# GLADEOGRAPHIX PRESENTS

**FIREFIGHTER**

**THE PERSUADER • THE PEOPLE PERSON • THE BUILDER**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Firefighters perform rescue and firefighting operations to include fires, vehicle accidents, and natural disasters.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Drives fire trucks and other emergency vehicles to emergencies.
- Puts out fires using hoses and pumps.
- Finds and rescues victims in burning buildings or in other emergencies.
- Provides public education on fire safety.
- Prepares written reports on fire or emergency incidents.
- Cleans and maintains equipment.
- Conducts drills and training in fire fighting techniques.
- Treats victims' injuries with emergency medical services.

**THINGS TO DO IN HIGH SCHOOL**

- If your high school has an EMS/EMT program, take it.
- Volunteer at a local fire station.
- Talk to your local firefighter to see if it is something you would like.

**HOW TO LAND YOUR 1ST JOB**

1. Must fulfill requirements for your testing department.
2. Pass written entry exams and being able to pass physical agility tests.
3. Interviews (Ex: Board Polygraph, Fire Chief’s interview)

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Age 18 to 35 at the time of the entrance examination.
- Have a Class B Driver’s License within one year of employment.
- Comply with all applicable Civil Service Requirements and Regulations.
- Permanent residence within a 40 minute response time to the city limits of the department.
- Proof of valid driver’s license with an acceptable driving record.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- High school diploma or GED
- EMT/EMS Training and certification.
- Certificates, Associates degrees and Bachelor’s degree in Fire Science
- Pass the state fire suppression exam.

**EDUCATION STATS**

- 0.5% with Doctoral
- 1.5% with Master’s
- 16.2% with Bachelor’s
- 19% with Associate’s
- 20% with High School Diploma

**STARTING MEDIAN SALARY**

$22,500

**MID-CAREER MEDIAN SALARY**

$42,250

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