The North Mason Regional Fire Authority is currently seeking applications to fill anticipated openings for the positions of **Entry Level and Lateral Paramedic/Firefighters**. Paramedic/Firefighters are responsible for providing skilled emergency medical care and transport of victims of sudden illness and injury. Authority Paramedic/Firefighters are also responsible for performing tasks required to combat, extinguish and prevent fires, as well as protect life and property through rescue, public education and other emergency service activities. Additional duties include support services under the supervision of a shift Captain, including but not limited to training, maintaining equipment and quarters and other Authority related activities.

Authority Paramedic/Firefighters are critical in helping the Authority meet its mission to **Safeguard North Mason Communities**.

**Entry Level Requirements**

- Hold a valid WA State driver’s license at time of hire
- Hold a current WA State Paramedic Certification or National Registry Certification
- Current PALS and ACLS Certifications
- One (1) year work experience as a practicing paramedic or previous work experience as an EMT or PM in Mason County
- Meet Authority insurability requirements
- Meet minimal standards of physical fitness and endurance
- Pass medical and background examinations
- Ability to obtain IFSAC Firefighter 1 Certification within one (1) year of hire

**Additional Lateral Requirements**

- Meet the minimum requirements of an entry level paramedic/firefighter
- Served a minimum of one (1) year in the capacity of a full-time paid firefighter
- Certified IFSAC Firefighter 1 or equivalent
- Successful completion of an organized fire training academy
Important Dates

Opening Date: March 27, 2020
Closing Date: May 1, 2020
Assessment Center: May 14, 2020
Chief’s Interview: May 20, 2020

Completion of an Authority Employment Application is required for all applicants. A resume will not be accepted in lieu of an application. To obtain a complete application packet, visit the Fire Authority’s website at www.northmasonrfa.com.

Please submit your application with all required materials to NMRFA Headquarters Station 21 located at 460 NE Old Belfair Hwy, Belfair WA or by mail to the address below:

North Mason Regional Fire Authority
Attn: Captain Carl Ehresman
PO Box 277
Belfair, WA 98528-0277

Completed application packets are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2020. Please contact Captain Carl Ehresman at paramedicapp@northmasonrfa.com or 360-801-0590 with any questions regarding the application and testing process.

TESTING INFORMATION: The Authority plans to invite qualified applicants to the Assessment Center, which will include both written and practical exams. The Assessment Center will be held on May 14, 2020, at NMRFA Headquarters Station 21 located at 460 NE Old Belfair Hwy, Belfair WA.