

TEMPORARY SUMMER- FIREFIGHTER

Salary Range: \$20.00-22.00 hour DOE

Closing Date: May 30, 2026

NATURE OF POSITION

Protect life and property through fire suppression, fire prevention and emergency medical aid during peak tourism months.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

General direction and oversight are provided by the Fire Chief and/ or Officer in Charge (OIC).

WORK SCHEDULE

40-hour work week, overtime accrued after 40 hours per week. Overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 times the regular hourly wage. Scheduled overtime must be approved by the Fire Chief or designee.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Depending on certifications)

1. Participate in fire suppression including structural, automotive, chemical, aircraft, and wild land, and operate pumps, and other auxiliary fire apparatus.
2. Participate in engine and pumper hook-up at scene of fire; lay connector hose; hold nozzle and direct water stream to combat fire; raise and climb ladders; use chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, ropes, and other equipment to suppress and extinguish fires.
3. Perform salvage and overhaul operations; sweep water; remove debris; search for and extinguish hidden fires; investigate for causes of fire.
4. Participate in training and continuing education in fire suppression, emergency medical aid, and use of equipment, special assignments, and other matters; provide training to others as required.
5. Perform general maintenance duties for firefighting equipment, apparatus, building, and grounds including light to medium repairs, testing and inventory control as needed.

6. Test fire hydrants; provide fire prevention training as assigned; and participate in developing pre-incident emergency plans.
7. Provide tours of the facilities to the public and school children; provide educational programs to teach safety and fire prevention both at the station and in the field.
8. Participate in physical fitness activities to assure physical readiness to participate in emergency operations.
09. Administer emergency medical aid within certification level; prepare medical incident report.
10. Maintain EMS certification by completing required training as mandated by OHA & DHS
11. Participate in weekly training and assigned courses by Fire Chief or Training Officer.
12. Any other tasks or assignments assigned by the Fire Chief or Officer in Charge.

OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS

1. Demonstrate punctual, regular, and reliable attendance which is essential for successful job performance.
2. Present a positive, professional image; maintain cooperative and effective working relationships; ensure excellent customer service with internal and external customers.
3. Execute assignments, projects, and job responsibilities efficiently and within defined periods; work independently and effectively with little direction.
4. Demonstrate good judgment and employ critical thinking to execute duties, identify issues, seek solutions, and recommend improvements in support of departmental goals.
5. Provide assistance to staff and higher-level management; participate in resolving operational or interpersonal concerns; participate in training, meetings, and on committees as assigned.
6. Respect the value of diversity in the workplace and the community.
7. Perform other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Technical operation, use and maintenance of specialized fire apparatus, vehicles, including pump and hydraulic operations.
- Principles and practices of fire science including techniques, methods, materials, and equipment used in fire prevention, fire suppression and emergency medical services.

- Prolonged and strenuous work in adverse conditions including heavy physical labor and climbing stairs and ladders.
- Proper use and maintenance of Fire Department buildings, fire equipment and apparatus.
- Oral and written communication skills including record-keeping and report writing techniques.
- Demonstrate working knowledge of City and county roads and maps.
- Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy and ability to establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with customers and employees.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

Specialized fire equipment and apparatus, equipment, and apparatus; pumps, hoses, and related hydraulic equipment; self-contained breathing apparatus; specialized tools and equipment to save lives, protect property, and suppress fires.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Heavy lifting, bending, stooping, crawling, and pulling hoses to suppress fires and rescue victims; reaching overhead and above shoulders; carrying victims; standing and walking for extended periods of time; climbing ladders for rescue; utilizing hand and power tools for medical and fire emergencies. Seeing, speaking, and hearing to evaluate and communicate emergency situations, and dexterity of hands and fingers to operate specialized fire and EMS equipment.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Indoor and outdoor environment; adverse weather conditions; subject to working around fumes and smoke. Fire, smoke, and fumes inhalation; working with people with unknown medical problems; working at heights; extreme weather conditions; exposure to contagious diseases and blood; working with hostile or abusive individuals; toxic fumes, hazardous materials; working in confined spaces; falling objects.

REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident

Valid State Driver license; insurable by the City of Garibaldi insurance company

High school graduate or equivalent

NFPA Firefighter I or equivalency

NWCG Firefighter Type 2

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

NFPA Firefighter II

NFPA Driver/ Operator

NFPA Operator with a Fire Pump

NWCG Firefighter Type 1

EMS Level Certification

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE:

To be considered for this position, a completed city application, resume and certification copies must be mailed to; Garibaldi Fire Department, Attention Chief Pedersen, PO Box 708, Garibaldi, Oregon 97118 or emailed to Fire Chief, Tad Pedersen at tad.pedersen@garibaldi.gov

Special application requirements include:

- City application
- Resume
- Certification copies of minimum/ preferred qualifications