

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 17

EXPERIENCED FIREFIGHTER/EMT

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HIRING PROCESS

- FireTEAM Test
- Application & resume review
- Panel interview
- Skills evaluation
- Physical agility, drug screening, medical & psychological exam
- Background & suitability assessment

BENEFITS

- LEOFF 2 Retirement Program, employer contribution to deferred compensation
- 100% employee healthcare
- 85% dependent healthcare and medical expense retirement plan
- Longevity stipend
- Life insurance
- Education funding
- 144 hours of sick leave
- 120-216 hours of annual leave (based on years of service)
- 50 hours of holiday leave per calendar year

COMPENSATION

The 2022 hourly rate for Firefighter/EMT is:

\$69,660.56-\$87,075.70
(annually), while working a
2,632 annual schedule

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

SUMMARY

Snohomish County Fire District 17 is establishing an eligibility list for Experienced Firefighter/EMT with ONE (1) immediate opening. The remaining hiring list will be maintained for one year.

National Testing Network FireTEAM test must be completed no later than July 9, 2021.



APPLICATION & HIRING TIMELINE

Qualifying candidates, based off the FireTEAM score, will be provided a District employment application to complete.

<http://www.gffd17.org/employment-volunteer-services>

Anticipated hiring date: September 1, 2021

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- A minimum of TWO years of uninterrupted volunteer, part-time or full-time service with a Fire District/Department within Washington State
- Possess and maintain a Washington State EMT certification with current CBT
- IFSAC Firefighter 1 and IFSAC Hazardous Materials Operations Certificate and must obtain IFSAC Firefighter 2 within one year of employment
- Possess or ability to possess and maintain an Emergency Vehicle Driver's Training (EVDT) certification
- Meet the District's physical qualifications and pass a background check, medical and psychological exams, and drug screening prior to appointment
- General knowledge of principles, practices, and procedures of Firefighting and EMS
- Maintain insurability to drive and operate a motor vehicle in Washington State
- Must be able to read, write, and speak the English language

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Employees of SCFD17 shall be required to establish their permanent residence within Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, King, or Pierce Counties within 12 months of their initial hire date.



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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Snohomish County Fire District 17 (Granite Falls Fire), mere minutes from the Cascade Mountains and the Mountain Loop Highway, responded to 2,048 calls for service in 2020. With an estimated population of 13,649, SCFD17 strongly supports its community through fire prevention and public education services, positive engagement, school visits, CPR and First Aid training, blood pressure checks, address plate distribution, smoke alarm installation, and station tours/visits.



Located approximately 17 miles from Everett, the largest city in Snohomish County, SCFD17 provides safe, efficient and cost-effective professional response to the emergency and non-emergency needs of those within the 38.5 square mile service area, and adjacent districts under Interlocal Agreements. With two fully-staffed stations, adding an Experienced Firefighter/EMT position is a natural and exciting next step for the District.

Operational staffing currently includes:

- Two Chief Officers
- 12 career Firefighter/EMTs
- Approx. 24 part-time personnel
- One office assistant
- Additional volunteers, including chaplaincy and support services

AREA INFORMATION

No matter when you head outdoors, you'll see something postcard-worthy, year-round. Granite Falls, named for the noteworthy abundance of granite in the waterfall gorge, is known for its astonishing beauty and access to hiking, biking, camping, fishing, snowshoeing, sledding, and endless recreational opportunities. Located between the Stillaguamish and Pilchuck Rivers, Granite Falls marks the beginning of the scenic 50-mile Mountain Loop Highway around the Western Cascades, where major attractions such as the ghost town of Monte Cristo and the Big Four Ice Caves draw visitors in warmer months.

Granite Falls, WA, full of small-town charm, friendly people, and Pacific Northwest style, is also near many picturesque towns and rural cities, including Snohomish, Arlington, Darrington, and Mount Vernon, all rife with vibrant main streets, farms, art, events, and outdoor activities north of the hustle of big-city life. Whether you stay home and shop locally, or venture a small distance beyond, you'll find lots to do and even more to see.

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