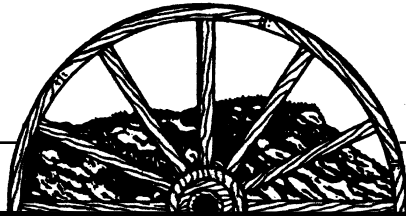


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LA GRANDE

THE HUB OF NORTHEASTERN OREGON

Human Resource Department 1000 Adams Ave. La Grande, OR 97850 Phone 541 962-1319 Fax 541-624-5817

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

July 26, 2021

Updated August 18, 2021

The City of La Grande is accepting applications for the following position:

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

As a member of a Fire Department and under the direct supervision of a Fire Department Captain, a Firefighter/Paramedic performs firefighting, rescue, emergency medical care up to and including the Paramedic level and other types of emergency response related duties. Participates in fire prevention, code enforcement, and public safety education activities. Helps to maintain and make minor repairs to the fire station, fire apparatus, and emergency response equipment. Participates in training and personal development activities necessary to acquire and maintain the knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties of a firefighter in a proficient and safe manner.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- High School diploma or GED
- Must be 18 years of age
- Possess and maintain a State of Oregon Paramedic Certification (EMT-P) **within 90 days of employment**, American Heart Association (AHA) certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
- Must successfully complete department oral board, background and medical screening prior to hiring
- Must successfully complete FireTeam written exam and National Testing Network Candidate Physical Ability Test before submitting application and no more than one year prior to application date
- Valid Oregon driver's license, or obtain within 30 days of employment
- Reside within fifteen miles of the fire station within 30 days of employment

DESIREABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- NFPA Firefighter 1 certification
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations certification

WAGE: \$58,017 – \$74,491 annually (includes mandatory FLSA Overtime pay) plus City paid 3% deferred compensation contribution and incentive pay for education and advanced certifications.

BENEFITS: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Long-Term Disability, Air and Ground Ambulance Membership, and contributions into a Health Savings Account every three months based on tier. (Employee cost share for Medical, Dental, Vision is 10% of premiums)

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled. First review September 15, 2021.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A City of La Grande application and job description may be located on our city website at www.cityoflagrande.org and returned to Anita Zink, City of La Grande, 1000 Adams Avenue, La Grande, OR 97850, Faxed to (541) 962-1319, Emailed to azink@cityoflagrande.org.

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