

CITY OF SEBRING  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Sebring is recruiting for the following position:

Position: Firefighter/EMT  
Department: Fire Rescue

Salary Range: \$13.16/ hr. Plus Benefits  
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

The City of Sebring does not discriminate on the basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Religion, Age or Disability in Employment or Provision of Services. Drug Free Work Place, EOE, Vet. Preference.  
**Apply:** For an application visit [www.mysebring.com](http://www.mysebring.com) or City Hall, 368 S Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 or contact (863) 471-5100.

**\*\*Successful applicant(s) shall obtain & maintain physical residency in the County within twelve months of hire.\*\***

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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Professional firefighting duties of a varied nature under the direction of superior officer.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- 1 Responds to fire alarms with a fire company and performs firefighting duties as assigned.
- 2 Operates varied pieces of fire apparatus and equipment to extinguish fires and ventilates burning buildings to eject smoke and gases as well as performs salvage and cleanup operations at fire scenes.
- 3 Rescues and removes persons from danger.
- 4 Makes periodic inspections of buildings to locate fire hazards.
- 5 Attends training sessions in such subjects such as firefighting and inspection methods, equipment operation and emergency medical treatment.
- 6 Performs cleaning and maintenance tasks on department buildings and equipment and performs hydrant maintenance.

[These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.]

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Ability to gain knowledge of the street locations, geography and takes of construction in the City.
- Ability to gain knowledge of the various types of fire hazards of the City.
- Knowledge and skill in the use of emergency medical treatment practices.
- Knowledge of firefighting techniques, policies, procedures and practices.
- Ability to learn and perform many and varied firefighting techniques and procedures.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

- Ability to perform prolonged and arduous work under adverse condition
- Ability to work at heights.
- Ability to drive fire apparatus over the road safely under emergency conditions.
- Skill in the use and maintenance of firefighting equipment.
- Successful completion of all medical and fitness requirements.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma.
- Completion of Firefighter II and EMT.

[A comparable amount of training, education or experience may be substituted for the above minimum qualifications.]

### **LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:**

- Florida Certification as a Firefighter II.
- Florida State or National Registry EMT License.
- EVOC – Fire apparatus
- Wildland Urban Interface
- ICS – 100, 200, 700 and 800

### **ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:**

- Meet physical requirements as indicated for State certification.
- Must endure sustained acts of physical exhaustion and endure periods of duty under unfavorable and life threatening situations.
- Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying
- Reaching
- Climbing
- Pulling
- Good vision (with or without correction)
- Good hearing (with or without hearing aid)
- Pushing
- Walking
- Standing
- Crawling
- Kneeling
- Bending
- Balancing
- Smelling
- Stooping
- Jumping
- Running

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**-Hazardous conditions: flames, fire, chemicals, smoke, heat, gases, moving vehicles, falling structures and debris, electricity, poor ventilation, poor lighting and related hazardous.  
-Stressful situations