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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/EMT – Enfield

HAZARDVILLE FIRE DISTRICT - FIREFIGHTER/EMT

The Hazardville Fire District is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT. Hazardville Fire District is an independent fire district within the Town of Enfield that provides fire, rescue, hazardous materials, and EMS response throughout the district.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Must have a valid Connecticut driver's license with a "Q" endorsement (CDL preferred)
- Firefighter II certification
- Hazardous Materials Operational certification
- Valid Connecticut EMT license
- Must have valid CPAT card at time of job offer

- *Pump Operator and Aerial Operator certifications preferred*

Testing Processes

- Completed application and submitted resume (shall include copies of diploma, licenses, and certifications
- Written Exam (50%)
- Oral Exam (50%)
- Background Investigation
- Medical Exam including drug testing

The district reserves the right to limit the number of candidates to move forward in each step of the testing process

Additional Information

Candidates must be willing to work 24 hour rotating shifts, including holidays and weekends.

Applications may be obtained at the Hazardville Fire Station, 385 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT or online at www.hazardvillefiredistrict.com

The Hazardville Fire District will be accepting applications from March 1st, 2018 – March 26th, 2018 @1600hrs. Completed applications must be submitted to the Fire Chief, Hazardville Fire District, 385 Hazard Ave Enfield, Ct. 06082.

Written exam is scheduled for March 31st, 2018 @ 0800 at the Hazardville Fire Station.

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2. CFA Traffic Incident Management – March 3rd – Mansfield – Cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances Saturdays Class (3/3/18 course # 17563) has to be cancelled but will be rescheduled at a later date
We apologize for any inconvenience.

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3. Small Town Fire Chief Roundtable & Training II

Massachusetts Fire Academy, Springfield Campus
100 Grochmal Avenue, Springfield, MA
Saturday, March 10, 2018, 7AM to 3PM

Presented by the New England Volunteer Fire & EMS Coalition (NEVFEC) and its sponsors: National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Join your fellow chiefs and other leadership from small towns across New England to discuss and learn how to use NFPA Standards to benefit your department, how to increase and improve training, and how to recruit more volunteer firefighters.

Programs & Panel Discussion topics include:

Ø Fire Chief Authority under NFPA Standards
Ø Science of Modern Fire Behavior
Ø Five Ways NFPA Standards Help You Take Care of Your People and Apparatus
Ø Volunteer Recruitment - NVFC's Make Me A Firefighter Program
Ø Recruiting and Retaining Women in the Volunteer Fire Service
Ø Training Program Management for the Volunteer/Combo FD & NFPA 1410
Ø Challenges of Today's Volunteer/Combination Fire Chief

A program fee of $50.00 includes lunch, all training materials, and an All State NVFC individual one-year membership. After clicking "Submit" you will be directed to the final payment step. If you require an invoice or are paying by check, select the appropriate box on the form, click "Submit," then skip the payment step.

Limited to 45 attendees. For more information, contact Mike Bird at 508-295-2716 or mabird@verizon.net.

See attached for more information

Click below to sign up
https://nvfc.wufoo.com/forms/small-town-fire-chief-roundtable-training-ii/

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4. March into Safety Conference

SAVE THE DATE
Annual March into Safety Conference
Location: Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
Center for Innovation and Learning, 260 Ashley Street, Hartford
Date: March 13, 2018
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Sponsors: The Violence and Injury Prevention Program of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
To pre-register log onto www.saintfrancisdonor.com

For further details or to be issued an invoice please contact:
Marisol Feliciano (860) 714-5808
mfelicia@stfranciscare.org

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5. IAFC Now Accepting Education Scholarship Applications – Deadline April 29th

The International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation (IAFCF) is accepting applications from qualified first responders for its 2018 Educational Scholarships. The deadline to apply is

April 29.

Scholarships provided by the IAFCF assist current and aspiring leaders to advance their college-level education so they're better prepared to face the challenges of the fire service now and in the future.

The IAFCF offers both general education and named scholarships, including:

- Arthur J. Glatfelter Memorial Scholarship
- Charles 'Chet' Henry Scholarship
- Garry L. Briese Scholarship
- Heather Westphal Memorial Scholarship
- John M. Buckman III Scholarship
- Federal Military Section Scholarship
- IAFC Presidents Scholarship
- Fire Explorers (14–20 years of age)

Details and qualifications for each scholarship are available through the Foundation website.

Application Deadline: April 29. For more information, email Foundation@iafc.org.

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6. Communications Leader Training - April 9-11, 2018

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security is offering the Communications Leader (COML) class, April 9-10-11, 2018 at the DEMHS Training facility 269 Maxim Road Hartford Connecticut.

This course provides DHS-approved and NIMS-compliant instruction with a goal of ensuring Federal agencies and State/Territory organizations have trained personnel capable of coordinating on-scene emergency communications during a multi-jurisdictional response or a planned event. OEC/ICTAP instructors are approved by DHS and have extensive experience both as emergency responders and as COMLs. The course is presented with facilitated lecture, hands-on activities, and extensive interactive discussions. Instructors work through the discussions and activities to explain the processes used to achieve communication operability, interoperability, and how to incorporate additional communications solutions.

Class Prerequisites

To attend this course, applicants must have the following prerequisites:

- A public safety communications background with exposure to field operations; this experience should be validated by the authority who supervises the applicant.
- Basic knowledge of local communications and communications systems; frequencies and spectrum; technologies; local topography; system site locations including knowledge of state, regional, and local communication plans; and communications and resource contacts.
- Completion of the following **FEMA** training courses:

- IS-100.b, Introduction to the ICS
- IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents
- ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- IS-700.a, National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction
- IS-800.b, National Response Framework (NRF), an Introduction

In addition, ICS-400, Advanced ICS, Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents, is recommended.

Registration
Use this link: http://www.ct.gov/demhs/ical/calendar.asp and also submit the registration forms with proof of pre-requisites to John.G.Gustafson@ct.gov.

Any questions contact John G. Gustafson at 860-538-9432.

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7. Nomination Deadlines for NFHC Awards

The National Fire Heritage Center (NFHC) would like to remind everyone about upcoming deadlines for two of our annual awards.
Benjamin Franklin Fire Writer's Award
The nomination period for the Benjamin Franklin Fire Writer's Award closes on April 17, 2018. This annual award recognizes excellence in fire writing across several categories.
How to nominate a writer

Hall of Legends, Legacies and Leaders
Nominations for the Hall will be accepted from April 15 through June 1, 2018. This award provides individual recognition of significant contributions and distinguished service to the fire and emergency services mission.
Learn more about the Hall of Legends, Legacies and Leaders

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8. 2017 Fire Prevention & Safety Grant Application Period is Open February 12 – March 16th

The FY 2017 FP&S grant application period will open on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 8 AM ET and will close on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 5 PM ET.
Please make sure to thoroughly review the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) prior to beginning your application, as it contains the latest updates to the FY 2017 FP&S Grant Program. Begin preparing your application now by using the following application assistance tools:

- FY 2017 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) – This document contains key programmatic updates and application requirements for all eligible applicants.
- FY 2017 FP&S Application Checklist – This checklist will help you prepare to answer questions within the grant application. Collecting this information will reduce the time and energy needed to complete your application.
- FY 2017 FP&S Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – This document contains answers to frequently asked questions about the FP&S Grant Program.

- FY 2017 Research & Development (R&D) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – This document contains answers to frequently asked questions specifically about the Research and Development Activity within the FP&S Grant Program.
- FY 2017 FP&S Self Evaluation Sheet – This Self Evaluation Sheet will help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Narrative Statement when applying for FP&S grants.
- FY 2017 FP&S Cost Share Calculator – This calculator will help you understand and determine your organization's cost share for FP&S grants.

FP&S Grants Help Desk: If you have questions about the NOFO or technical assistance tools listed, call or e-mail the FP&S Grants Help Desk. The toll-free number is 1-866-274-0960; the e-mail address for questions is firegrants@fema.dhs.gov.

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9. 30th Annual National Fire & Emergency Services Symposium & Dinner April 18 &19

Registration is open for the 30th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Symposium and Dinner April 18-19, 2018 in Washington D.C. For more information visit: https://www.cfsi.org/2018-dinner/event-information/