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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel
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RE: Job Announcement
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INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-11030

The Department is pleased to announce that the application period is now open for Probationary EMT/Firefighter. Please post this in the stations.



**Probationary
EMT/FIREFIGHTER**

The City of Winchester is accepting applications for Probationary EMT/Firefighter and will be holding a written and physical ability test to establish an eligibility list.

Applicants must have:

- Valid driver's license
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Excellent physical condition
- Non-tobacco user
- EMT-Basic or higher
- Firefighter I certification (NFPA 1001)
- Hazmat Awareness (NFPA 472)

Preferred Certifications Include:

- EMT-Intermediate
- EMT-Paramedic
- EVOC III (NFPA 1002)
- Mayday! Firefighter Down

Completed basic, supplemental applications and copies of certifications must be received by the HR Department by close of business August 22, 2011. Qualified applicants will receive notification by mail with further instructions about the testing process. Starting salary: **\$33,935.20/yr.** plus benefits package, employees new to the Virginia Retirement System must contribute 5% of their annual salary. An additional ALS Incentive is offered for existing EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic (\$6,000 or \$7,000). 50% upon hire will be added to the annual salary, and the remaining 50% will be added after being cleared operationally. If you do not have an employment application on file, please visit www.winchesterva.gov/employment to download applications.

Apply to: Human Resources Dept., 15 N. Cameron Street, Winchester, VA 22601. 540/667-1815 ext 1449. TDD 540/722-0782. We are an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, national origin, or disability.