



## Job Announcement



# Firefighter – Entry Level

### Salary

Starting pay \$41,808.00

### Benefits include:

Medical, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance for Employee  
LAGERS L12 Retirement (100% paid by employer)  
Vacation and Sick leave  
Education Incentive

To apply visit [www.ozarkfire.org/jobs](http://www.ozarkfire.org/jobs).

**The closing date for application is 5:00 PM, on Friday, May 3, 2024.**

*Hiring a workforce reflecting the diverse community we serve is essential to delivering exceptional services and programs. The Ozark Fire District is committed to creating and supporting an inclusive and welcoming environment for all employees to thrive. We value, respect, and empower employees as unique individuals with authentic voices and diverse ideas.*

### **ABOUT THE OZARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

The Ozark Fire Protection District serves 110 square miles of Christian County Missouri. We provide emergency services to the cities of Ozark, Fremont Hills, and portions of Christian County. We also provide automatic aid for the communities of Nixa, Rogersville, Sparta, Highlandville, and Chadwick.

With an annual budget of \$3.8 million, Ozark Fire District employs 38 full-time personnel. We pride ourselves on providing **highly trained staff** with state-of-the-art equipment to serve residents, visitors, and businesses. With around-the-clock emergency fire, EMS, water rescue and life safety outreach services, Ozark's three fire stations are strategically located throughout the 110 square mile area of the District.

Ozark Fire District and its personnel are committed to providing **integrity and excellence** in every aspect of the services we provide.

### **General Statement of Duties**

Responds to emergency calls to provide fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical services, and support of fire prevention duties as assigned; other responsibilities include maintenance of fire stations, equipment, and apparatus; participates in drills and training activities and is actively involved in public outreach events as scheduled.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- IFSAC or ProBoard Firefighter I & II within 90 days of hire date.
- State of Missouri Emergency Medical Technician (or equivalent) license or higher within 90 days of hire.
- ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 700, and ICS 800
- Successful completion of Tri-State Recruiting Alliance test within past 12 months, **OR** **within the probationary period.**
- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age by the closing date of the recruitment period.
- Possession of a valid State Driver's License, and a safe driving record.
- Applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check.
- Candidates are required to successfully complete a physical post offer employment screening and an occupational medical evaluation prior to appointment.

### **To Apply**

Complete the application and submit to [jobs@ozarkfire.org](mailto:jobs@ozarkfire.org), or deliver to Ozark Station #1, 604 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Ozark, MO 65721. Please include a valid email address, most of the communication will come to the given email address.

### **Tentative Recruitment Timelines Dates Subject to change**

Interviews	Monday, May 13, 2024
Conditional offers	Friday, June 7, 2024
Start date	Monday, June 24, 2024

- Open application period: 4 weeks
- Staff Interview: 1 week
- Background investigation: 1 week
- Chief Interview: 1 week
- Employment and Reference Check: 1 week
- Conditional offer of employment: 1 week
- Medical Evaluation: 2 weeks
- Employment start date: TBD