



# Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department

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## **Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department**

1610 Main St. – Chester, Maryland 21619 – Phone: (410) 643-5454

### **Job Announcement:**

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department (KIVFD) is a Volunteer community service organization of approximately 100 members who utilize part-time paid staff to provide ALS & BLS level EMS response to the citizens of Stevensville, Chester and the surrounding area. KIVFD responds to some 1500+ emergency calls a year and transports patients to all local hospitals. Successful candidates will work closely with volunteer emergency responders and under the direction of the EMS Supervisor and volunteer officers of the department, as well as with career personnel from Queen Anne's County who provide emergency medical response in the community as well. Prior to being approved as a cleared provider, the candidate will be required to participate in the Queen Anne's County ALS/BLS Provider clearing process.

**Position:** Part-Time ALS/BLS Provider/Firefighter (No benefits). Hours will range on availability.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for consideration for this position, the applicant must complete the attached application and have the following certifications (**Please include copies of all the listed certifications with your application**)

- State of Maryland licensed Paramedic, EMT-I , EMT
- Current State of Maryland Driver license with less than 5 points.
- Emergency vehicle operator
- Haz Mat Ops
- NIMS 100, 200 and 700

### **Salary Information:**

- NREMT-P- \$19.00/hr.
- EMT-I - \$18.00/hr
- EMT- \$14.00/hr

**About the position:** This is part-time position requiring manual and technical work in Emergency Medical Service and may if qualified, under emergent conditions involve firefighting duties and responsibilities of an emergency and hazardous nature, which may require the highest level of sustained exertion and agility. In addition to emergency response activities, employees are required to assist in maintaining the cleanliness of the station and apparatus, and may be assigned other related duties and responsibilities. The schedule includes shifts 7 days a week, including holidays (select holidays are paid overtime). Shift times are Monday-Friday from 0700-1800hrs.; Weekends are from 0800-1800hrs. Applicants selected for the position will be required to complete a DOT physical including drug test and be finger printed and have a complete background check completed by the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Dept. The fire department will cover costs for these requirements (Does not include travel expenses).



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Employees are required to maintain required licenses at the employee's expense. Employees are provided limited uniform apparel by the fire department at no expense to the employee. This includes T-shirts, Job shirt and a winter coat.

## **The process:**

- Select applicants will be invited for a station tour and interview with the hiring committee.
- Select applicants may be requested to interview with the Fire Chief, EMS Chief and President.
- Applicants passing the interview will be invited for the physical agility testing. This includes the following. (Demonstration will be provided).
  - Must independently load a stretcher into the rear of the ambulance, while stretcher is loaded with a 175lb manikin.
  - With an additional provider, the candidate must successfully maneuver a stair chair down a set of no less than 10 steps. The chair will contain a 175lb manikin.
  - The candidate must be able to successfully lift a 175lb manikin from the floor to a stretcher with the assistance of a partner (The candidate must handle the upper body of the manikin).
- Successful applicants will be notified of their hiring in writing.
- New hire employees will have an orientation and begin the clearing process.
  
- **\*Deadline to submit applications is November 20<sup>th</sup> 2015\***

Inquiries about this position can be made to [emssupervisor1@gmail.com](mailto:emssupervisor1@gmail.com). Please do not call the fire station.

## **Submit Applications:**

Kent Island VFD  
Attention: EMS Supervisor  
1610 Main St.  
Chester, Md. 21619