

Smithville Area Fire Protection District



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Hiring Opportunity

The Smithville Area Fire Protection District is seeking qualified applicants to fill 6 new Firefighter-EMT positions. SAFD serves the City of Smithville and 112 square miles of Clay and Platte counties on the northern border of Kansas City, MO. In addition to fire/rescue responses, SAFD provides non-transport BLS medical response. **SAFD does not provide ambulance transport, EMS transport is provided by a separate service.**

SAFD works on the 48 on / 96 off schedule. Starting salary is **\$43,021.30 annually**. The district pays 100% of the health insurance premium for the employee and 50% of the premium for family coverage. Insurance includes health, dental, vision, and short-term disability. The District also provides a Lagers Level 7 retirement benefit. Vacation leave, sick leave, and bereavement leave are all provided. The District also pays an hourly educational incentive.

Hiring requirements include:

19 years of age, (A change from the previous minimum of 21)

Certified Firefighter 1 and 2,

Missouri licensed or Nationally Registered EMT or Paramedic (those with National Registry must be able to obtain an EMT or Paramedic license from the State of Missouri),

CPAT certification issued within 1 year of the start of the start date of the application period,

Fire Service Entrance Exam Score obtained within 1 year of the start date of the hiring process,

An acceptable driving record

An acceptable background after a thorough investigation

A clean drug screen

Ability to pass a medical/fit for duty physical

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Application, resume, and certifications will first be reviewed for meeting the minimum requirements, those who are qualified will be invited to interview. There will be a minimum of two oral interviews and a skills test/ride along. A recommendation will be made to the Board of Directors for their approval, upon approval those individuals will be scheduled for drug screens and physicals. Communication and updates during the process will be mostly via email.

The Smithville Area Fire Protection District is heavily involved in the community we serve. SAFD provides fire protection, technical rescue (swift water and ice rescue), operations level hazardous materials, basic life support (non-transporting), and a full range of public education/public relations functions.

Dave Cline, Fire Chief