

Smithville Area Fire Protection District



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Hiring Opportunity

The Smithville Area Fire Protection District is seeking qualified applicants to fill 1 open Firefighter-EMT position. 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 with fire apparatus. **SAFD does not provide ambulance transport, EMS transport is provided by a separate service.**

Starting salary is **\$50,186.52 annually**. The District has a contract with IAFF L-4945, current contract includes step raises through 2025. SAFD works the 48 hours on / 96 hours off schedule. 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 pays an hourly educational incentive. The District also pays an hourly incentive for fire apparatus operators. **There is no residency requirement.**

Hiring requirements include:

19 years of age

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)

Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certification dated within the past year, (since 12-01-2023)

Documentation of a Fire Service Entrance Exam written test score dated within the past year, (since 12-01-2023)

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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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.

Application closing date is December 2, 2024, at 1600hrs.

Application and cover sheet listing required documents are available on our website

www.safpd.com

Dave Cline, Fire Chief