



CITY OF RIO VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT



Invites interest for:

FIRE BATTALION CHIEF **Operations / Training / Accreditation Manager**

In anticipation of future vacancy

The Community

The City of Rio Vista is located on the Sacramento River Delta and in the outskirts of what is considered the "San Francisco Bay Area". Situated sixty-one miles from San Francisco and forty-four miles from Sacramento, Rio Vista offers a centralized location to all that Northern California has to offer. The Community is host to several large events each year and is a great location for fishing and water activities. Currently, City growth is seen in both the housing market and in commercial development.

The Position

Under administrative direction, directs departmental activities and supervises subordinates during an assigned shift(s) in the operation and maintenance of fire stations, equipment and apparatus to include directing emergency rescues, fire suppression, fire prevention, communications, training and routine procedures. Assists the Fire Chief in the management of other programs and administrative functions. It is anticipated this position will work a 4/10 schedule and share Duty Officer (on-call) responsibilities with the Fire Chief while being assigned oversight of the Operations and Training Division. The Fire Battalion Chief may be tasked with serving as the 'Accreditation Officer' as the Fire Department pursues International Accreditation through CPSE.

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will be one who is forward thinking and has a desire to seek continuous improvement. Candidates should be able to nurture critical relationships with neighboring Fire Departments, attend County and State meetings and assist the Fire Chief with the management of Fire District(s) who are under contract.

Qualifications

Any combination of education and experience that has provided the knowledge, skills, and abilities to fill the position of a **Fire Battalion Chief**, in a full-service all-risk California Fire Department. A typical way of obtaining the required qualifications is to possess the equivalent of three (3) years of experience as a full-time Fire Captain and possess an Associate's degree in a related field. Possession of Class C California driver's license, with Firefighter endorsement (or ability to obtain), valid EMT Certificate (CA State or National Registry), completion of the California State Fire Marshal Chief Officer courses. Consideration will be given for completion of an equivalent and recognized program from another state or federal educational track (Pro Board or IFSAC).

Desired Qualifications

Licensed Paramedic with the ability to become accredited in Solano County. Designated as a Chief Fire Officer (CFO) or Fire Officer (FO) from the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE); or the ability to obtain within one year from DOH. Ability to meet the requirements of CICCIS (California Incident Command Certification System) and obtain an Incident Qualification Card (red-card) for relative positions.

Salary

Currently Under Review

Benefits

Full benefit overview available on the City website: www.riovistacity.com

The benefit package includes: vacation, sick leave, paid holidays plus 80 hours Admin/Management leave per year. The City currently pays 90% of employee or family medical and 100% for dental and vision plans. \$325 per month Paramedic Stipend, \$850 Uniform / \$300 boot allowance per year. It is anticipated the Battalion Chief will be assigned a fully-equipped City vehicle for official use and after-hours emergency response (at the discretion of the Fire Chief and dependent on residency location).

CalPERS Retirement: Your CalPERS Pension formula will be dependent upon your hire date with the City of Rio Vista and/or your status with the CalPERS Retirement System. 2% @ 50 depending on prior job history with CalPERS System. 2.7% at 57 if hired after 1/1/2013 and not a member of a Public Retirement Agency.

Selection

To be considered: A completed City application and resume must be received no later than **4:00 pm on June 6, 2019**. A City of Rio Vista application may be obtained online at www.riovistacity.com or at City Hall at One Main Street Rio Vista, CA. 94571.

Selection: Applications will be reviewed for minimum qualifications listed in this flyer. Only the highest qualified candidates will continue in the process. The process may consist of multiple panels, and/or an assessment center.

Processing: Those selected are subject to a background investigation, NFPA 1582 compliant physical exam and a drug screen. You must show proof of identity and that you can legally work within the United States.

Confidential inquires may be directed to the Fire Chief



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