

City of Cape Girardeau

Firefighter/Medical Technician

The City of Cape Girardeau is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Firefighter/Medical Technician to perform the following duties: respond to fire alarms, medical emergencies and other requests for emergency assistance; connects and lays hose lines; enters burning buildings with hose lines; assists in directing streams of water on fires; raises and lowers ladders; makes forcible entry into buildings; participates in fire prevention inspections and informs public of fire hazards; participates in training activities; maintains station, apparatus, and equipment; performs other related work as required; works on rotating 24-hour shifts for an average of 56 hours per week.

Applicants **must**: be at least 18 years of age; possess a valid driver's license; possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent; possess Missouri / or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license, and Firefighter I and II, Missouri and/or National 1001 Standard IFSAC approved certification.

Preferred Certification(s): Possession of a CDL Class "B" license, Certified Missouri/National Paramedic and Associate's, Bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution.

The testing process consists of a written examination, which may include material designed to measure mechanical comprehension, spatial orientation, situation reasoning, and understanding of illustrated materials, basic arithmetic, reading and writing abilities. A physical agility test, graded pass/fail will consist of a series of tests to determine the applicant's ability to perform critical physical tasks necessary for the position of firefighter, and oral interview designed to evaluate a candidate's experience, training and personal qualifications. Prior to employment, eligible applicants will be subject to a physical examination, drug screening, psychological test, interviews, and thorough background investigations.

**Practice Sessions for the physical agility test will be offered at Station #1, 1 S. Sprigg St.
at 1:00 p. m. on 09-10-11 and 09-24-11.**

Successful applicants will serve in a one-year probationary period, which includes a supervised probationary study program. In addition, a probationary Firefighter will be required to obtain a Missouri CDL Class "B" within one year of date of hire.

We do not have a residency requirement for our firefighters.

Beginning base salary of \$ 32,303.80 – 35,672.00 annually based on an average 56-hour workweek, with generous benefits package.

Applications are available at the City of Cape Girardeau Human Resources Office, 401 Independence, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703 or at www.cityofcapegirardeau.org. Applicants with disabilities may arrange reasonable accommodations by contacting the Human Resources Office at (573) 339-6390. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2011.

**The City of Cape Girardeau will notify qualified applicants of the date and time of the written examination.
EOE/ADA/M/F/V**