



## **Firefighter/Paramedics**

The Town of Ridgefield will be accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic through **4:00 PM, Thursday, March 24, 2016**. Applicants **MUST** be non-smokers, in good physical condition and of high moral character interested in a career in the Ridgefield Fire and EMS Services.

No previous firefighting experience is required. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age and **possess a valid Connecticut paramedic license currently or be eligible for Connecticut licensure at time of appointment (estimated for Aug. 2016). Candidates must also possess a valid vehicle operator's license.**

The Town of Ridgefield requires candidates to have successfully passed the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and **must provide proof of valid CPAT effective no earlier than May 1, 2014 or have obtained a passing score on the CPAT by time of appointment (estimated for Aug. 2016).**

Accepted applicants who complete the applicant packet and meet our minimum requirements will also be required to take our Fire Fighter written exam (date to be determined, estimated late April/early May).

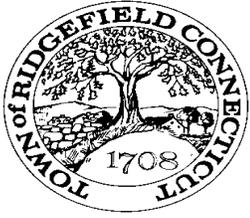
Previous volunteer experience and recruit school experience a plus.

This position may work rotating 24-hour shifts or rotating 12-hour day shifts scheduled after Recruit Firefighter Training and department orientation. The full time starting salary for Firefighter/Paramedic is \$55,396 per year plus full benefits. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. EOE.

**Fire Applications are available** from the Town of Ridgefield Human Resources (400 Main Street), the Fire Department (6 Catoonah Street), or online at [www.ridgefieldct.org](http://www.ridgefieldct.org) (click on departments, Human Resources, Job Opportunities).

**To apply**, please return your **completed application packet** and a **\$50.00 non refundable application fee (check or money order only made payable to the Town of Ridgefield)** by mail to the Town of Ridgefield, Attn: Human Resources, 400 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877 (**must be in possession of HR by the cutoff time**) or you may drop off your application packet/fee in person to the **Human Resources Department no later than 4pm on Thursday, March 24, 2016 to be considered**. **Packets received after the close date and time, will not be accepted. No faxes or emails will be accepted.**

**\*\*\*Please follow all requirements as you will not be notified or considered if your application packets are incomplete \*\*\***



# Fire Application and requirements:

## TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT

### APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Ridgefield is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Except in cases of a bona fide occupational qualification or need, the Town does not discriminate against applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, genetic information, present or past history of mental disorder, mental retardation, learning disability or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness. Minorities, women and Veterans of the Uniformed Services are encouraged to submit applications to the town. If you require reasonable accommodation to complete the application and/or examination process please contact Human Resources.

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

Position(s) Applied For: <b>Fire Fighter/Paramedic</b>	Date of Application:
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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been employed with us before?  Yes  No If yes give date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

May we contact your present employer?  Yes  No

Are you lawfully eligible to work in the United States?  Yes  No

Are you available to work:  Full Time

On what date would you be available for work? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you travel if a job requires it?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain

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“Conviction” for this application, means a final judgment or verdict of guilty, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere, in any state or federal court, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or could be taken. “Conviction” does not include a final judgment or verdict that has been expunged by pardon, reversed, set aside or otherwise rendered invalid. Further, you are not required to disclose any arrest(s), criminal charge(s) or conviction(s) the record(s) of which have been erased under law. Such records can include records of a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs, adjudication of youthful offender status, criminal charges dismissed or nolle, or charges for which a person is found not guilty, or a conviction later resulting in an absolute pardon. (Conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from employment).

### EDUCATION

Name and Address of School	Course of Study	Years Completed	Diploma Degree
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Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_ **XXXXX**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ **XXXXX**

College \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in the armed forces?  Yes  No If yes, what branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any job-related training received in the United States Military.

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## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Firm Name/Address/phone #	Date (From – To)	Job Title/Duties Performed
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1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reason For Leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

(Preferably not relatives)

Name	Address/Phone #	Occupation
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide and check off all items included in your Application packet.**

- Application (must complete pages 2-5)**
- Resume**
- Copy of current CT paramedic license or proof of enrollment (must be eligible for CT Licensure August 2016)**
- Copy of CPAT-Valid no earlier than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 or passing score by time of appointment (please provide proof of enrollment, copy of valid CPAT must be received by August 2016)**
- \$50.00 Non-refundable Check or Money Order (payable to the Town of Ridgefield)**

I hereby declare the information provided by me in this application is true and complete, and I understand that falsification of this information is grounds for refusal to hire, or if hired, termination. I authorize any of the persons or organizations referenced in this application to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment, education or any other information that they might have, personal or otherwise, with regard to any of the subjects covered by this application; and I release all such parties from all liability for any damage which may result from furnishing such information to you. I authorize you to request, receive and verify all information given in this application. In consideration for my employment, I agree to conform to the rules and regulations set forth in the Employee Handbook and acknowledge that these rules and regulations may be changed, interpreted, withdrawn, or added to by the employer at any time at the employer's sole option and without prior notice to me.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_