

EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITY

SUMMARY

<u>POSITION/LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Battalion Chief (1) F/T Position Internal/External Competitive	Jerry Harnish, Fire Chief 9746 Parkside Drive Knoxville, TN 37922 jerry_harnish@rmetro.com	April 29, 2010	62,500

* POSITION DESCRIPTION

Provide command functions for emergency scenes and ensure that assigned fire stations, apparatus, and equipment are in safe and operational condition. Develop, implement, and deliver training programs to maintain and increase expertise of the fire department. Assure quality control of operations and assure compliance with OSHA, NFPA, and ISO standards. Maintain budget for assigned area and function as cost center manager. Supervise, direct work and discipline assigned personnel.

* REQUIREMENTS

1. BA or BS from an accredited college or university with preference given for studies in fire administration, public administration, or a related field.
2. Experience as a captain in an active operation providing fire services to the public for a minimum of 3 years, and in the fire service in an emergency response role for a minimum of 10 years.
3. Training equivalent to the position of hazardous materials technician as defined in Chapter 4, NFPA 472.
4. Training and credentials meeting Fire Officer 1 as defined by NFPA 1021
5. Training and credentials meeting Fire Instructor 1 as defined by NFPA 1041
6. Tennessee EMT or Paramedic license or the ability to obtain reciprocity in TN within 6 months.
7. Working knowledge of fire suppression techniques and incident command.
8. Effective supervisory and budget administration skills.
9. Ability to effectively manage work teams functioning within the context of a labor contract.
10. Effective oral and written communication skills.
11. Excellent problem solving skills under adverse conditions.

* Anyone interested must submit a resume by the closing date.

* There are several types of recruitment program categories which may be used. The following phrases directly below the title of the position will indicate the type of recruitment program.

"Open Competitive" - Rural/Metro and the general public may apply.

"Internal Competitive" - Rural/Metro employees throughout the company are the only ones who may apply.

"Competitive Limited to the Specific Area or Department" - Applicants will only be accepted from employees within a specific state, county, or organizational unit, or the general public within a specific state or county.

"Non-Competitive" - Utilized when it is determined to be in the best interest of the Company to fill position without internal competition, no qualified internal applicants exist, or fill the position solely with external candidates.