

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

District Chief 56

\$62,866.59 - \$100,707.73 Annually

Closing Date: 10/09/15

Alachua County is a unique community in North Central Florida. Comprised of nine municipalities and a large area of unincorporated county, it features a variety of incredible outdoor activities and cultural experiences that simply do not exist elsewhere. Home of the University of Florida and Santa Fe College, educational opportunities are abundant. Shands Teaching Hospital at the University of Florida, HCA North Florida Regional Medical Center and the Malcom Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center are all located in Alachua County making Gainesville, a preeminent health care location in the State of Florida.

Alachua County Fire Rescue (ACFR) provides services to the citizens throughout the 962 square miles that make up Alachua County. Alachua County Fire Rescue is a diverse, value driven service organization. ACFR serves the citizens of Alachua County through a variety of services including Advanced Life Support transportation services, non-emergent transport services, and Advanced Life Support first response and fire suppression services. A District Chief within the organization directs, plans, and supervises the activities of the operational, uniformed personnel. Alachua County Fire Rescue is actively recruiting candidates to fill a fulltime position of District Chief in Operations; this is a 24 hour shift position. Alachua County Fire Rescue is looking for a proven, professional leader with the energy, vision, desire and passion to help lead our organization. If you think you are that person we would encourage your application.

Graduation from high school or equivalent, and five years experience as a Florida Minimum Standards Firefighter, of which two years must have been at the Lieutenant/Paramedic level. Successful completion of a pre-employment physical examination and criminal history background check are required prior to employment.

Upon submission of application, proof of the following must be provided:

1. Current Fire Officer I (NFPA-1021) dated before November 18, 2013, or State of Florida Fire Officer II dated on or after November 18, 2013; or Associate's degree in Fire Science or a directly related field.
2. Current State of Florida Firefighter Certificate of Compliance.
3. Current State of Florida Paramedic certificate.
4. Current designation as an Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider.
5. A valid State of Florida driver's license; free from moving violation citations for a period of not less than six months preceding employment; and within the past three years, applicant must have had no convictions for reckless driving, or driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances, and must not have had a driver's license suspended pursuant to Florida law.
6. Successful applicants must meet all requirements for Drivers as listed in Florida Statutes 401.281.

Upon appointment to position, the following must be completed and maintained as a condition of employment:

1. Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, International Trauma or Basic Trauma Life Support certification must be obtained within the first twelve months of employment.
2. Certification by the Alachua County Medical Director within 30 days of employment.

NOTE: EXTERNAL APPLICANTS MUST ADDITIONALLY PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1) A sworn affidavit attesting to the non-use of tobacco products.

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THIS MUST BE SUBMITTED AS WELL AS ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION LISTED ABOVE.

Please apply on-line at <http://www.alachuacounty.us/employment>. Please direct inquiries regarding this position to (352) 374-5219.

Applicants with disabilities will be accommodated in the application process.

Preference in initial appointment will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of disabled veterans.

**ALL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST TDD (352) 491-4431
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