

**MISSISSIPPI MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
STATE EMPLOYEE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
ANNOUNCEMENT #26-023**

OPENING DATE: 27 AUG 25    CLOSING DATE: 01 SEPT 25    AGENCY: 5709    PIN: 67, 75 & 88

**POSITION: FIREFIGHTER, CREW CHIEF, CRASH/RESCUE (CLOSED/INTERNAL)**

**STARTING SALARY: \$21.36 /Hr.**

**LOCATION OF POSITION: Combat Readiness Training Center, 4715 Hewes Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507**

**TELEPHONE INQUIRIES: Mitzy Hopson (601) 313-6243 DSN: 293-6432**

**APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY: EMAIL ADDRESS (Preferred Method) to: [mhopson@mil.ms.gov](mailto:mhopson@mil.ms.gov) ; Or Hand Delivered to: STREET ADDRESS: 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202-1237; Or Mailed to: MS Military Department, ATTN: NGMS-SRP, Post Office Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296-5027.  
**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.****

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***SPECIAL CONDITION: MS State Law requires that male applicants between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26) submit satisfactory documentation of their compliance with the draft registration requirements of the Military Selective Service Act with application. In addition, males between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26) who are currently employed shall not be promoted to higher positions until they submit documentation of compliance with the requirements of the Federal Selective Service Act.***

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Subsequent to job placement, individuals must meet medical requirements as established by NFPA 1582.

1. High school graduate or GED equivalent. Minimum age 18 years old.
2. At least one of the following: Five (5) years' experience as a full-time paid civilian/DOD/active duty military firefighter or ten (10) years as a traditional guardsman/reservist in Fire Protection. Twenty-four (24) months continuous military service as a traditional guardsman/reservist in Fire Protection is considered equivalent to one (1) year full-time paid civilian/military experience.
3. Possess a valid state driver's license and if authorized to operate a government vehicle, have the ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's ID card. **PROOF OF DRIVER'S LICENSE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.**
4. Must be able to obtain and maintain a favorable National Agency Check (NAC).
5. Must meet **FF BLS Crew Chief Level Fire Protection Certifications assigned to ARFF (DoDM 6055.06, Jan 22, 2020)**. Require the following DoD Certifications: Fire Fighter I & II, Airport Firefighter, Haz-Mat Awareness & Operations, Driver Operator Pumper/ARFF/Water Tender, Fire Instructor I, Inspector I, Telecommunicator I & II. As a condition of employment, **PROOF OF CERTIFICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATIONS. 12 months will be given to candidates to complete or turn in missing required certifications from date of hire.**
6. **RECOMMENDED CERTIFICATIONS:** Incident Safety Officer, HazMat Technician, DoD Rescue Technician I.
7. Must possess valid medical license as an NREMT and BLS (AHA or ARC) to a minimum.
8. Ability to read and interpret regulations, instructions, and National Fire Protection Standards.
9. Ability to use sound judgment in an atmosphere of high excitement while wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus.
10. Physical dexterity sufficient to climb heights and maneuver in closely confined spaces.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. As directed by the senior firefighters, operates as Company Officer or drives assigned vehicle to the scene of any emergency, supervises assigned crewmembers, and/or operates equipment assigned.
2. Operates assigned apparatus pumping system, maintaining the pressure of the water/foam or extinguishing chemical agent at the desired level.
3. Must sustain a working knowledge of construction features of various types of aircraft, both civilian and military, to include helicopter and transient aircraft utilizing the base facilities.
4. Schedule and provide instruction, both in classroom and in practical demonstration in structural and crash rescue techniques, EMS, fire prevention, conducting inspections, and in the use of a variety of modern structural and crash firefighting equipment.
5. As assigned, inspect such equipment as fire hydrants, fire extinguishers, etc. As scheduled, inspect all assigned equipment or programs.
6. As required, perform all normal housekeeping duties in the maintenance of equipment and station.
7. Incumbent will accomplish duties as related to the fire service, programs assigned, and as directed by the senior firefighter.
8. Incumbent will assume Station Captain duties of assigned shift in the absence thereof.

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION: CLOSED** AGO Form 14-R (Revised 1 Oct 14) Page 1 of 2 Pages

**SPECIAL REMARKS/PLACEMENT STATEMENTS/SUMMARY OF POLICIES**

Mississippi Military Department policy is to ensure fair treatment of applicants and employees in all aspects of personnel administration without regard to race, religious creed, political affiliation, national origin, sex, age, or disability. However, the Mississippi Military Department reserves the right to enforce military physical, age and gender requirements to positions which are military in nature or for which military membership is required.

Promotional and future salary increases will be IAW Military Dept policy and as authorized by the State Legislature. All salary increases are subject to annualized funding availability.

**RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Applicants must complete the **STATE OF MISSISSIPPI EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING RECORD (Revised 05/22)**. Previous editions of these documents are not acceptable. These documents may be obtained from most of our non-armory facilities of the MS National Guard, website [www.ng.ms.gov](http://www.ng.ms.gov): or by written/telephonic request to the Mississippi Military Department, ATTN: NGMS-SRP, P.O. Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296-5027 (Commercial #601-313-6368). Additional information may be attached to support qualifications. However, such does not negate completion of all applicable spaces of the State of Mississippi Experience and Training Record and both addendums. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE INDICATED ON THE FRONT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. DO NOT SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD! DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NLT 4:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE. NO PHOTOCOPY OF THE MISSISSIPPI EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING RECORD WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO OTHER TYPE OF APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

**PROOF OF QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL IS REQUIRED.** Copies of college transcripts, diplomas, certificates, licenses, etc., must be legible.

**APPLICANTS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OR WHO DO NOT MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Applicants scheduled for interview who fail to appear for interview will not receive further consideration.

**THE SUPPORT OF THIS POSITION IS CONTINGENT UPON CONTINUED POSITION AUTHORIZATION AND AVAILABILITY OF STATE/FEDERAL FUNDING, AS APPLICABLE.**

**Military membership in the Mississippi Air National Guard Fire Protection Program is desirable.**

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR RESPONSE TO EACH ANNOUNCEMENT.

**MUST BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A FAVORABLE BACKGROUND CHECK.**