

DeKalb County Human Resources

Job Announcement

an Equal Opportunity Employer

Fire Medic I - 3701

Open Competitive

Applications accepted: Indefinite

Annual Salary Range: \$36,492 - \$59,304

General Information: The beginning salary is based on a combination of education, certifications and related work experience. Names of candidates passing all evaluation phases are placed on an eligible register. Recency of experience may be a determining factor. Eligibility is valid for a maximum of twelve months.

Benefits: 15 days vacation; 13 days sick leave; 10 paid holidays and merit increases, subject to funding; medical group insurance options; pension plan; opportunities for promotion; deferred compensation plan.

Physical Ability: Successful completion of a job related physical examination by a County Examining Physician is required. Incumbents of this classification are subject to random drug and alcohol testing. **DeKalb County does not discriminate on the basis of disability.**

Applications must be filed with DeKalb County Human Resources no later than closing date. Positions advertised for more than 2 weeks may close at *anytime* after the first 2-week period without notification. It is advisable to file your application within the first 2-week period of an advertised position. All applications, including those for promotional and transfer positions, must be completed in their *entirety*. **Failure to give complete and detailed information, including dates of employment and salary history, will result in your application being disqualified.**

Main Office: 1300 Commerce Drive
Room 100,
Decatur, GA 30030
(404) 371-2332
Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Field Office: 755 Camp Drive
Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 508-2530
Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Evaluation Will Consist Of:

- * Education
- * Training
- * Certification (Copies of certifications required at time of application)
- * Written Test
- * Driver's License
- * Physical Agility Test
- * Background Investigation/Fingerprints
- * Drug Screening

Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or GED. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Must have Georgia or National Paramedic Certification at time of employment. Must obtain NPQ1 Firefighter Certification by completion of DeKalb County Fire and Rescue's training academy. Incumbents possessing National Paramedic Certification must also obtain Georgia Paramedic Certification by completion of the training academy. Must possess and maintain a valid State driver's license. The working test period for this classification is 12 months.

Essential Functions: The following duties are normal for this position. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

Performs advanced emergency medical care and upon completion of the academy, performs basic fire-fighting duties; attends training sessions to learn proper methods, procedures, and techniques used in risk reduction, fire suppression, public education, and enhance knowledge of emergency medical care; responds to medical/trauma emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, industrial accidents, disasters, multi-casualty incidents, fire incidents, etc.; conducts thorough patient assessments, exams and triage; completes patient care documentation; ensures scene safety for the crew as well as the patient; interacts with public and other public safety workers; participates in fire drills, public education programs, and risk reduction inspections; conducts vehicle inspections and maintains vehicle.

Work Schedule: Employees may be required to regularly work on various shifts, weekends and/or holidays as deemed necessary by the employing department.

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