Entry level & Lateral FF-EMT Job Announcement

**WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY**

**10828 LITTLEROCK RD. SW OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98512**

**(360) 352-1614** <http://www.westthurstonfire.org>

Updated: **January 7, 2025**

**Classification:** Firefighter/EMT

**West Thurston Regional Fire Authority has one (1) opening for immediate hire. Please visit** [**https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/index.cfm**](https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/index.cfm) **and select West Thurston Regional Fire as the agency to apply. We will be pulling the list from NTN on January 17th, 2025 and send invitations for interviews to top candidates during the week of February 4th and 5th. Chief interviews will be schedules for February 10th.**

**Current CPAT required within 12 months prior to hire.**

**Salary Information:** $7320.00-$8134.00 FF/EMT

**Benefit Information:** Medical, dental, vision group plan; LEOFF Retirement Plan; Deferred Comp. (457) Matching; MERP; Paid Leave; Employer has opted out of Social Security.

**Department Information:** WTRFA is a progressive organization. A regional leader in community service and gained efficiencies through consolidation. WTRFA delivers comprehensive emergency services including Fire suppression, Rescue, EMS and BLS patient transport from 3-4 staffed stations. Services are delivered by a combination of career and volunteer public service professionals.

**Area Information:** WTRFA is located in the south Puget Sound region, situated between Olympia and Centralia. The 158 square mile service area is mixed use residential urban growth, suburban, rural, commercial, light industrial and forest land. The WTRFA service area is bisected by 12 miles of Interstate 5. Residents enjoy the small-town environment, mild climate and wide variety of recreation year-round. The local area is robust with quality schools, parks, trails, history and many other attractions.

**Population:** 30,000

**Job Requirements**

**Age**: 21

**US Citizen**: Yes

**High School Grad/GED**: Yes

**Valid WASHINGTON State Driver's License**: Yes

**Ability to Read/Speak English**: Yes

**Vision**: Candidate must pass fit-for-duty medical physical evaluations

**College**: Preferred but not required

**Academy Certification**:

* Candidates must be IFSAC FFI and EMT-B certified by date of hire
* Successful completion of Thurston County EMT - Protocol Test within 30 days of appointment.
* Red card FFII required within one year of appointment.

**Prior Experience**: 2 years preferred but not required

**Specific Disqualifiers/Behaviors**:

**Felony, Criminal Activity Disqualifiers**

Candidates must pass criminal background investigation

**Driving Disqualifiers:** Candidates must pass driving record evaluation

**Drug Use Disqualifiers:** Candidates must pass drug screening. Illegal drug use or exposure within 3 years.

**Employment Disqualifiers:** Lying of falsifying documents during any stage of the hiring process. Dishonorable discharge from United States armed forces.

**Position details**: The successful candidate may work a non-traditional 24-hour shift.