



## **Suffield Volunteer Ambulance Association Paramedic**

**Position: Paramedic**

**Posted: May 3, 2017**

**Application period ends: May 17, 2017**

The Suffield Ambulance Associate is seeking a full time experienced Paramedic. Starting salary is \$21.50 per hour (during probation), including a generous benefits package.

### **General Statement of Duties**

This position is responsible for providing emergency medical services, operating specially equipped medical emergency vehicles, engaged in providing medical emergency services, maintain two-way radio contact with, and receive direction from, monitoring hospital physicians who provide advice during a time of medical need. Applicants must have thorough knowledge of emergency medical conditions, techniques and procedures; have good social skills and general intelligence. Must be available to work a flexible schedule including, nights, weekends and holidays.

### **Examples of Duties**

- Operates specially equipped vehicles to respond to medical emergencies and provides advanced life support services to stabilize persons with life threatening problems resulting from trauma or other medical emergencies;
- Provides medical emergency service to accident or other emergency victims such as extrication, splinting and immobilization, administration of oxygen, suctioning, insertion of airways, hemostasis, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency childbirth, electrocardiogram monitoring, injections, defibrillation, etc.;
- Monitors and transmits vital signs of pulse, blood pressure, oxygen saturation and respiration and transmits bio-medical information via telemetry such as electrocardiogram;
- Performs direct medical interventions on persons requiring advanced emergency services at monitoring physician's direction such as defibrillation;
- Administers oral, intra-muscular and intra-venous medications as directed by patient care protocol or monitoring physician via two-way radio with the emergency vehicle;
- Keeps records of emergency calls, patient treatment and problems encountered and solutions rendered in the course of duty;

- Maintains equipment on specially equipped medical emergency vehicles in appropriate operating condition;
- Participates in emergency medical training of other EMS personnel, police officers, fire fighters and members of the community and coordinates emergency medical services on site; Conducts initial scene assessments and coordinates medical resources on the scene of incidents; Assists the Chief with public information/education activities; Conducts in-service training, under the supervision of the Chief or Designee.
- Maintains stations in good condition, to include all aspects of maintaining cleanliness of all areas which the employee has access to;
- Regular and punctual attendance.

## Supervision

Works under the supervision of the Chief of Services SVAA/Emergency Management

## Minimum Qualifications

- High school graduation or possession of GED
- Current license as a State of Connecticut Paramedic
- Currently authorized to practice as a paramedic through a Connecticut sponsor hospital
- Current certification in American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (AHA and ACLS)
- Current certification in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Possession and maintenance of a valid motor vehicle operator's license and an acceptable driving record.
- Highly Desirable: Two (2) years' work experience (or four (4) years volunteer experience) as a Paramedic.
- All licenses and certifications must be valid at time of application, hiring and throughout employment. Maintenance of these valid licenses is a condition of employment.

At the time of appointment and during employment, Paramedics must meet or exceed medical and physical standards established by Suffield Volunteer Ambulance. Incumbent Paramedics must continue to meet or exceed all requirements for maintenance of State of Connecticut Paramedic license for the duration of employment with the Town.

## How to Apply

**This position is available immediately. Qualified applicants please submit application and resume by closing date of posting. Applications can be found on the town web page at [www.suffieldct.gov](http://www.suffieldct.gov) under town departments/Human Resources. Mail or e-mail completed application and resume to: The Town of Suffield, Attention Karin Ziembra, Human Resources Director, 230C Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078, e-mail: [kziembra@suffieldct.gov](mailto:kziembra@suffieldct.gov)**

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