



Valley Center Fire Protection District



FIRE ENGINEER POSITION

The Valley Center Fire Protection District is recruiting and testing to establish a list of qualified candidates for the position of Fire Engineer.

The Valley Center Fire Protection District is 87 square miles with a population of approximately 20,000. The District is a rural suburban area located in North San Diego County California. The District contains heavy wildland urban interface areas with rugged terrain consisting of a main valley floor with hillsides and steep canyons. The fire department responds to 1,800 calls for service a year. The District is governed by a 5 member Board of Directors elected at large from the community.

Currently, fire and emergency services are provided by six full-time Captains, six full-time Engineers and twenty-four (24) part-time Firefighters. Paramedic services are provided through a public-private partnership with Mercy Ambulance. Administrative and prevention services are provided by a Fire Chief, two Division Chiefs, Deputy Fire Marshal, Accountant and an Administrative Assistant employed by the District.

The Valley Center Fire Protection District operates from two fire stations strategically located with two Type 1 ALS Engines, one ALS Ambulance, one ALS Type 6 Rescue Squad and one Duty Chief.

When employed, the Fire Engineer, at the direction of a Fire Captain, will perform all of the duties of a Fire Engineer, Firefighter, EMT or Paramedic. The Fire Engineer will operate vehicles, apparatus and equipment in a safe and professional manner, provide program and project management, participate in life safety inspections, deliver public education, and provide instruction and mentorship to Firefighters, EMTs or Paramedics.

- Employment Status: Full-time, FLSA non-exempt, 1 year probationary period
- Work Schedule: 48 / 96 Shift Schedule
- Compensation (annually): \$57,856.23 - \$59,013.35 (includes salary, health care stipend and holiday pay)
- Paid Personal/Sick Leave: 48 hours per year
- Vacation: 96 hours per year based on length of service with the District
- Uniforms: Provided by the District
- Deferred Compensation Program: VCFPD 457b program available

**Annual Compensation above includes mandated pay in accordance with FLSA*

Completed application, resume and proof of qualifications (current required certifications and licensures) must be received no later than 5 pm, February 28, 2019.

For additional information, including the complete Job Announcement and application, please go to the Valley Center Fire Protection District website at www.vcfpd.org or call Greg Funderburk, Division Chief-Operations, at (760) 751-7600 during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM).