

## **FIREFIGHTER AND FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**

The City of Grand Junction is now accepting applications to fill up to 10 current and future openings and to create an eligibility pool for future vacancies in the Fire Department. The Grand Junction Fire Department, one of the largest career fire departments between Denver and Salt Lake City, is a self-sufficient organization providing a variety of services. The Department serves 77 square miles of Mesa County and is the area ambulance service provider.

### **TESTING PROCEDURE**

Applicants meeting the minimum requirements will personally be invited in for testing. If you have taken the CWH Entry Level Fire Service Exam within the past twelve months you may transfer a score of 78% or higher into our process. Several test dates will be available and will be discussed during the test invite.

### **FIREFIGHTER/EMT**

- \$16.53 per hour starting rate, \$48,148 annual. Top of range \$20.05 per hour, \$58,392 annual.
- Requires State of Colorado EMT-B certification, or the ability to obtain reciprocity from another state prior to employment (Proof of certification or current enrollment in course is required).
- 24 hour shifts/**2912 hours per year**

### **FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**

- \$16.53 per hour starting rate, \$48,148 annual. Top of range \$22.15 per hour, \$64,488 annual.
- Pay increases:
  - 5% upon successful completion of the initial fire academy
  - Additional 2.5% upon successful completion of the initial fire academy with current State of Colorado Paramedic certification
  - Additional 2.5% when released by the Mesa County Medical Director to function independently as a Paramedic
  - Maximum pay increase within first year of employment is 10% above starting pay
- Requires State of Colorado Paramedic certification, or the ability to obtain reciprocity from another state prior to employment (Proof of certification required).
- 24 hour shifts/**2912 hours per year**
- \$1,000 relocation bonus for qualified in-state paramedics relocating from outside of Mesa County
- \$1,500 relocation bonus for qualified out-of-state paramedics

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- High school graduation or equivalent
- Minimum 18 years of age upon hiring
- Excellent health with weight in proportion to height

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS cont.**

- Minimum vision 20/30 corrected, 20/100 uncorrected for wearers of hard contacts or glasses (soft contact wearers not subject to uncorrected criterion)
- Must be able to distinguish red and green
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid Colorado driver's license

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Application materials are available at the City of Grand Junction Human Resources Office, 250 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 244-1512 or may be downloaded from our website [www.gjcity.org](http://www.gjcity.org). Be sure to visit the Fire Department's home page for more information about our Fire Department. **Deadline to submit completed application packets is May 9, 2008.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This list of critical admissions **may** be cause for disqualification from employment with the Grand Junction Fire Department.

- Any felony or perjury conviction
- Any conviction for a crime of violence as an adult (18 or over), specifically assaults, domestic violence, etc.
- Any conviction for a "hate crime" such as ethnic intimidation
- Any theft conviction regardless of value
- Theft from an employer
- Any illegal drug use and/or current alcohol abuse
- A recent (within the last three years) alcohol or drug conviction including but not limited to DUI/DWAI
- Hit and run accident conviction
- Being under or having been under driving restraint, cancellation, suspension or revocation of driving privileges in Colorado or any other state

**PLEASE NOTE: The listed admissions are not the exclusive basis for disqualification. The City reserves the right to disqualify any applicant who may or may not have any one or all of the foregoing admissions. If you have specific questions or circumstances you may contact the Human Resources Office at (970) 244-1512.**