

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 3

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Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 3 is a volunteer fire department providing fire and emergency medical services to the citizens and taxpayers which includes Conway Station located in Conway, WA and Cedardale Station located in Mount Vernon, WA. The Fire Chief is the highest-ranking officer in the department which consists of 32 volunteer firefighters/EMTs, and one administrative assistant. The Fire Chief reports directly to a three-person board of commissioners.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma
- College Degree preferred. A Combination of fire education and experience will be considered.
- State of Washington Fire Fighter II Certification or equivalent
- State of Washington Fire Officer II Certification or equivalent
- State of Washington Fire Instructor 1 or equivalent
- Emergency Medical Technician Certification (active)
- Hazmat On-Scene Incident Commander Certification
- 10 years of progressively responsible experience in fire service activities
- Five years of experience as a fire service officer, supervising personnel
- Valid Washington State driver's license
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge and ability to use computers, programs, and other technical hardware
- Must reside in or live in a close commuting distance of District No.3

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Thorough knowledge of local, state, and national standards
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with department personnel, community officials, and the public
- Possess excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to lead positive change.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

To apply: submit cover letter, resume, education, and experience sheet, plus three (3) professional references by mail to Skagit County Fire District #3 PO Box 753, Conway WA 98284 or by email srobbins@skagitfire3.org.

Applicants may be subjected to appropriate testing and interviews, oral interviews, background investigation, physical ability, drug screening, motor vehicle record check and pre-employment medical examination.

COMPENSATION

The proposed base annual salary range is \$60,000 - \$70,000, depending on experience and for Full Time status.

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 3 does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, political affiliation or belief.

First review of applicants will be January 29, 2021