Position Title: Paramedic (additional 2 full-time openings)
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Hours: Full Time – 48/96 shift
Tentative Start Date: May 26, 2020
Compensation: $58,000 - $92,000, plus an excellent benefits package

Application Deadline: April 1, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m. MST

We are looking for additional dedicated and committed professionals to join our team at Platteville-Gilcrest Fire Protection District. Since starting our ambulance service last April, we’ve determined the need to hire additional paramedics. Our new 34,000 square foot headquarter station will be complete and ready to be occupied by April, 2020 and the remodel of Station 2 in Gilcrest will be complete by summer, 2020.

We are looking for individuals who are energetic and excited to continue with the vision and direction the district is going, is a team player and has a willing and positive attitude. Requires effective communication, empathy and the ability to cultivate positive relationships with patients and co-workers. Must be an individual who is detailed oriented, organized, communicates above average, highly skilled, experienced and can operate in a lower call volume system providing medical care to our citizens and visitors of Platteville and Gilcrest.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Application for the full time paramedic position is being accepted at www.pgfpd.org; (click on the “Join our Team” tab located in the white banner at the top of the page; then click on “Career Opportunities”). Please complete the fillable application and email it along with your current resume, required certification and DMV driver printout not more than 30 days old to info@pgfpd.org. A job description can be found at this link as well. If you prefer to drop off your application packet, you can do so at 303 Main Street, Platteville, CO Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

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POSITION SUMMARY:

This summary is established by the Platteville-Gilcrest Fire Protection District (PGFPD) to outline the basic requirements, duties and general responsibilities of the position of the Paramedic.

This position is full time and FLSA exempt. This position is “At Will”, which means PGFPD may terminate the employment relationship at any time and for no reason, subject to the requirements
of applicable laws. Similarly, the employee may terminate the employment relationship at any time and for no reason, without prior notice.

Under the general supervision of the Company Officer, Paramedic will respond as part of a fire-based system in both high and low acuity medical emergencies using a variety of medical skills and emergency techniques and equipment. Provide punctual response to each call and demonstrate strong problem-solving skills on the scene. Prepare necessary reports as required, maintains emergency vehicle inventory of medical supplies, conditions of ambulance and station. Acts as lead person on ambulance unit, assist and/or instruct other employees with their duties. Paramedic will respond as part of a fire response team to emergency calls to perform medical care and transport services in addition to fire ground support for ground cover fires, structure fires, and hazardous material incidents. Paramedics will NOT be part of interior fire attack teams nor need to carry any firefighter certifications but may be asked to assist in an auxiliary role such as laying hose lines, connecting hose to hydrant, along with other assigned exterior fire ground tasks. Attend training classes to maintain and improve skills necessary to work in a fire-based EMS system. Additionally, assist the public with non-emergency requests or complaints, emergency medical education, community service and public education.

Positions are assigned a shift and will serve in a probationary status for a period of twelve (12) months.

All new hires will be required to attend a four-day academy, Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29, 2020 from 7 am to 4 pm prior to being assigned a shift.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- Must be a United States citizen or proof of eligibility to work in United States.
- Have 3 years paid paramedic experience in a 9-1-1 system (please provide the name of the agency where your 9-1-1 paramedic experience was obtained)
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Must be a minimum of twenty-one (21) years of age
- Must possess a Colorado Driver's License or obtain one within 30 days or hire.
- Must possess Colorado state paramedic certification
- Must possesses ACLS, PALS, and BLS/CPR certification by date of hire.
- Must possess ICS-100, ICS-200 by date of hire.
- Must pass physical agility, written test and medical scenario during testing process
- Must pass a drug screen and criminal/driving history background check.

PREFERRED OR OBTAIN WITHIN 1 YEAR OF HIRE:

- NREMT-Paramedic
- PHTLS or ITLS
- State of Colorado Driver/Operator Certification
- S130/190

SEE JOB DESCRIPTION ON WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON:

- Duties and Responsibilities
- Distinguishing Characteristics
- Physical Demands