



Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS

Manchester, Connecticut

FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC RECRUITMENT

THE TOWN



Manchester is a small city of over 58,000 that occupies just under 28 square miles and lies ten miles east of the State's capital city of Hartford, halfway between New York and Boston. Manchester is a vital part of the East of the River area and a retail, employment, and residential center for north central Connecticut.

THE DEPARTMENT



The Town of Manchester Fire Rescue EMS Department was organized in 1897. It is a full time department of 84 uniformed career and 3 civilian support personnel that staffs 17 personnel per shift, operating out of 5 fire stations, staffing four engine companies, one truck company, and a shift commander vehicle.

All five companies provide services in Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Services (Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support), Specialized Rescue, Hazardous Materials, Public Education and Disaster Mitigation. The department responds to approximately 10,000 calls for services annually.

On behalf of the men and women of the Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS Department, I welcome you to our recruitment process.

We are a progressive fire department that takes pride in providing a culture of exceptional customer service. Our department is aggressive in fire suppression strategies, rescue operations, and cutting edge emergency medical response. We operate in a system with high call volume and serve a densely populated, culturally diverse community.

Our team is made up of dedicated men and women who are devoted to providing the highest level of service to our community. The Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS Department encourages motivated individuals who are seeking a career with a high performance public service organization to apply.

We encourage and welcome your participation in our recruitment process.

Sincerely,

Chief David Billings



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THE POSITION



Firefighter-Paramedics work in an exciting dynamic and highly rewarding environment. They work within a high-performance team to provide vital Emergency Services. We accept both entry-level and lateral candidates. Preference may be given to candidates who have successfully completed the Connecticut Fire Academy's Recruit Firefighter Program.

Firefighter / Paramedics perform a variety of duties in response to medical and trauma emergencies, and are involved in the control and extinguishment of fires; protection of life and property; maintenance of Fire Department buildings, quarters, equipment and related work as required. Medical supervision is received from the Medical Director or his/her designee while administrative supervision and firefighting supervision is provided by the Fire Chief – Manchester Fire Rescue EMS Department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18 years of age – **at time of application**
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Office of Emergency Medical Services of Connecticut Paramedic License OR National Registry Paramedic Certification – **at time of hire**
- PALS certificate – **at time of hire**
- ACLS certificate – **at time of hire**
- CPR certificate – **at time of hire**
- Valid Connecticut Driver's License or ability to obtain
- IAFF/IAFC Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) certificate – **dated within two years of time of application**



SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Salary Range – \$ 56,698 to \$78,645 plus Overtime
- Comprehensive Health Care Package
- Pension - Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System (CMERS)
- Deferred Compensation(457) & AFLAC availability
- Paid - Earned Vacation Time, Accrued Sick Time and Holidays
- Medical Bonuses
- Twenty Four Hour Shift Schedule / Avg. 42 Hours per Week

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