rekindling, trespass and weather.
- Participate in fire drills, attend classes in firefighting, emergency medical, hazardous materials and related subjects.
- Perform fire prevention and fire code compliance inspections of buildings and other structures.
- Maintain fire equipment, apparatus and facilities to include, periodically testing of hoses and other apparatus and fire protection systems and perform minor repairs. Maintains records of test information.
- Check fire hydrants for accessibility, water pressure and markers. Clean snow/ice around hydrants.
- Perform general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire facilities and equipment; clean and wash walls and floors; care for grounds around station; make minor repairs; wash, hang and dry hose; wash, clean, polish, maintain and test apparatus and equipment.
- Perform special assignments such as assisting in developing plans for emergency preparedness, hazardous communications, training programs, firefighting, hazardous materials and emergency aid activities.
- Present programs to the community on safety and fire prevention topics to include conducting tours of facilities and apparatus
- May assist in the training of new firefighters. Research, compile, organize and present information on assigned topics at training sessions for new firefighters.
- Provide general information to the public on State/Federal law and City Ordinances.
- Report traffic hazards and direct traffic flow when necessary.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### Scope of Examination:

Finalist must complete pre-employment screening to include; physical, drug test & background check with no felony convictions.

**To Apply, Submit:** ☐ Introduction Letter ☐ Resume ☐ City of Somersworth Application Copies of the following certifications (☐ FFII ☐ CPAT ☐ CPR ☐ EMT-if applicable)

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Closing Date: April 4, 2023

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