



CAREER FIREFIGHTER/EMT

Starting Salary:	\$52,909	Location:	Williston, Vermont
Job Type:	Full time, Non-exempt	Department:	Fire
Closing Date:	Jan. 30, 2022	Estimated Start Date:	April 1, 2022

The Williston Fire Department, a combination career/paid-on-call Department located in Chittenden County, Vermont, is now accepting applications for the positions of Career Firefighter/EMT. Williston is one of the fastest growing Towns in Vermont, with a population of just over 10,000 people which has developed into a thriving suburb of the City of Burlington. The Town's daytime population exceeds 20,000 as a center of commerce and retail in the county. Niche.com has ranked Williston in the top 3 Best Places to live in Vermont. Filled with opportunities for recreation in our many parks and outdoor spaces the Town balances growth with open space to create a sought-out community to live, work and play., In addition, Lake Champlain to the West and the Green Mountains to the East bookend our inviting community.

Annual call volume is approximately two thousand emergency incidents per year, of which approximately 1200 are Emergency Medical Responses. The Department staffs a paramedic level emergency transport ambulance and an ALS Engine Company 24/7, with hopes of staffing additional apparatus in the near future.

We are looking for a self-motivated, detail oriented, dedicated individuals to serve on our Fire/EMS career team. Ideal candidates must have a strong work ethic, EMS (and preferably Fire) experience, and a clean driving record. Candidates are encouraged to share a passion for public service, training, and a willingness to exceed expectations.

Minimum requirements include National Registry - EMT certification at the time of application, with Current Firefighter I, AEMT or Paramedic certification preferred. Current Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certification is required prior to employment. Candidates without Firefighter I certification must also be willing to obtain said certification within the first 12 months of hire as required by 20 V.S.A. Chapter 179.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Administering emergency medical services to sick and injured persons, including taking vital signs, administering semiautomatic defibrillation, conducting patient assessments, and other related patient care tasks in conjunction with state approved guidelines
- Perform interior firefighting activities utilizing fire hoses, heavy stream appliances, extinguishers, ladders, and ventilates burning buildings
- Response to various emergencies within the Town of Williston and mutual aid communities.

- Maintaining positive public relations in participating in and conducting fire prevention programs and other related fire educational activities.
- Participate in Fire and EMS training events and in the development of lesson plans.
- Requires frequent strenuous physical efforts in situations of severe personal danger with exposure to all types of weather conditions and extreme hazardous environments.
- Administrative and operational duties associated with daily firehouse operations.

These positions are Union (IAFF) positions where career staff work a 24-hour on / 48-hour off shift schedule which includes nights, weekends, and holidays. Further salary and benefit information is available upon request via e-mail to admin@willistonfire.com. Applications may be found at: www.willistonfire.com/employment.html. All applicants must send a completed application, resume, and cover letter by e-mail to applications@willistonfire.com or mail to:

Williston Fire Department
Attn: Chief of Department, Aaron J. Collette
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