



THE CITY OF ROCKLIN ANNOUNCES AN
OPENING FOR:

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC (LATERAL)

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The Mission Statement of the City of Rocklin is to become a city that provides its citizens with exceptional quality of life while maintaining its small town sense of community.

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled or the first 50 qualified applicants who submit the required documentation.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The City of Rocklin is accepting applications for Firefighter/Paramedic (Lateral). Responsibilities include providing medical services at the EMT-Paramedic level; performing all the duties of a Firefighter, including responding to fires, hazardous materials incidents, rescues, and other emergency and non-emergency situations; participating in all other suppression, prevention, inspection, education and related activities to protect life and property; operating and maintaining fire fighting apparatus and equipment; performing fire station maintenance; serving in specialized departmental roles as assigned; providing information and assistance to the public; and performing related work as required.

This is a specialist level class in the fire service. Incumbents are required to provide skilled paramedic services and perform all normal fire suppression, basic medical emergency, hazardous materials and other emergency response activities. Incumbents are expected to drive and operate a fire fighting apparatus and all other vehicles and equipment and perform the full range of duties of a Firefighter.



COMMUNITY

Located in South Placer County at the intersection of Interstate 80 and State Highway 65, the City of Rocklin is a thriving community of 60,351 residents located at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Rocklin is a preferred location for business and living because of its convenient location, excellent schools, diverse mix of housing, abundant parks and recreational opportunities, and the highest commitment to public safety.

Rocklin's outstanding educational systems includes Rocklin Unified, one of the top-ranked unified school districts in the state, as well as Sierra College, ranked first in Northern California for transfers to 4-year universities and William Jessup University, a fast-growing private, 4-year university. Named as the 13th best city in the nation for young families, Rocklin truly offers an outstanding quality of life.

In addition to vibrant retail centers, Rocklin has a diverse range of business types including finance, insurance, health care, technology, engineering and utilities. Businesses choose to make their home in Rocklin because of our strong demographics, low business license fees and a great quality of life that appeals to employers and their employees. Rocklin was recently ranked as the 8th best city in California for job seekers.

ORGANIZATION

The City of Rocklin is a General Law City and operates under the Council/Manager form of government. Five Council Members are elected at large for four-year terms. Each year, the Council elects the Mayor and Vice-mayor from within their ranks. The City Council appoints the City Manager. Management staff from all departments work closely together to ensure stable growth and ongoing quality of life within the community. The City Council consistently supports public safety goals and efforts to maintain one of the safest communities in the State.

The City prides itself as having friendly people, small town charm, as well as tree lined and safe, thriving neighborhoods. City staff work closely with residents and businesses to provide the best municipal services possible.



Salary and Benefits

■ Salary Range

\$68,442 - \$87,352 per year

■ Medical

The City pays \$1,093 and the employee pays any difference. A variety of plans are offered through CalPERS.

■ Dental and Vision

City-paid for employee and dependents.

■ Leave Accruals

Sick Leave: 144 Hours per year;

Vacation: Progresses from 178 hours per year for first year, then progresses up to 315 hours per year based on years of service.

■ Retirement-CalPERS (In accordance with Public Employees' Retirement Law)

3% @ 50 Classic Employees: Hired on or after January 1, 2013 with no prior membership with a California public retirement system or not eligible for reciprocity.

2.7% @ 57 PEPPRA Employees: Current CalPERS members or former CalPERS members without a break of service of more than 180 days.

■ Schedule

48/96

■ Deferred Compensation

Rocklin offers optional programs for employee participation (457 plans).

■ Life

City-paid \$20,000 life insurance.

[Click here to view Benefits Summary](#)

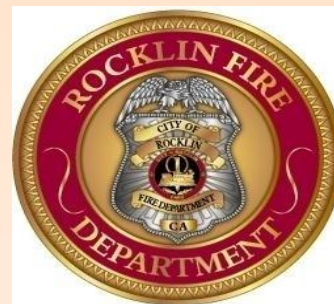
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of fire suppression, hazardous materials containment, rescue, clean-up and salvage
- Principles and practices of providing emergency medical care at the EMT-Paramedic level
- Practices and techniques of driving varied vehicles and operating a wide range of fire apparatus
- Basic maintenance practices for fire services vehicles, equipment and facilities
- Applicable laws, codes and ordinances
- Safety practices and equipment related to the work
- Techniques for dealing effectively with and solving the problems presented by a variety of individuals from various socio-economic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, in person and over the telephone, often in emergency or stressful situations

Ability to:

- Perform fire suppression, hazardous materials containment, and associated rescue and salvage work in a safe and effective manner
- Apply the mechanics of fire fighting and emergency medical care at an EMT-Paramedic level
- Operate vehicles and apparatus safely and in conformance with department procedures and traffic laws
- Make sound, independent decisions in emergency situations
- Learn the geographic layout of the City and the surrounding areas and the location of various fire suppression utilities
- Maintain accurate records and clear and accurate reports and other written materials
- Interpret, apply and explain complex medical procedures, codes, regulations and ordinances
- Coordinate and carry out special assignments
- Use tact, initiative, prudence and independent judgment within general policy, procedural, and legal guidelines
- Meet the physical requirements necessary to safely and effectively perform the assigned duties



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and skills is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required qualifications would be:

EDUCATION

Equivalent to graduation from high school. Additional specialized training in fire science or a related field is desirable.

EXPERIENCE

- A minimum of two years of full-time paid experience within the last five years working in the capacity of Firefighter or above with an urban/suburban agency providing services similar to those at the City of Rocklin Fire Department.
AND
- A minimum of two years of experience within the last five years working in the capacity of a Paramedic providing advanced life support services similar to those at the City of Rocklin Fire Department.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations:

- A valid California Class C driver's license or higher with a satisfactory driving record.
- A valid California Class B driver's license with Air brakes, Tank Vehicle, and Firefighter Endorsement within 12 months of date of employment.
- California Firefighter I Certificate.
- A valid California EMT-Paramedic License, with the ability to accreditate through the local EMS Agency (Including PALS).
- Possession of a current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate.
- Possession of a California Professional Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Certificate issued within one year of the date of the final interview process is required prior to appointment.

Completion of Firefighter/Paramedic Task Book

The Firefighter/Paramedic Task Book must be completed within the twelve (12) month probationary period. The completion period for the Task Book may be extended at the discretion of the Fire Chief. Appropriate certificates must be kept current while employed in this class series; failure to obtain or keep current the appropriate certificates may lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants may [apply on-line](#) or by submitting a [hard copy employment application](#) to the Human Resources Division at the address below. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. [Electronic submittals](#) are preferred. **The following licenses and certificates must be attached to your application or it will be considered incomplete.**

- Resume
- DMV Printout (within 30 days)
- California Firefighter I Certificate
- A valid CPR Certification for Professional Rescuers
- A valid California EMT-Paramedic License

NOTE: If invited to participate in the department selection process, candidates must provide a California Professional Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Certificate issued within one (1) year of the final interview process.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Limit your response to one page)

1. Describe your experience working as a firefighter and working in the capacity of a paramedic.

*City of Rocklin - Human Resources Office
3970 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA 95677*

Telephone: (916) 625-5050 FAX: (916) 625-5099 Job Line: (916) 625-5060

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be screened based on qualifications, and those applicants that best meet the needs of the City will be invited to participate in the next step in the City's selection process. Offers of employment are conditional upon successful completion of a pre-employment background, physical and psychological examination, drug and alcohol screening, and fingerprint clearance.

Application Deadline:

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