



PARAMEDIC recruitment

Sky Valley Fire utilizes paramedics to provide ALS service for the upper Skykomish Valley from Sultan to Stevens Pass and is currently recruiting Paramedics. Please review the job description below and www.skyvalleyfire.org for further information about the District.

Job Description: Paramedic

Compensation: Stipend based on points system

Position Type: At Will

Schedule and Hours Worked: The Paramedic shall work a 24 hour shift from 0900-0900. The Paramedic is required to work a minimum of one 24 hour shift per month to staff the medic unit.

Overview: The Paramedic shall fulfill the ALS needs of the District and its mutual aid agencies by responding to emergency medical calls on a medic unit when dispatched.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Serve as an ALS pre-hospital care provider
- Respond to EMS calls
- Perform emergency medical care at emergent and non-emergent scenes
- Complete electronic health records (EHR) in compliance with County and District guidelines
- Participate in the District's CQI/QA program
- Participate in an approved ALS continuing education program
- Maintain a record of continuing education hours, training and classes appropriate for paramedic recertification
- Provide a copy of this continuing education record annually to the EMS Division
- Provide mentorship to lower level providers in and out of District
- Complete a daily account of controlled substances by following the most current procedure
- Complete daily and weekly apparatus/equipment/supply checks on the medic unit by following the most current rig check schedule
- Check for and replace expired medications on the first day of each month
- Maintain general cleanliness of the paramedic sleep room by following the most current weekly sleep room cleaning schedule
- Other responsibilities and duties as assigned by the MSA

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Supervision Received: The MSA shall serve as the Paramedic's direct supervisor.

Supervision Exercised: The Paramedic shall provide instruction to and delegate duties to personnel on EMS responses involving ALS patients.

Working Conditions: Paramedics work both indoors and outdoors, in all types of weather. Their work is physically strenuous and can be stressful, sometimes involving life-or-death situations. Paramedics have one of the highest rates of injuries and illnesses of all occupations. They are required to do considerable kneeling, bending, and lifting while caring for and moving patients. They may be exposed to contagious diseases and viruses, such as hepatitis B and HIV. Sometimes they can be injured by combative patients. These risks can be reduced by following proper safety procedures, such as waiting for police to clear an area in violent situations or wearing gloves while working with a patient.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Preferred work experience:
 - 4 years as a Paramedic and currently working for another primary agency OR
 - 10 years as a Paramedic and the District would serve as the primary agency
- Must be able to work in the US
- 18 years of age or older
- Demonstrated proficiency in reading and writing in English
- Completion of high school or GED
- Possess a valid driver's license and have an acceptable driving record

Certifications and Required Training:

- Valid Washington State EMT-Paramedic
- Must meet current SCEMS requirements to practice in Snohomish County.
- Approved ALS continuing education program

Ideal Candidate Information- Must have the ability to:

- Work proficiently as the only ALS provider on potentially critical patients for an extended period of time.
- Perform modern emergency medical techniques including High Performance CPR, High Performance Trauma Management and SCEMS Comprehensive Airway Management standards.
- Use the personnel accountability system and emergency medical practices.
- Learn the geography of the district, including location of major streets and target hazards.
- Follow District rules and regulations.
- Follow all pertinent safety regulations and practices.

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- Read and interpret medical protocols, reference manuals, and emergency plans.
- Work evenings, weekends, holidays, as required.
- Follow orders within a para-military organization.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers and the public.
- Withstand strenuous physical labor for short periods of time.

Training Provided: In-person with the Medical Program Director Designate

Promotion Potential: Paramedics in good standing are eligible to be promoted to MSO positions upon appointment by the Fire Chief.

If you meet the qualifications and would like to join our team, please email a letter of interest to EMS@skyvalleyfire.org by **September 30, 2021**.

Any questions can be directed to Pete Parrish at pparrish@skyvalleyfire.org.

Sincerely,
Deputy Chief Simmons
Deputy Chief Parrish

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