

**City of Yoakum
Employment & Promotional Opportunities**

Job Posting No: 212

The City of Yoakum needs a qualified individual to fill the following position. To request an application, please contact:

City Clerk
City of Yoakum
808 Hwy 77A South
Yoakum, TX 77995
Phone #: (361) 293-6321

Final selection for hiring is subject to City Manager's approval. In cases of equally qualified applicants, City employees will be given hiring (promotional) preference.

In order to provide a drug-free work place, the City of Yoakum requires drug testing as part of the pre-placement physical. The City of Yoakum is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, religion, age, or disability in employment of the provision of services.

POSITION:

Fire/EMT (Basic, Intermediate, OR Paramedic)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Basic - Conduct fire suppression and ambulance services; administer first aid and other life saving skills as qualified; protect property from fire-related damages as much as possible; inspect buildings for preplanning operations in case of fire; maintain all equipment and facilities in good working condition; maintain and continually improve skills as necessary and/or required to accomplish assigned duties; assume the duties and responsibilities of engineers when necessary; perform fire safety and prevention activities; and assist in coordinating EMS efforts with other departments, agencies, and general public.

Intermediate – All duties as indicated above for basic officer and provide prompt and efficient patient care before transport to the hospital or other medical facility; provide as needed advanced life support interventions; and provide safe and efficient transport and continuous care, while enroute to the hospital or other medical facility.

Paramedic – All duties as indicated above for basic and intermediate officers and act as on scene EMS supervisor for all emergency calls in the absence of the Fire/EMS Director.

OPENING IN:

Fire/EMS Department

QUALIFICATIONS:

Basic – High school diploma or equivalent; certified in Texas as Firefighter with an EMT-B or higher, EMS certification; valid Texas drivers license with B classification; must live within a 10 minute response time.

Intermediate – All qualifications as indicated above for basic officer and certified in Texas as Firefighter with an Intermediate, or higher, EMS certification.

Paramedic – All qualifications as indicated above for basic and intermediate officers and certified in Texas as Firefighter with Paramedic EMS certification.

RESIDENCY:

All Fire/EMS Employees are required to live within 10 minutes of the Fire Station.

STARTING SALARY:

Basic - \$11.90 - \$18.47 per hour
Intermediate - \$12.21 – \$19.33 per hour
Paramedic - \$13.24 - \$20.96 per hour

**CLOSING DATE FOR
RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:**

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Notice Posted Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
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