



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
**DESOTO COUNTY**

Human Resources Department  
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Drug-Free Workplace

**REQUISITION #18-13**

**RECRUITMENT NOTICE**

As an employer, DeSoto County will not permit discrimination because of race, color, handicap, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or political affiliation. We make every effort to employ best-qualified individuals. Preference shall be given to certain veterans and spouses of veterans as provided by Chapter 295, Laws of Florida.

**POSITION:** PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTER  
**POSITION #:** 91011, 91008  
**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC SAFETY  
**SALARY RANGE:** \$12.59 (\$36,662.08) - \$18.75 (\$54,600.00)  
**OPENING DATE:** JANUARY 22, 2018  
**CLOSING DATE:** OPEN UNTIL FILLED

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Skilled technical work in the County Public Safety Department in the field of fire suppression, prevention, and emergency medical services. Work is performed under the general direction of a superior officer.

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**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of the positions of firefighter and driver engineer and the skills to perform the duties of each
- Knowledge of the geography of the County with respect to streets, hydrants and building access information
- Knowledge of the location and layout of all high risk and special hazard occupancies, and the problems encountered with each
- Knowledge of the strategy and tactics of handling fire, rescue, and medical emergencies and the ability to analyze and respond effectively under stress to each
- Knowledge of the record keeping system in use, the components of the system, and the functions of each
- Knowledge of paramedic principles, practices, and techniques and how they are used in rescue operations
- Ability to carry out orders and to see that Department and County policies are adhered to
- Ability to perform Firefighter and ALS duties effectively and work rotating shift assignments

**MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma.

(A comparable amount of training, education, or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:**

Possess a valid Class "E" Florida Driver's License; State of Florida Firefighter Certification as authorized by F.S.S. 633; Advanced Cardiac Life Support; State of Florida Paramedic Certification. Will accept EMT/Firefighter that will be Paramedic certified within six months from date of hire.

**PLEASE SEE HIRING PROCESS FOR PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTER AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLING DOCUMENTS**

**TO APPLY VISIT:** [www.desotobocc.com](http://www.desotobocc.com) or [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com)