



**The mission of the Grapevine Fire Department is to protect life, prevent harm, and preserve property through service, honor, integrity, and pride.**

The Grapevine Fire Department is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Firefighter-EMT and Firefighter-Paramedic (Paramedic preferred)**

**Closing Date:** May 26, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

**Anticipated Test Date:** June 4 & 5, 2015

**Firefighter EMT Starting Salary:** \$1,925.45 /BiWeekly,  
**Firefighter Paramedic Starting Salary:** \$1,990.53 /BiWeekly

**Requirements to apply**

At time of Application

Firefighter EMT

- Minimum age 19, High school diploma or equivalent and
- Certified at a minimum as a Basic Structural Fire Protection Personnel by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection  
or
- Eligible for Certification as Basic Structural Fire Protection Personnel by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection utilizing International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certifications  
And
- Certified at a minimum as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by the Texas Department of State Health Services  
or
- Possess a National Registry Certification for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Firefighter Paramedic

- Minimum age 19, High school diploma or equivalent and
- Certified at a minimum as a Basic Structural Fire Protection Personnel by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection  
or
- Eligible for Certification as Basic Structural Fire Protection Personnel by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection utilizing International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certifications  
and
- Certified as a Paramedic by the Texas Department of State Health Services  
or
- Possess a National Registry Certification for Paramedic.

### **As a condition of employment as a Firefighter EMT**

Effective April 1, 2015, an individual who has an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification is eligible to apply for employment but must request reciprocity for a TCFP certification and hold a TCFP certification as a Basic Structural Firefighter (minimum) at time of hire. An individual who has a National Registry certification for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is eligible to apply for employment but must apply for Texas certification and be EMT certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services at time of hire and shall maintain Texas Department of State Health Services EMT State certification until Texas Department of State Health Services Paramedic certification is obtained.

If hired after April 1, 2015, must successfully complete a Texas Department of State Health Services paramedic training program chosen by the Grapevine Fire Department when such training is made available by the department. Unsuccessful completion of the paramedic program will result in termination. Upon completing paramedic training program the Firefighter/EMT will be given three chances to successfully pass the National Registry Certification exam within 150 days of completion date of paramedic training program. Upon successful completion of the National Registry Certification exam Firefighter/EMT must obtain Texas Department of State Health Services Paramedic Certification and shall maintain this certification during employment. Unsuccessful completion of the National Registry Certification exam or failure to obtain Texas Department of State Health Services Paramedic Certification will result in termination.

### **As a condition of employment as a Firefighter Paramedic**

Effective April 1, 2015, an individual who has an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification is eligible to apply for employment but must request reciprocity for a TCFP certification and hold a TCFP certification as a Basic Structural Firefighter (minimum) at time of hire. An individual who has a National Registry certification for Paramedic is eligible to apply for employment but must apply for Texas certification and be Paramedic certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services at time of hire. The Texas Department of State Health Services certification shall be maintained during employment.

Further information, additional requirements, and application process can be found at the City of Grapevine Job Opportunities website: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/grapevintx/default.cfm>

### **An Equal Opportunity Employer**

The Grapevine Fire Department is a team of dedicated professionals providing not only fire suppression functions but also advanced life support, technical rescue, dive rescue, fire prevention, fire/arson investigation, public education, and community emergency management. With an ISO rating of 2, the department is dedicated to the guiding principles of be safe, be nice, and do the right thing.

The fire department serves the residents and visitors of Grapevine with one-hundred personnel positioned in five fire stations. In 2015 the Grapevine Fire Department will respond to approximately 5000 calls for service including 3500 emergency medical incidents.

Grapevine is located in the center of the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area and is adjacent to Grapevine Lake and with most of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport located inside the city limits of Grapevine. Founded in 1844, one year before Texas became a State. Modern Grapevine is a destination city known for its own historic downtown, vintage excursion railroad, convention centers, and excellent hotels with over 5,400 available rooms. By 2013 estimates, Grapevine has a population of over 47,000 residents with an average household income of \$94,682 and a median home value of over \$200,000.