



# JOB OPENING

## Troup County Government

(Revised Salary)

<b>Position:</b> Firefighter	<b>Department:</b> Fire	<b>Salary:</b> \$42,049.28/Yr
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Under general supervision and instruction this position performs fire prevention and suppression activities. *The salary for a Certified Firefighter is \$48,339.20 annually.*

### Qualifications/Knowledge:

- ⇒ High school diploma or GED, current valid driver's license and ability to obtain the license issued for the type of vehicle or equipment operated
- ⇒ 1 or 2 years of experience as a firefighter is preferred
- ⇒ Ability to meet current requirements set forth by the National Fire Protection Association and the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Act
- ⇒ Knowledge of modern firefighting techniques and equipment
- ⇒ Knowledge of laws and regulations relating to the control and prevention of fires
- ⇒ Knowledge of Department and County policies and procedures and Federal, State and Local laws and regulations
- ⇒ Knowledge of computers and job-related software programs
- ⇒ Knowledge of the capabilities and uses of emergency vehicles and equipment
- ⇒ Skill in operating emergency vehicles and equipment
- ⇒ Skill in the use of radio/communications equipment
- ⇒ Skill in planning, organization and decision making
- ⇒ Skill in oral and written communication

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- ⇒ Responds to fire alarms and uses firefighting skills to evaluate and carry out actions to most efficiently control the emergency at hand; assists with the fighting of structural fires
- ⇒ Operates a variety of pumps, ladders, hoses and other equipment at the scene of fire, rescue and other emergency incidents
- ⇒ Performs initial patient screening and provides emergency medical care as needed
- ⇒ Completes required reports detailing fire responses
- ⇒ Completes required training and maintains required certifications
- ⇒ Inspects equipment to ensure that it is in proper working order; washes and cleans equipment on a regular basis; repairs and performs routine maintenance on equipment
- ⇒ Maintains an adequate inventory of supplies aboard emergency vehicles; conducts regular inspections
- ⇒ Provides fire prevention information to the public; assists in teaching fire safety and other classes; provides tours of the fire station
- ⇒ Performs housekeeping, grounds keeping and building maintenance duties
- ⇒ Conducts station and apparatus tours for school and other community groups
- ⇒ Participates in public education events
- ⇒ Conducts pre-incident planning on commercial and residential structures as requested
- ⇒ Performs all other related duties as assigned

*Employment Applications will be accepted Until Filled on Troup County's website @ [www.troupcountyga.gov](http://www.troupcountyga.gov)*

Job #: 08302018 Firefighter

Grade 14

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