

Ester Volunteer Fire Department  
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## Job Vacancy Announcement

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**Position:** Firefighter  
**Pay:** \$14.00 -\$16.00 DOQ

**Opens:** 8/10/18  
**Closes:** 8/20/18

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Responds to emergency incidents while on shift.
- Drives and operates emergency apparatus.
- Performs firefighting duties including operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose, performing fire suppression, ventilation, containment, salvage and overhaul operations.
- Performs daily, weekly, and monthly vehicle checks and maintenance on apparatus.
- Participates in drills, attends training and other related emergency subjects.
- Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of the fire facilities and equipment.
- May perform First Aid or Basic Life Support.
- Works under the direction of the on duty Station Duty Officer.
- Assists with daily station cleaning and upkeep.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Must be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Must be 19 years of age or older
- Must have a valid driver's license for 3 years free of moving violations that would preclude insurability with the EVFD insurance policies
- No felony convictions
- State of Alaska Firefighter I certification required, or IFSAC Firefighter I certification
- Knowledge driving and operating apparatus.
- Valid BLS/CPR card from American Heart or Red Cross Professional Level
- Valid State of Alaska Hazmat Awareness and Operations certifications
- ICS 100 & 200, and IS 700 & IS 800 NIMS certificates
- Must maintain a valid respiratory qualified exam
- Must pass department physical agility test prior to employment
- Must pass background check prior to employment
- Ability to pass a NFPA 1582 firefighter physical

**Conditions of Employment:**

- The employee shall acquire and apply the knowledge of the department's policies, procedures, techniques and regulations on a continuous basis.
- The employee must have the ability to operate tools and equipment related to emergency operations.
- The employee must be able to work independently and is self-motivated.
- The employee shall be able to read and write the English language.
- The employee must maintain the mental condition, physical endurance, agility, strength, and follow oral and written directions promptly and accurately.
- The employee must be able to obtain a wildland red card
- The employee must continuously be courteous to the public, allied agencies, and fellow members.
- The employee shall be able to work a 40 hour work week

**To Apply:**

Applicants must mail or scan in a completed job application including a resume, a cover letter and copies of certificates and certifications as listed in minimum qualifications. Applicant must also provide three (3) professional references. All applicants will be screened for minimum qualifications and only those meetings the qualifications may be forwarded on to the selection committee for interviews. EVFD is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

All finalists will be subject to a background check

Application Packets can be mailed, dropped off at Station 51 or emailed.

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