



About Us

The organization is the largest independent fire district in the State of Florida, providing emergency response and life safety services to the Chokoloskee, Everglades City, Golden Gate, East Naples, Isles of Capri, Port of the Islands, and surrounding communities. The Fire District is governed by a Board of five elected Fire Commissioners, and proudly staffs 240 uniform firefighters and civilian support staff. The Fire District deploys emergency apparatus from 16 fire-rescue stations. In addition, the Fire District manages a variety of support operations from six additional facilities including Administration, Fire & Life Safety, Training and Special Operations, Logistics, and Fleet Maintenance.

Our fire service professionals provide services to more than 160,000 residents living and working within the District's 1,512 square miles. In 2021, our fire service professionals responded to 27,366 emergency incidents and conducted 8,883 life safety inspections within the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District and Collier County at-large.

Mission, Vision, Values

The Greater Naples Fire Rescue

District is a high performance emergency service provider. Our **MISSION** is to protect life and property by providing emergency response services and education for the residents, businesses and visitors of our community.

Our VISION is to increase response effectiveness, enhance professionalism and operational efficiencies and use taxpayer dollars responsibly, while holding ourselves accountable to earn your trust. This vision guides us daily as we serve our community and visitors.

The Fire District's core **VALUES** include Professionalism, Integrity and Compassion. Our membership strives to meet these in every aspect of their service delivery and community outreach.







The Deputy Chief serves as the District's Executive Officer and serves as the second-incommand of the District only to the Fire Chief. The Deputy Chief reports to the Fire Chief and oversees operational, managerial, and support functions of the District. The Deputy Chief is responsible for the effective and efficient utilization of programs, equipment, and personnel in performing fire rescue, life safety, logistical, training and development, administrative, and support work. The Deputy Chief's focus will be on strategic planning including but not limited to operational planning, growth management and capital improvement planning. The position will also focus on serving as the grant coordinator for the District.

Compensation and Benefits

Annual Salary: Starting salary \$150,000. Full time employees are eligible for additional pay based on certificates and education. Attractive benefits package including, medical, dental, vision, life insurance, short/long term disability, paid time off including 14 holidays, and inclusion in the Florida Retirement System.

How to Apply

- 1. Visit https://www.greaternaplesfire.org/
- 2. While on the home page, click on the Resources tab.
- 3. On the drop down, click on Employment Opportunities.
- 4. Read over the document pertaining to the position and click on the application.
- 5. Submit your application along with a cover letter and resume.
- 6. All applications must be hand delivered or mailed in a sealed envelope to the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Attn: Janice Monteagudo 14575 Collier Boulevard Naples, FL 34119

Position Requirements -

- Bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Business Administration/Management or other closely related field. Degrees in Fire Science, EMS, Emergency Management or related programs may be considered with additional training and experience in the administration of governmental agencies or other related fields as determined by the Fire Chief. Master's degree is preferred.
- Previous experience in the administration of a fire rescue operations with increasingly progressive duties and responsibilities
- Demonstrated project management skills with experience in managing short and long-term projects related to key strategic and operational priorities
- Prior experience in grant administration including but not limited to identifying available grant opportunities, grant writing and submission, and oversight of proper allocation of funding once approved
- Demonstrate extensive competencies and experience in the fields of organizational planning, growth management, and emergency services preparedness
- Must possess and maintain a valid Florida Driver license of a class which allows for the operation of Fire District vehicles
- Shall demonstrate a record of attendance at further training to maintain current knowledge in all areas of his/her job by attendance at recognized seminars, conferences and training programs at the National Fire Academy, Emergency Management Institute, state fire academy/college courses or other credible educational institutions
- Applicants being considered at the classification of Deputy Chief must possess the additional certifications/qualifications: current Florida Firefighter II certification; Florida Fire Officer I certification, or greater; Florida Fire Investigator certification; Florida Fire Safety Inspector I certification, or greater; Florida Fire Service Instructor I certification, or greater; and current certification as a Florida Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic

Additional requirements if selected will include: background check, submitting a Driver's License record, pre-employment physical, and drug screening. Only local candidates will be considered at this time.

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Employment applications should be accompanied by a cover letter, resume, and copies of certifications/licenses/degrees in order to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be processed. To claim Veteran's preference, a copy of your DD214 or relevant documentation must be submitted at the time of application.

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Greater Naples Fire Rescue District is an equal opportunity employer regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, on-the-job injury, sexual orientation, political affiliation or belief. The District is a Drug-Free Workplace and an E-Verify participating employer.

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