Paramedic - FULL TIME

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**Job Description**

**Mdewakanton Public Safety is currently accepting applications for the position of Paramedic.  
  
 Firefighter certification preferred but not required.  
  
Those applicants without Fire certifications will receive the required education by the department.  
  
Mdewakanton Public Safety is a progressive department dedicated to "Keeping the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Safe". Mdewakanton Public Safety is seeking highly motivated individuals who are trustworthy and have a high regard for service above self, which is representative of the honor and integrity of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Individuals shall understand what it takes to be a part of a high performing team through cooperation, be willing to accept accountability for their actions and help the Community maintain its innovative leadership to its Members, Staff and Guests. Finally, individuals need to demonstrate a high level of professionalism on and off duty.**

**Job Summary**:

Responsible for performing front line firefighting.  Assists in the maintenance of the equipment and apparatus, and supports the Lieutenant and/or Captain in additional duties.

**Job Duties**:

1. Responds to emergencies.  While acting as Engineer, drives and maneuvers fire apparatus safely and effectively.  Operates a variety of fire pumps, calculating and setting the appropriate operating pressures.  Performs hose evolutions and controls fire with a variety of suppression agents.  Recognizes hazardous conditions, such as back draft, presence of harmful contaminants, and possible structural collapse; and takes appropriate action to assure the safety of firefighters and public. Performs as lead medical provider.
2. Performs preventative maintenance inspections of apparatus and equipment.  Maintains maintenance records of apparatus and equipment.
3. Performs periodic tests of hydrants, fire pumps, fire hose and other equipment.
4. Trains other staff in medical policies and procedures.
5. Participates in the inspection of residences and business properties for possible safety hazards.
6. Cleans and maintains the stations, grounds and other equipment.

**Requirements**

1. High school diploma or GED
2. Possess a minimum qualification IFSAC certification as Firefighter II level (Or able to obtain certification within 18 months of hire date.)
3. Possess a minimum qualification certificate as EMT-Paramedic
4. Experience with Haz-Mat operations
5. Possess a valid State of Minnesota driver’s license.
6. Must satisfactorily perform the department daily physical fitness requirements.
7. Must be able to lift 150 lbs.
8. Exposure to fumes / excessive temperatures.