LATERAL
FIREFIGHTER/EMT APPLICATIONS
Applications available online and due by November 22nd, 2019

THE ORGANIZATION
Whatcom County Fire District Seven is a combination department with forty-nine career employees and seventy-five volunteers. These dedicated people cover seventy-two square miles in and around the City of Ferndale. We currently have six fire stations utilizing twenty-four pieces of fire and EMS equipment. The district has 24-hour career staffing at four of these stations, supplemented by the dedicated volunteers who are assigned to all six stations.

In 2018 the district answered 4801 calls for service. The number of calls for service has been increasing steadily since the early 1990’s.

Our members are involved heavily in the community and participate in several events in and around the City of Ferndale.

The men and women of Fire District Seven have been proudly serving the Ferndale community since 1909.

IDEAL CANDIDATE
The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, able to troubleshoot problems and remain focused in critical situations. You should be excited by the idea of training, be a productive and proactive teammate and strong communicator who is able to lead and follow.

Above all else, you should be passionate about fire and EMS, understand the role of policies and procedures as they relate to safety, have the desire to make an impact in your community and aren’t afraid to take risks to make our organization stronger.

THE POSITION
The successful candidate will work a 24 hr modified Detroit work schedule, responding from one of our four fire stations. This position performs emergency medical services, firefighting, and fire prevention duties include prevention, combating, and extinguishing fires along with saving and protecting human life and property.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
* Complete Whatcom County Fire District Confidential Application (available online at www.wcfd7.org)
* Must be at least 21 years old at time of application
* High School diploma or G.E.D.
* Valid Washington State driver’s license
* Valid Washington State certified EMT
* Must have at least twenty-four consecutive months of experience as a full-time career firefighter within the last thirty-six months

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
* IFSAC Firefighter I and II certifications
* IFSAC HazMat Operations certificate
* Certified Safety Officer
* Certified Fire Instructor I

COMPENSATION
* Salary: $79,044 - $89,823 Annually
* Job Type: Full-time
* Comprehensive medical, dental and vision
* Enrollment in LEOFF retirement system
* Generous employer contributions into deferred compensation and health reimbursement accounts
* Tuition reimbursement programs

More details available online at WWW.WCFD7.ORG