



NEW HANOVER COUNTY
invites applications for the position of:
**Fire Responder Academy
Sponsorship Opportunity**

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SALARY: Not Displayed

DEPARTMENT: Fire Services - Volunteer

SALARY:

OPENING DATE: 10/29/20

CLOSING DATE: 11/17/20 11:55 PM

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

New Hanover County Fire Rescue (NHCFR) is currently accepting applications for a limited number of sponsorship opportunities for candidates interested in a career in firefighting to attend the First Responder Academy offered at Cape Fear Community College (CFCC).

This academy which starts in January and July each year is a comprehensive program which includes Firefighting I & II Certifications, Hazardous-Materials Certification, Basic Emergency Medical Technician Certification, Emergency Vehicle Driving Certification, Mayday/Safety Survival skills and other vital information necessary for future firefighters.

This program, which requires a sponsorship to attend, prepares the student for a career in firefighting. To be eligible for sponsorship by NHCFR you must be at least 18 years of age, complete an application process, and be approved by the fire chief. For students who live more than 50 miles from New Hanover County, lodging during the academy at one of our fire stations may be available. For students who are sponsored by an out of town fire department and are attending the academy, a co-sponsorship program may also be available to provide lodging during the academy.

For sponsorship or co-sponsorship CFCC students agree to provide at least 50 hours per month of volunteer service at the fire department while attending the program. Volunteer service may include but is not limited to incident responses, citizen assists, equipment, apparatus, or facility maintenance, housekeeping or janitorial duties, response to emergency situations, and participation in training. Students sponsored by NHCFR are issued firefighter personal protective gear to be used for academy training. NHCFR also provides required Workers Compensation insurance throughout the academy. Co-sponsored students should obtain protective gear and Workers Compensation insurance from their home department.

Sponsorship provides a temporary department membership which expires upon completion or termination from the CFCC First Responder Academy. Students who successfully graduate from the academy may apply for regular membership in the volunteer firefighter program or any career opportunities that may be available.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be 18 years old and have High school diploma/GED

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

OTHER INFORMATION:

Requirements:

Interview
Criminal Background Check
Driving Background Check
Firefighter Physical – Paid for by applicant
Drug Screen – Paid for by applicant
Chief Approval

For more information about the program please visit Cape Fear Community College website at <http://cfcc.edu/publicsafety/first-responder-academy/> or Chris Johnson at New Hanover County Fire Rescue at chjohnson@nhcgov.com.

In addition, there will be two online informational sessions:

Friday, November 6th at 9:30am.

Link to participate: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGFmY2NmYmYtMDliNi00ZmNmLWI3MmMtNjc3NTM4YzZiODQ4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22862dbdf2-91c9-4fca-a8a0-ba27ae7ab190%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e280835-b963-47be-bee2-3ab04735d274%22%7d

AND

Tuesday, November 17th at 3:00pm.

Link to participate: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Njg1ODUwYmMtNDg3Ni00MzE5LTgyYmYtZDM3MzkzMWM0N2Ux%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22862dbdf2-91c9-4fca-a8a0-ba27ae7ab190%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e280835-b963-47be-bee2-3ab04735d274%22%7d

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.nhcgov.com/HR/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>

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