EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
City of South Pasadena

1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, California 91030-3214
Telephone: (626) 403-7312

Firefighter/Paramedic

Salary Range: $5302-$6445(Effective 7/5/2010)

The City of South Pasadena is recruiting to establish an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Under general supervision, provides basic and advanced life support service to ill or injured persons; responds on emergency and non-emergency calls to fight fires and perform rescue operations; trains, drills and works in fire suppression and fire prevention activities; repairs and maintains fire apparatus and equipment; prepares reports; and maintains quarters. Work as a member of a two-person Firefighter/Paramedic team operating an Advance Life Support (ALS) transport ambulance or as a Firefighter/Paramedic on a 3-4 person engine company. Work a 48 hours on-duty-96 hours off-duty shift cycle with additional assignments as required.

Filing Deadline:	A City Employment Application must be completed and sent to the Human Resources Office, at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030. Resumes and faxes will not be accepted in lieu of completed applications. Applications accepted until closed.
Example of Duties	*The duties listed below are examples of the work typically performed by employees in this class. An employee may not be assigned all duties listed and may be assigned duties, which are not listed below.* Under general supervision, Firefighter/Paramedics are part of a fire suppression/rescue team that responds to emergency medical incidents, structure fires, willand fires, vehicle accidents, hazardous materials, spills/releases, and additional types of routine and non-emergency calls for service. Duties include, but are not limited to, public education, disaster preparedness, and station/apparatus maintenance. Firefighter/Paramedics are required to participate in emergency medical services continuing education, firefighting proficiency training, and in-house educational programs. Firefighter/Paramedics may be directed to perform additional duties as required.
Requirements Education/Experience	Graduation from high school, or equivalent; must be at least 18 years old; must have graduated from a recognized California Fire Academy or have a Firefighter I Certificate (obtained within the last five years) or Certificate of Completion from a California State Fire Marshall approved fire academy within the last five years. Previous fire service experience will be considered when evaluating each applicants qualifications.

Special Requirements	A valid California Class "C" Driver's License at time of appointment. A valid California Class "B" Driver's License needed upon completion of probation. Completion of the following training courses before the end of probation: I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System(ICS) I-200 Basic ICS S-190 Introduction of Fire Behavior S-130 Firefighter Training

Knowledge/Skills/ Abilities	Arithmetic, principles of mechanics, elementary chemistry; modern fire fighting techniques and problems; basic English grammar, spelling, punctuation, and composition. Knowledge of medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, and common prescription drugs; diagnostic signs and treatments for injuries, appropriate safety precautions and procedures. Skills in maintaining and operating a transport ambulance and the equipment related to its use. Ability to perform emergency first aid, including C.P.R.; respond quickly to changing situations under emergency pressure; climb ladders and work at considerable heights; use tools and equipment; perform limited mechanical work involved in maintaining firefighting and rescue vehicles; appropriate safety precautions and procedures; and understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
Physical Demands	Exposure to extreme physical demands would require the candidate to be in excellent condition. This includes, but is not limited to, lifting and/or dragging of heavy weight, bending, stretching, stooping, squatting, climbing, balancing, kneeling, crouching, crawling, running, jumping, pushing, pulling, twisting, and other forms of moderate to extreme physical exertion.
Working Conditions	All Fire Department personnel work under extreme conditions that require excellent physical conditioning.
Selection Process	Candidates determined to be most qualified on the basis of education and experience shall be invited to participate in an oral interview examination process and an Advanced Life Support skills evaluation. All applicants must pass the ALS skills exam. The oral interview will be

The City contributes 9% of employee's monthly salary to the Public Employees Retirement System 2% @ 50 formula. PERS Medical Insurance Plans, $50,000 Life Insurance Plan, Deferred Compensation Plans Vacation, Leave.

To Apply	Employment Applications are available at City Hall, on the City's website at www.ci.south-pasadena.ca.us. Please submit your completed application to: Human Resources, City of South Pasadena, 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

ABOUT THE CITY

The City of South Pasadena is a charming community, situated only six miles from downtown Los Angeles. Called the City of Trees, the area is known for its stunning homes, unique small businesses, and top quality schools. South Pasadena's diverse population of about 25,000 occupies a mere 3.44 square miles of flatlands and hillsides on the west side of the San Gabriel Valley. More than 100 acres of parks and playgrounds blanket its landscape and more than 21,000 trees adorn its streets. The quiet, historic character of its attractive neighborhoods is a testament to the preservationist efforts of residents in protecting both its architectural and natural beauty. The city enjoys a low crime rate and the benefits of a close-knit, participation-oriented community.

Its busiest street, Fair Oaks Avenue was an important link in the original Route