

PULASKI COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Job Title: Firefighter

Department: Fire Department

Reports To: Fire Chief/ EMA Director

The Pulaski County Fire Department is seeking a dependable and professional individual to serve as a Firefighter. Firefighters work as part of a team to protect lives, property, and the environment while responding to fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, hazardous-material incidents, and other emergencies.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fire Suppression: Respond quickly to emergency calls and assess dangerous situations. Drive fire trucks, operate water pumps, connect hoses, and direct water streams to put out structure, vehicle, and brush fires.
- Rescue Operations: Enter burning buildings or hazardous areas to locate and evacuate trapped or injured people and animals.
- Emergency Medical Care: Provide first aid, CPR, and emergency medical assistance.
- Hazard Mitigation: Inspect buildings and fire protection systems for potential hazards. Clean up hazardous material spills, natural disaster, chemical accidents, other emergency situations.
- Station Maintenance: Clean and test equipment, maintain vehicles, and run regular physical and tactical drills.
- Education: Conduct fire-prevention activities and educate the public about fire safety. Participate in drills, physical training, and continuing education.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Valid driver's license.
- Completion of firefighter training and required certifications.
- Ability to pass physical, medical, background, and other department-required examinations.
- Strong communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
- Ability to remain calm and work effectively in physically demanding and stressful situations.
- Successful completion of required background checks, screening, training, and certifications.

WORK SCHEDULE

Firefighters will work 24-hour shifts, including nights, weekends, and holidays. The job involves significant physical activity and exposure to smoke, heat, hazardous materials, heights, and other potentially dangerous conditions.

Applications must be submitted in person at the Pulaski County Fire Department, 249 Perry Hwy. Hawkinsville, GA 31036. Any questions, please contact Danny Goss at 478-783-9261