

Fire Department Shift Captain

General Statement of Job

Under General Supervision, answers, dispatches and responds to calls related to fire and life safety emergencies exercising sound judgment in performing fire suppression and rescue tasks. Must be able to perform heavy, physical, and manual labor while working under stressful, high-risk conditions.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

The captain is responsible for the daily operations of his assigned shift, ensuring that all vehicles and staff are ready to respond to all non-emergent and emergency situations. Combats and extinguishes fires, rescue victims, uses hose, ladders, chainsaws etc. Provides training to subordinate firefighters at company drills as required. Provide basic C.P.R. and first aid to victims or fellow firefighters at emergency scenes until EMS arrives. Provides fire prevention education to schools, private citizens and industry as needed. Conducts company fire inspections and preplanning to ensure that local businesses adhere to local, state, and federal fire regulations. Performs other related duties as required. Must be able to pass a fire fighter physical and pre-employment drug screen from the city medical provider, and yearly physicals as determined by NFPA standards.

Must be able to communicate and work well with the volunteer firefighters. Also, must be willing to respond back to work for large incidents or any function deemed necessary by the Chief or Asst. Chief.

*Adheres to all safety standards established by the city of Darlington and other regulatory agencies and ensures that those standards are not violated.

Minimum Training and Experience

An associate degree in Fire Science or equivalent vocational / technical training in related field and five to ten years' experience in related area, or any equivalent combination of education and fire experience. Must possess IFSAC FFII, Resident Fire Inspection, Fire Instructor and be certified in areas of pump operations, medical first responder, hazardous materials, vehicle extrication, rope rescue, confined space rescue and incident management, from the South Carolina Fire Academy or higher authority. Must possess a valid S.C. Class "E" driver's license or better.

Salary \$13/hr

The full -time position will consist of working 24 hours on and 48 hours off schedule.

***You must be able to attend monthly training when off duty.**

All applications should include a 10-year Driver's Record and copies of transcripts or certificates.

All candidates must be able to pass a SLED Background Check, a Departmental Physical and Drug Test and a Fit for Duty Skills Evaluation administered by the department.

Applications will be taken until **5 pm July 15, 2022**, or positions are filled.

The City of Darlington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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