



COMMERCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER

Job Summary:

Serves as a member of the Commerce Fire Department. Firefighters are responsible for participating in duties of protecting life and property through the performance of training, firefighting and emergency service activities. Firefighters are required to drive apparatus, operate fire pumps, and auxiliary equipment. Places equipment, lays and connects hose, operates high-capacity pumps and directs water streams; raises and climbs ladders. Participates in training sessions and attends classes in firefighting, hazardous materials, rescue, and related subjects to maintain the high level of knowledge, skill and ability necessary to function safely and effectively as a firefighter in accordance with state law, city and county protocols, and department standard operating guidelines. Assist in performing protective inspections of structures and businesses in the community for fire hazards and pre-incident surveys for tactical planning. Assist in conducting fire-safety education classes. Analyze and cope with a variety of emergency situations calmly but effectively and react quickly to secure accurate and precise information on the location, extent, and nature of fires and emergency aid requests. Perform necessary maintenance, testing and care of fire hoses, trucks, ladders, hydrants, and auxiliary equipment and apparatus. Perform general maintenance and minor repairs to station facilities; perform assigned janitorial activities and minor maintenance and painting. Performs other related duties as assigned.

The duties of this position are performed under the supervision of the Fire Chief and Officers of the Commerce Fire Department.

Requirements:

Must meet the following as required by the Georgia Firefighter Standards & Training Council:

- Is at least eighteen years of age
- Is a legal U.S. citizen or possesses valid and current documentation to legally work in the State of Georgia
- Has not been convicted of a felony (except as provided in OCGA 25-4-8)
- Has successfully completed the GFSTC approved minimum training course curriculum or equivalent
- Has successfully completed the GFSTC approved physical agility test
- Has successfully completed the written examination for support firefighter as approved by the council within one year
- Is of good moral character as determined by investigation approved by the GFSTC

Must meet the following as required by The Commerce Fire Department:

- Comply with policies and procedures of the Commerce Fire Department
- Participates in all phases of training necessary to acquire the knowledge and skills required for the position
- Members must complete the Fire, Apparatus Operator, Officer, and Haz-Mat Moodle training every month with a passing grade
- Must obtain and possess valid Class E or F or better driver's license.
- Must obtain and maintain a valid CPR certification
- Members hired after January 1, 2021 must obtain a certification of NPQ FFI, Haz-Mat Awareness, and Haz-Mat Operations with 18 months of being hired

Benefits:

Each registered Volunteer Support Firefighter are eligible to receive the following benefits:

- Paid membership in the Georgia State Firefighter's Association.
- Paid workers compensation insurance.
- Needed clothing as related to the job function.
- Training provided at no cost to the member.
- Support Firefighters will not receive any compensation.