



**City of Newton Iowa Fire Department  
Invites applications for the position of:**

**Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic**

The City of Newton, Iowa, is an innovative and exciting community located in central Iowa, approximately 35 miles east of Des Moines. The City of Newton is currently accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic.

**Job Description:** To protect life, property and the environment, under the general supervision of the Fire Captain, participates in general firefighting activities and emergency pre-hospital care of the sick and injured, in response to alarms and emergency calls; drives and operates firefighting apparatus and ambulance vehicles; and performs other duties as required.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Thorough knowledge of city streets and addresses; knowledge of City Code relating to fire and life safety. Skill in use and operation of all tools, equipment and apparatus operated by and for the Fire Department. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow firefighters and supervisors in a close living/working environment; ability to serve as attendant in charge during emergency and non-emergency ambulance service responses; ability to function effectively to treat the illnesses and trauma suffered by patients; ability to function effectively at elevated heights or in confined conditions with little or no visibility; ability to pass Civil Service physical examination; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to adjust to changing situations, priorities and deadlines, while maintaining efficiency and effectiveness; ability to establish priorities in order to accomplish a variety of duties and responsibilities.

**Additional Requirements:** For those tasks where a personal or City vehicle is used, individual must

be physically capable of operating the vehicle safely, possess a valid Iowa operator's license and have an acceptable driving record. Must obtain an Iowa Class D Chauffeurs license within one year of appointment. Must obtain Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Specialist certification within one year of appointment. Must obtain certification as Hazardous Materials First Responder at the Operations Level within one year of appointment.

Acceptable Experience and Training: Graduation from High School or equivalent.

Please review the Application and full Job Description on the City of Newton website at [www.newtongov.org](http://www.newtongov.org) for position specifics and information on the application process.

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## OTHER:

Compensation: Salary \$58,020 - \$69,013 (DOQ) depending on qualifications. Excellent Benefits package including health and life insurance, and sick, vacation, and holiday leave.

**Application Process:** Apply on the City of Newton website at [www.newtongov.org](http://www.newtongov.org) under

“I WANT TO” – “Apply For” – “Employment Opportunities” or

<https://www.newtongov.org/943/Firefighter-Recruitment>

Find the Application Packet on the links below.

[2024 Application Packet](#)



Application Deadline 4:30 PM on April 30, 2024.

## FIREFIGHTER/EMT/PARAMEDIC CITY OF NEWTON

The City of Newton is currently accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT/PARAMEDIC. Requirement to apply: Iowa EMT Certification or Nationally Registered EMT (minimum). Students enrolled in a current EMT class may apply. Certification required prior to employment. Firefighter I and Paramedic preferred. The department will require Iowa Paramedic and Haz Mat Technician level certification within two years of appointment. The hiring process may include, but is not limited to, a written exam, physical ability test, an oral interview and a background investigation. Candidates must live within the State of Iowa. Residency within the City of Newton or within eight (8) miles preferred. Excellent pay and benefit package! Starting salary EMT - \$58,020 - \$65,302 Paramedic \$61,317 - \$69,013 (2024) (DOQ). Application packets are available online at: [www.newtongov.org](http://www.newtongov.org)

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