



TOWNSEND FIRE-EMS DEPARTMENT

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Firefighter/Paramedic (Wage \$25.06 per hour)

The Town of Townsend Fire-EMS Department is seeking qualified applicants for a fulltime Firefighter/Paramedic position. After an orientation period this position will work a rotating shift schedule including days, nights, weekends and holidays with a per diem paramedic partners averaging 42 hours per week.

Minimum Qualifications: must be a non-smoker of tobacco products (MGL, Chap 41, Sec 101a), have a high school diploma/GED, possess a valid Driver's license, be currently licensed as a Paramedic in Massachusetts and have the ability to be credentialed through Nashoba Valley Medical Center. Qualified candidates must pass a medical examination including drug screen, pulmonary function and pass a background check.

In addition, must live in the Town of Townsend or within 15 mile of the town of Townsend within 1 year of hire date and remain within this distance during employment. Successful candidates that are not Pro-Board Firefighter Level I/II will be required to attend and complete the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy recruit training program during the first year of employment.

Preferred qualifications: 5 years or more 911 paramedic experienced, 5 years or more firefighting experience, certified Pro-Board Firefighter I/II, CPR, ICS/NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, Driver Operator All Vehicle, Driver Operator Aerial, Fire Prevention Basic, and possess a Commercial Driver License.

Base pay rate for FY20 is \$25.06 per hour with a competitive benefit package including holiday pay, health and dental insurance, sick, vacation and personal time as defined in the collective bargaining agreement.

Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, a minimum of three work references and copies of all current certifications by email to mboynton@townsendfire-ems.org or by US Mail to: Townsend Fire-EMS, attention Fire Chief Mark R. Boynton. P.O. Box 530 Townsend MA, 01469. Applicant submission will be accepted until 4 pm January 31, 2020. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

The Town of Townsend is an equal opportunity employer.