

# Clearcreek Fire District

## Firefighter/Paramedic Job Description

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

<b>Job Title</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Reports to</b>	Fire Lieutenant(s)

### Job Purpose

A Firefighter/Paramedic is expected to:

- Operate and maintain Fire District equipment;
- Suppress fires and participate in fire prevention activities;
- Provide emergency care to the sick and injured;
- Assist in extricating trapped accident victims;
- Respond to calls for service; and
- Use creativity, innovation, and fiscal responsibility to provide quality service.

### Essential Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Responds to fire, rescue, emergency medical, and other service requests;
- Provides basic and advanced prehospital care to the sick and injured;
- Professionally and tactfully responds to requests from the public in both emergency and non-emergency situations;
- Operates all equipment carried on apparatus proficiently;
- Properly maintains and utilizes assigned personal protective equipment (*PPE*) according to Fire District policies and procedures;
- Maintains proficiency of the geographical response of the Fire District;
- Inspects buildings for fire and other hazards, makes out necessary reports, and obtains compliance or refers the violation for further action;
- Participates in the Fire District's fire and life safety programs;
- Participates in daily, monthly, quarterly, and annual testing of fire apparatuses and equipment;
- Conducts, organizes, and implements the Fire District's Maintenance Programs;
- Responsible for training courses including Firefighter 2, Paramedic, A.C.L.S., C.P.R, Fire Apparatus Operations, Aerial Tower Operations, Drivers Training, and other specialty programs;
- Maintains accurate records and reports;
- Inspects, tests, and services fire hydrants, hose, ladders, apparatus, and other equipment of the Fire District;
- Participates in training programs, drills, and lectures;
- Operates all fire district apparatuses and equipment;
- Utilizes Fire District computer equipment to submit and maintain fire reports, EMS reports, inspection reports, manage scheduling, and complete specialized projects;
- Responsible for all reports being completed and submitted/entered in the computer system for data collection within the duty tour (*24 hours*);
- Participates in the CCFD Physical Fitness/Wellness Program; and
- Performs other Fire District functions as directed by the Fire Chief.

## Qualifications

- Must possess a high school diploma or the equivalent;
- Valid state driver's license;
- Certification as an Ohio Firefighter 2;
- Certification as an Ohio Paramedic;
- Certification as an Ohio Fire Safety Inspector is preferred;
- Ability to obtain Fire District certification/approval to operate and drive all Fire District equipment and apparatuses;
- Pass the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council Standing Orders test and be able to operate as a paramedic;
- Ability to work under stress and use good judgement in emergency situations;
- Must maintain all certifications and qualifications;
- Ability to make quick, competent decisions with confidence;
- Possess extensive knowledge of fire behavior, fire chemistry, and building construction;
- Ability to use various reference books regarding building and fire codes, administrative requirements, etc.;
- Honest, punctual, and have integrity; and
- Must have reliable transportation.

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<b>Approved by:</b>	
<b>Date approved:</b>	
<b>Reviewed:</b>	

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