

JOB OPPORTUNITY CITY OF MANASSAS

FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF

Salary range: Negotiable

The City of Manassas is looking for an experienced individual who serves as a key staff person, working directly with the City Manager and is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the day to day management and operations of the fire and rescue system. The System Chief also serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City. The Fire and Rescue System is comprised of the following:

- (1) The City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Department;
- (2) The Greater Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad;
- (3) The Manassas Volunteer Fire Company;
- (4) Chiefs Advisory Group;

The Fire and Rescue System Chief provides administration and general direction for the City Fire and Rescue Department with immediate oversight of the members of the career department. The System Chief develops system wide policies that promote the effective and efficient provision of fire, rescue, and emergency services in the city in a collaborative manner that utilizes the resources of all three components of the system.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree (Master's degree preferred) in Fire Science/Technology, EMS Administration/Management, Public Administration, or closely related field, supplemented by vocational/technical training in fire suppression and emergency medical care. In addition to the educational requirements, a minimum of five (5) years of experience in fire services at a level equivalent to Battalion Chief (shift commander) in a combination system, (experience as a Chief or Deputy Chief preferred). The successful candidate must possess and maintain a valid Virginia driver's license and certification as a Fire Officer III, Fire Instructor III, and EMT-Basic from an accredited training institution and complete training in hazardous materials, operation of emergency vehicles, and operation of pump and aerial equipment. The successful candidate will also need to meet any additional requirements with the Fire and Rescue Systems' Uniform Rank Structure Policy within a defined time period.

Please visit http://www.manassascity.org/jobs to view a complete community and position profile. Interested candidates must attach a cover letter and resume to the completed City application. Initial consideration will be given to those applications received by March 27, 2020.

This position is open until filled.