

# TRUCKEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### LATERAL & ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

**The Truckee Fire Protection District is accepting applications for the position of Lateral or Entry Level Firefighter/Paramedic.**

#### **The Position**

Under general supervision, a Firefighter/Paramedic will engage in firefighter and rescue activities for the preservation of life, property, and environment; administers pre-hospital care within the scope of practice set forth by SSV LEMSA, and respond to various emergencies involving public safety and medical care. Firefighter/Paramedics will be required to work 48/96 schedule, including weekends and holidays. Firefighter/Paramedic will be expected to learn and perform the full range of fire suppression, safety and rescue duties as outlined by guideline, policy or as directed by superior ranks in a dynamic environment. Truckee Fire Protection District is looking for candidates who are highly motivated, hardworking, honest, forward thinking problem solvers who thrive working in team environments.

#### **Benefits**

- California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) PEPRA 2.7% @ 57
- CalPERS CLASSIC 3% @ 55
- District paid medical, dental, and vision insurance for employee and family
- Longevity Pay
- 457 contributions match
- Competitive Vacation (96 hours- increasing with longevity)/Holiday leave (96 hours)
- Competitive Sick leave (288 hours/year) and CTO (max 108 hours)
- Two paid career advancement classes per calendar year
- One year probation period

#### **Compensation:**

Monthly salary range:

**\$8,110- \$10,092 Monthly**

#### **Posted:**

January 28, 2026

#### **Closing:**

OPEN until filled.

#### **Application**

Apply on-line:

<https://www.truckeefire.org/employment>

#### **Our Mission**

*The Truckee Fire Protection District is committed to providing the highest level of public safety services to our community. We protect the lives, property and environment of our residents and visitors through fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue, and fire prevention.*

**Truckee Fire Protection District is an Equal Opportunity Employer**



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**Minimum Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will possess the following:

Be at least 18 years of age by the closing date of the recruitment period

- High school diploma or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- U.S. Citizen or have proof of legal right to work in the U.S.
- Valid Driver's License
- National Registry or California Paramedic License
- Obtain SSV LEMSA accreditation within 6 months of employment
- Be able to pass a pre-employment physical performed by a physician, including drug testing
- Have completed an accredited California Fire academy, or possess a California FFI, or IFSAC/ ProBoard FFI.
- Possess current certifications:
  - CPR-BLS
  - PALS
  - ACLS
- Valid CPAT (entry level firefighter/paramedics)

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Fire Science Technology AS Degree
- BS/BA Degree
- Driver Operator 1A/1B

The Truckee Fire Protection District is an "All Risk" District founded in 1894.

**We will respond to the needs of the community, regardless of the nature of the incident, and begin the process of solving the problem to lead to a positive outcome.**

The District is comprised of specialists in the areas of

- Structural Firefighting
- Vehicle Extrication
- Confined Space Rescue
- Airport Rescue Firefighting
- Backcountry (summer and winter) Rescue
- High Angle Rescue
- Swift Water Rescue
- Ice Rescue
- Wildland Firefighting

Truckee Fire Protection District has a service area of 125 square miles located centrally in the northern Sierra Nevada mountains exposing employees to extreme weather including deep snow and frigid temperatures.

The Fire District includes an airport, the I-80 freeway, the Truckee River, multiple lakes, and a hospital. Last year the District responded to roughly 4,000 calls for service with call volume consistently trending upward every year.

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