EXTRA HELP PROGRAM

The program offers an opportunity to gain training and experience for the Emergency Medical Technician Basic or Paramedic. Once the training and orientation have been successfully completed, the candidate will be a Georgetown Fire employee able to work on a fire-based Ambulance for an hourly wage. This is a non-benefitted position without a regular schedule with an annual limit of 960 hours. The shifts available typically are 24 or 48 shifts depending on the needs of the District, with starting pay of $20 per hour. The candidate will be a team member on a rural/wilderness medic unit that is directly involved with ALS transport service, fire suppression, vehicle extrication, and backcountry rescue. The length of in-house training depends upon previous field experience. The training needs are tailored to the candidate.

Training Topics:
- Expanded Scope EMT
- Medic Unit Inventory
- Radio Communications
- Operations and Governance
- Driver Training and Operations
- Medical-Legal Documentation

Training at the Georgetown Fire T³ Training Center

Located at Station 62 on Wentworth Springs Road is the only Burn Tower in El Dorado County. The Training Center boasts 4 acres of all-risk fire training. Training Division is led by Captain Greg Bueghly.

CAPT Bueghly was named the CSFA 2012 Training Officer of the Year.

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The Extra Help Program is the perfect place to grow your skills that are needed in the very competitive job market in the Fire Service. You will gain real world experience in a rural/wilderness emergency services environment that is not typically readily available but highly sought after on the pathway to a career in the fire service.

We are accepting applications for Extra Help positions. We would like to invite you to submit your letter of intent, resume, driver’s license and copies of fire and EMS certifications. Additionally, please include a current copy of your DMV driving record.
The Georgetown Fire Protection District is located in Georgetown, California in the heart of Gold Country in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Georgetown is ideally located in northern California at 3,000-feet of elevation on the Georgetown Divide between the South Fork and Middle Fork of the American River. The District, rich in mining history, is between the county seat cities of Placerville and Auburn. Georgetown Fire is surrounded by public lands on three sides and serves many visitors to El Dorado County.

Georgetown is the gateway to the world famous Rubicon Trail. In addition to the original Jeepers' Jamboree we host many 4X4 and other off-road events. The Georgetown Divide is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise, with a vast trails system into the Eldorado and Tahoe National Forests and Auburn State Recreation Area.

Our agency was formed in 1854, one of the West's oldest fire departments. We began levying taxes in the mid 30's, and became a fire protection district in 1958. Georgetown Fire has transformed from an all volunteer department into a professional combination department with eight full-time firefighters, Extra Help Firefighters, Apprentice Firefighters, and 32 active volunteers.

Georgetown Fire has also grown to five fire stations strategically located throughout the seven communities we serve. A training center was built in 1997 and a burn building was added in 2001. The Chief Todd Training Tower (T3) was built providing numerous training opportunities for our personnel and neighboring agencies.

In addition to traditional fire prevention and suppression services, the department provides advanced medical life-support (ALS) transport services and urban search and rescue (USAR) Type 3 on two of the seven fire engines. The District is managed by a team of professionals that include a Fire Chief, five Captains, and an Administrative Assistant.

The all-risk, full-service Georgetown Fire responds to emergency calls in an 87 square mile jurisdiction and over 250 square mile sphere of influence (SOI). We serve a population of 3,000 residents. In 2015, our firefighters responded to over 1,000 calls for service.

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Feel free to contact me via e-mail to schedule a tour of our fire station and ambulance.

-FTO Susan Johnson

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Georgetown Fire Department is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for its citizens and visitors. We are committed to providing the highest level of emergency medical services, fire protection, rescue, public education and protection of life, property, and the environment.