

Firefighter/Paramedic

The City of Lucas has openings for Firefighter/Paramedic.

Salary range Firefighter/Paramedic: \$52,075-\$57,000

Comprehensive Benefits Package

City of Lucas Application must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 30, 2021.

Applicants should meet the following minimum criteria:

- Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Firefighter and Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) EMT-Paramedic

Please include a copy of relevant certifications that you possess to qualify for this position. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The position works a 24-hour shift with 48 hours off.

For a complete list of desirable qualifications and experience, please refer to Firefighter/Paramedic job description which can be found on the City of Lucas website.

Physical Ability to be conducted on Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- Candidates to wear non-departmental workout clothing, water bottle, and towel
- Candidates meet at 0900 hours at the fire station, 165 Country Club Road, Lucas for general welcome and explanation of physical ability
- Those passing the physical ability will select interview times before leaving

Candidate interviews to be conducted on Monday, May 10, 2021.

Chief's interviews to be conducted on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

The new hire will report to work on Monday, May 31, 2021 at 0700 hours.

Additional information and application requirements regarding the recruitment process can be found at <https://www.lucastexas.us/job-opportunities/>.



City of Lucas -- Job Description

Position Title: Firefighter/EMT -or- Firefighter/Paramedic
Pay Grade: 7
Department: Fire
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Revised: February 12, 2018
Emergency Status: Emergency Essential

Leadership

Supervisor: Captain
Direct Reports: None

Position Purpose

Performs a variety of highly technical and specialized tasks involving and/or related to fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue, hazardous material incidents, fire prevention, fire inspections and other special assignments as required.

Essential Functions

- Performs fire suppression activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose and performing fire combat, containment and extinguishment tasks.
- Participates in fire drills, attends classes in fire suppression, emergency medical, hazardous material and related subjects.
- Receives and responds to fire calls and alarms. Operates radio and other communication equipment.
- Participates in the inspection of buildings, and other structures in fire prevention programs.
- Maintains fire equipment, apparatus and facilities. Performs minor repairs to departmental equipment.
- Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire facilities and equipment to include care for the grounds around the fire station.
- Assists in developing plans for special assignments such as emergency preparedness, hazardous communications, training programs, firefighting hazardous materials and first responder and emergency medical services.
- Performs rescues or assist in recues, such as water, vehicle, trench, high angle, elevator, body recovery, confined space or any other rescue as needed.
- Presents programs to the community on safety, medical and fire prevention topics.
- Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, water removal, and removing debris.
- Performs basic life support (BLS) and advanced life support (ALS) activities in accordance with certification level.
- Adhere to the Lucas Fire-Rescue Standard Operating Guidelines and Procedures. Adhere to the City of Lucas Employee policies and Procedures Manual.

Secondary Functions

- Assists in administrative activities as assigned.
- Assists in training activities as assigned.
- Attends classes that are required to maintain certifications, or as requested and approved.
- Performs all other duties as assigned.

Capital and/or Fiscal Responsibility

Responsible for adhering to all City of Lucas Purchasing Policies while performing purchasing tasks.

Credentials (minimum preferred)

❖ Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

- Working knowledge of driver safety.
- Working knowledge of basic life support (BLS) and/or advanced life support (ALS).
- Ability to operate fire suppression and other emergency equipment.
- Ability to apply standard firefighting, first responder and emergency medical services, hazardous material and fire prevention techniques.
- Ability to perform strenuous or peak physical effort during emergency, training or station maintenance activities for prolonged periods of time under conditions of extreme heights, intense heat, cold or smoke.
- Ability to analyze complex situations and problems, and use sound judgment in drawing conclusions and make decisions.
- Ability to act effectively in emergency and stressful situation.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Ability to establish effective working relationships with employees, other agencies and the general public.
- Ability to work through hazardous weather conditions.

❖ Formal Education/Certification/Licenses

- Graduation from a High School or GED Certificate.
- Must possess, or be able to obtain by the end of your probationary period, a valid Texas Class "B" Driver's License without record of suspension or revocation in any state and certification of Emergency Vehicle Accident Prevention Program (EVAP).
- Certified by the Texas Commission of Fire Protection as a Basic Firefighter, or currently enrolled in a fire academy program actively seeking this certification.
- Must be certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services as an EMT, with preference given to Paramedic or EMT currently enrolled in Paramedic school.
- Maintain certifications and participates in continuing education as provided by the City of Lucas Fire~Rescue.

❖ Prior Experience

- Previous firefighting/EMS experience preferred.

Tools and Equipment Used

Fire apparatus, fire pumps, hoses and other standard firefighting equipment; power tools such as chain saws and hydraulic spreaders and cutters; hand tools, ladders, first aid equipment, radio, pager, personal computer, phone and water rescue devices.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit and talk or hear; use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste or smell. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to fifty (50) pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to two-hundred (200) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Work is performed primarily in office, vehicles, and outdoor settings, in all weather conditions, including temperature extremes, during day and night shifts. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. Individual is exposed to hearing alarms and hazards associated with fighting fires and rendering emergency medical assistance, including smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, liquid chemicals, solvents and oils. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, liquid chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderately quite in the office settings, and very loud at an emergency scene.

Selection Guidelines

Formal application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; job related tests may be required.

Acknowledgement

This position description does not constitute an employment agreement and is subject to change. This description is intended to indicate the types of outcomes, essential duties and levels of work difficulty required for this position. Other outcomes and/or responsibilities may be added, deleted or changed at anytime, and the discretion of Management, formally or informally, either verbally or in writing. I have read and understand the duties required of this position and further affirm that I am physically and mentally able to perform the duties as described.

Employee (print name): _____

Employee (signature): _____

Date: _____



Application For Employment

Equal Opportunity Employer

City of Lucas

665 Country Club Road
Lucas, Texas 75002
972.912.1204

Fax 972.727.0091

acohen@lucastexas.us

If you need an accommodation during any phase of the application, interview, or employment process or any pre-employment testing, please notify Human Resources at 972.912.1204 and every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate your needs in a timely manner. All applications submitted will be applicable only for the specific position being applied for and will remain on an "active" status until that vacancy has been filled.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position Information

Position Applying For: _____
What type of employment are you willing to accept? Full-Time Part-Time Temporary
What date are you available for work? _____
How did you learn of this job posting? City Hall Website: _____ Other: _____

General Information

Are you over 18 years old? Yes No
Are you known by any other name? Yes No
If yes, by what name? _____
Have you worked for the City before? Yes No
If yes, provide department name: _____
Are you related to any elected official or employee of the City?
 Yes No
If yes, provide the person's name, department
and relationship to you: _____

Have you been told the essential functions of the job or have you reviewed the job description? Yes No

Can you perform the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes No

The City of Lucas has adopted a Drug and Alcohol Policy to maintain a drug-free workplace. Any applicant applying for employment in a safety related position with the

City will be required to submit to testing for illegal drug use prior to employment. Employment will be contingent upon a negative drug test result. If required, will you submit to a drug testing? Yes No

Are you authorized to work in the United States on an unrestricted basis? Yes No

Education History

Education Type	Name & Location of School	Major	Diploma / Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Licenses & Certifications

License Type	Issuing Agency	Number	Expiration Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Special Skills & Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications acquired from employment, education or experience.

Work History

List below each job held. Start with your current or last job. Include military service, paid, or unpaid, full or part time, summer job, etc. "See resume" is not acceptable. Previous employers will be contacted to verify your employment record. Add additional pages as necessary.

May we contact your current employer? Yes No

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title of Supervisor: _____

Date Started: _____ Starting Position: _____ Starting Pay: \$ _____ per / _____

Date Ended: _____ Ending Position: _____ Ending Pay: \$ _____ per / _____

Work Performed: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Work History Continued

May we contact this employer? Yes No

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title of Supervisor: _____

Date Started: _____ Starting Position: _____ Starting Pay: \$ _____ per / _____

Date Ended: _____ Ending Position: _____ Ending Pay: \$ _____ per / _____

Work Performed: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact this employer? Yes No

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title of Supervisor: _____

Date Started: _____ Starting Position: _____ Starting Pay: \$ _____ per / _____

Date Ended: _____ Ending Position: _____ Ending Pay: \$ _____ per / _____

Work Performed: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

References

Provide name, e-mail and phone number of three (3) professional references.

Name	E-mail	Phone	Occupation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Emergency Contacts

Identify below the person (s) to be notified in case of an emergency

Name	Phone
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E-Verify

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires employers to verify the citizenship, or authorization to work in the United States, on all individuals since November 6, 1986. Documentation is required no later than three days from employment commencement. It is the employee’s responsibility to assure the Human Resources Division receives the appropriate documentation.

The City uses E-Verify to validate the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work for the City of Lucas. E-Verify compares information from an employee’s Form I-9 to data from U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Social Security Administration records to confirm employment eligibility.

Certification

I hereby certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and agree that if employed, any misrepresentation, falsification or omissions of facts thereon shall justify my dismissal.

I hereby authorize the City of Lucas to fully investigate my record and work qualifications either before or after my employment by the city of Lucas and to facilitate such investigation, I also hereby authorize any persons, office, agency or source, having information and knowledge about my personal, employment, military, education, driving record, criminal, credit or financial history; prior work related injury information, physical screening, drug screening and other related matters as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision to furnish and release such information to the City of Lucas. I hereby release employers, schools, agencies, or persons from all liability in responding to inquiries in connection with my application.

I understand that additional testing of job-related skills and drug screening is required when applying for safety related positions prior to employment. After a contingent job offer of employment, and prior to reporting to work. Depending on the needs of the job, I may be required to be examined by a medical professional designated by the City to determine my ability to perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation.

In submitting this application, I understand that it becomes the property of the City of Lucas and will not be returned or altered by the City staff. I hereby understand and acknowledge that, any employment relationship with the City is of an “at will” nature, which means any employee may be removed by the City Manager at in time in accordance with applicable law and policies.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please forward completed application form to:

City of Lucas
Attn: Human Resources
665 Country Club Road
Lucas, TX 75002
Fax: (972) 727-0091
Email: acohen@lucastexas.us

Resumes can be attached to the application form for additional information but cannot be substituted for the City Application form. The application must be completed in full.

An applicant is an individual who fully completes an employment application for a position that is currently open, and who meets the qualifications for the position. If your application does not meet the definition of an applicant it will not be considered.

The City will not accept applications for employment unless in response to a posted position.

The City of Lucas is an equal opportunity employer. The City strives to comply with state and federal laws regarding discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status or political affiliation. In addition, the City of Lucas complies with all other state and local laws prohibiting discrimination in those areas where such laws apply. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of a job.

City of Lucas Fire Department

Physical Ability Test

The physical ability test will be performed wearing comfortable clothing and footwear. The test will be completed while wearing department issued helmet, gloves, firefighting coat and 28 lb weight vest. The test time allotted will be 5 minutes to complete the six tests. This is a pass or fail test. During the test there will be a proctor following the applicant for your safety and timing the test. Time will start when the applicant places his foot on the bottom rung of the ladder of the first station and will stop when the dummy crosses the pre-marked line.

The Test will consist of:

1. **Ladder Climb:** Candidate must ascend and touch top rung of a 12' A-Frame ladder. A total of two ascend/descend sets will be completed. Candidate must touch each step with his/her foot until the top rung can be touched with a gloved hand, then descend back down.
2. **Stair Climb:** Candidate must ascend and descend one flight of stairs. A total of three ascend/descend sets will be completed. Candidate must not skip steps and touch top step with both feet before descending back down.
3. **Hose Stack:** Candidate must unload a fifty-foot rolled section of 3" hose from the hose rack, place the hose on the floor completely before placing the hose back in its proper location. A total of eight unload/reload sets will be completed. Candidate must maintain control of the hose at all times.
4. **Equipment Carry:** Candidate will proceed to Engine 861 and carefully unload and place the chainsaw on the floor, carefully unload the rotary saw (K12) and then carry both tools a cone 60' away. (Same distance as where the yellow fire hydrant is on the front pad) and back to Engine 861. Candidate must then place the chainsaw on the ground, reload the rotary saw (K12) on it proper shelf and then reload the chainsaw to its proper location-Maintaining control of tools at all times. (THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT TO BE DROPPED)
5. **Hose Drag:** Candidate must carry the nozzle of a hydrant charged 1 3/4" hose line a distance of 66'.
6. **Dummy Drag:** Candidate must drag the 165lb. "Rescue Randy" dummy 60' fully across the predetermined line. Once complete the proctor will announce when the test has been completed. Rescue Strap is allowed and must be put on dummy by member prior to dragging the dummy.

Applicant Name: _____ Signature: _____

Initial BP: _____/_____ Pulse: _____

Post BP: _____/_____ Pulse: _____

TIME: _____

PASS/FAIL



CITY OF LUCAS FIRE RESCUE



WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

Warning and Acknowledgement of Risk and Damages

I have entered the job related physical ability test out of my own free will. I acknowledge that I am in good physical condition and have no medical problems that would affect my ability to participate in this event. I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages, or losses of properties, regardless of severity. Should I suffer an injury or illness, I authorize officials of the attending emergency services to use their discretion to have me medically treated and transported to a medical facility.

Liability Release

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above warning and acknowledgement of risk of injuries, damages, or losses of properties. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless, and promise not to sue the City of Lucas, the Lucas Fire Rescue, all members of said organizations, their respective employees, agents and other individuals who are associated with this event, with respect to any and all injuries, damages, and losses that may arise from my participation in this event. This Waiver and Release extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Print participant's name: _____

In case of emergency, notify:

Name: _____ Relationship to me: _____

Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Name: _____ Relationship to me: _____

Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____