

DEPUTY CHIEF, FIRE-RESCUE – ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VA

Rockbridge County seeks experienced Deputy Chief for Fire-Rescue and Emergency Management.

This position assists with department operations, manages career personnel, fosters effective collaboration with volunteer membership, coordinates the County's emergency management efforts, and responds to emergencies, as needed. The ideal candidate will possess in-depth knowledge of Fire and EMS best practices, emergency management, and demonstrate progressive leadership experience in Fire and EMS roles. Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills are essential.

Qualifications include an Associate's or Technical degree (or an equivalent combination of education and experience), with coursework in fire science, EMS, or public administration preferred. Certifications required: EMT-B (ALS preferred), Fire Officer III (IV preferred), NIMS, ICS, a valid Virginia driver's license, and EVOC certification.

Starting salary range \$75,375-\$97,988, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Rockbridge County offers a competitive benefits package including paid holidays/vacation/sick leave and VRS Hazardous Duty Retirement. Open until filled with preference given to applications received by December 15th. Visit www.rockbridgecountyva.gov for job description and application. ***Salary requirements and resume must be included with applications.***

Rockbridge County is an equal opportunity employer.