

Board of County Commissioners
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Hernando County, Florida

HR Mission Statement

To serve as a source of information and expertise that provides quality customer service for employees and their ever changing needs. The Human Resources Department accomplishes this by providing support, guidance, and mutual respect to all employees.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position:	Firefighter EMT I or Firefighter Paramedic I	Date Issued:	07/29/2020
Job Number:	13375	Date Closed:	08/21/2020
Department:	HCFES	Salary Minimum:	See below
Division:	Public Safety		

Description:

Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services will be accepting applications from the first 50 Firefighter/EMT and/or Firefighter/Paramedics. HCFES requires that applicants complete both the entry level test and the CPAT test to be considered for employment. Preference will be given to applicants that reside within 50 miles of the closest Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services Station. The intent is to create and eligibility list for an upcoming hiring. (Date and time of application submission, as well as appropriate credentials, current passing CPAT, and distance will be given preference in the scheduling of interviews.)

Requirements:

High school graduate or equivalent (GED). Permanent residence must be established within 50 miles of the nearest station within (6) months of employment. Must maintain a clean police record and meet other requirements as further defined in Florida Statutes 633.34. Must possess and maintain a valid Florida Driver's License and be insurable by the current insurance carrier. This position is subject to the Hepatitis B Vaccine.

Firefighter EMT I

Must possess current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician in the State of Florida, successfully completed the Florida Minimum Firefighting Standards class and possess Florida State Minimum Firefighting Standards Certificate of Compliance prior to employment. Two (2) years of working with a paid or part-paid fire department or has attended Firefighter I, II and EMT classes within the past three (3) years. Must possess and maintain Florida State Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), BLS provider, and Florida State Minimum Fire Standards Certificate of Compliance.

Firefighter Paramedic I

Must possess current certification as a Paramedic in the State of Florida, successfully completed the Florida Minimum Firefighting Standards class and possess Florida State Minimum Firefighting Standards Certificate of Compliance prior to employment. Minimum one (1) year working as a Firefighter EMT I. Receive and maintain the HCFR Medical Director's authorization to function as a Paramedic. Must possess and maintain Florida State Paramedic, BLS provider, and Florida State Minimum Fire Standards Certificate of Compliance. CPR, ACLS and PALS. Apparatus Driver/Operator and Fire Officer I preferred. Must have a current CPAT certificate (within 1 year of application) from a licensed CPAT center.

SALARY STRUCTURE:

Class Code P409 \$13.41 – \$19.16 Hourly (2808 hours)

- Firefighter EMT I

Class Code P411 \$16.26 – \$23.22 Hourly (2808 hours)

- Firefighter Paramedic I

How to Apply:

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON-LINE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION LOCATED AT WWW.HERNANDOCOUNTY.US/HR.

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter, resume, employment application, and salary requirements.

HERNANDO COUNTY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST QUALIFIED APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY. HERNANDO COUNTY IS A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER – AA/M/F/V.