



KARNS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Firefighter/Paramedic

The Karns Fire Department is accepting applications for the paid position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Applications may be obtained from Karns Fire Department's Headquarters located at 3224 Meadow Run Lane 37931 or by calling 865-691-1333. Submit applications and relevant certifications by mail to:

**Karns Fire Department
Attn: Employment
P.O. Box 7184
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921**

Requirements:

- Applicant must be 21 years of age.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must have high school diploma, or equivalent.
- Applicant must possess a valid Tennessee driver's license within 10 days of hire.
- Applicant must possess a state of Tennessee EMT-P license
- Applicant must possess a TN FF I certification and HAZ-MAT operations.

Application Process:

- Applicant must successfully pass (70%) a written test demonstrating knowledge of the fire service.
- Applicant must successfully complete a physical fitness performance test.
- Applicant must successfully pass an interview.
- Applicant must submit to a background investigation, which will include a driver history check and criminal history check.
- Selected applicants must submit to a pre-employment medical evaluation and drug test.

Pay and Benefits:

- Paid leave
- Year-end performance bonus
- Health insurance
- Employee will be subject to a rotating shift of 24 hours per shift.
- Department issued uniforms

Job Description:

The employee will be expected to perform the following job functions: fire suppression, emergency medical response, public fire education, public relations activities, public service calls, station duties, pre-fire planning, hydrant testing, training, basic vehicle preventive maintenance, report writing, and other duties as assigned by the Fire Chief. The employee must be able to successfully function in a combination volunteer/paid setting, and to work within the scope and command structure of a combination fire department.

The Karns Volunteer Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and does not discriminate due to race, sex, national origin, or religious affiliation in its hiring or duty assignments.

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