



Blanco County ESD # 2 is currently accepting applications for a Volunteer Firefighter.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent. No specific work experience level required. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license without record of suspension or revocation in any state by date of hire.
- Must pass a medical exam which includes a vision exam, a hearing exam, a physical and a drug test.
- Obtain certification in NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700 & 800 required within 3 months of employment.

Salary and Benefits:

- Weekend paid shifts \$50 per 24 hour shift (3 month probationary period)

Candidates will be formally invited by phone, mail and/or email to participate in the interview process within 2 weeks of receiving the application.

The following is an application for a position with the Blanco County Emergency Services District #2.

Please keep the following in mind while completing the application.

- Please read each question and all instructions carefully while completing the application. Failure to follow all instructions may result in your application being removed from the hiring process.
- If a question does not apply to you, please enter N/A in the space.
- If there is not enough space to answer a question, please attach extra sheets to the last page of the application. Please write the section name on the top of each extra page.
- Applications not properly completed will be removed from the hiring process.
- Use only **black ink** and your own handwriting.
- You are not required to answer any questions contrary to applicable laws.
- If you have any questions, please contact us at 830-833-5009, visit our website at: www.bcesd2.com, or email: blancofiredepartment@gmail.com

You may return this application either in person or via postal service to:

Blanco County ESD #2
Attn: Chief McMain
PO Box 972
Blanco, TX 78606

A member of the Department will contact you after reviewing your application.

Thank you for your interest with Blanco County Emergency Services District #2.

Please attach the following documents to the application, if you do not have any of the items listed, then leave the box blank.

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certificate (College Transcripts may be submitted in lieu of a diploma and need not be sealed)
- Copy of Texas Emergency Medical Technician Certification
- Copy of Texas Commission on Fire Protection Certification
- Copy of current Motor Vehicle Insurance
- Photocopy of both front and back of your Driver's License
- Copy of Military Form DD-214, if applicable
- Copy of Texas DPS "Type 3" Complete Driving History available from www.texas.gov HYPERLINK "http://www.texas.gov/" (a certified history "Type 3A" is not necessary)
- Completed, Signed, and Notarized Release of Personal Information Form

Read all of the automatic disqualifiers before completing your application. Any of the following will disqualify the applicant from further consideration during any stage of the process. **Important: If you are not sure if any of the automatic disqualifiers pertain to you, you are required to submit a detailed letter explaining the circumstances in question.**

Application Disqualifiers:

Any of the following will disqualify the applicant from further consideration during any stage of the process.

- Failure to submit an application by the required notified deadline date.
- Failure to submit any subsequent required documentation or information by the required notified deadline date.

Criminal Disqualifiers:

Any of the following will disqualify the applicant from further consideration during any state of the process.

- Having a conviction for, being under indictment for, or currently charged with any felony offense (not eligible to apply).
- Having a conviction for, being under indictment for, or currently charged with any Class A or Class B misdemeanor offense (not eligible to apply).
- Currently serving community supervision/ probation for any offense.

For the purposes of the above requirements, a person is considered convicted of an offense when an ADJUDICATION OF GUILT is entered against said person by a court of competent jurisdiction, or a PLEA OF GUILTY is entered, including situations where:

- The sentence is subsequently probated and the person is discharged from probation.
- Deferred adjudication is granted.

Driving Disqualifiers:

Having excessive record of traffic convictions or negligent traffic collisions. This is defined as:

- Involvement as a driver in three or more motor vehicle accidents (within the past 3 years) where the applicant's actions contributed to the accident in any way, whether or not citations were issued.
- Convictions for more than two moving violations within the past 3 years.
- Any driver's license suspension within the past 3 years.

Military Disqualifiers:

Having been discharged from military service with a DISHONORABLE discharge or a General Discharge indicating:

- Bad conduct
- Any other characterization indicating bad character

Drug Use Disqualifiers:

- Illegal use of Marijuana in the past 3 years.
- Illegal use of any controlled substance or illegal drug, other than Marijuana, within the past 3 years.
- Having a police record of illegal or dangerous drug usage, having illegally furnished any illegal or dangerous drug to another, or possession of an illegal or dangerous drug.

Financial Disqualifier:

Failure to maintain financial responsibility prior to your application with Blanco County ESD #2 without providing proof of extenuating circumstances. (Bankruptcy, foreclosure, debt delinquency, etc.).

General Disqualifiers:

- Being a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of a governmental agency by force of violence.
- Currently, have belonged to, or been closely associated with any organization which advocates or engages in unlawful conduct directed at individuals or groups based upon the individual's or group's race, sex, religion, national origin, age, skin color, sexual preference, disability, or conduct otherwise commonly known as "Hate Crimes".
- Making any false statement of fact, being deceptive by statement or omission in this application, or by any means in any part of the hiring process will result in disqualification and may be grounds for future dismissal.

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Application Form

Blanco County ESD #2

431 Blanco Ave

Blanco, TX 78606

Office 830-833-5009

Fax 830-833-1032

To start the process of becoming employed with Blanco County ESD#2, please fill in each space in this form.

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT DESIRED:

☐ **FULL-TIME/PART TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMT** ☐ **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER** ☐ **OTHER** _____

Name:

First:	Middle:	Last:
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Address:

Street Number:	Street Name:	City & Zip:
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Personal Information:

DOB:	SSN:	DL:
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Contact Information:

Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:
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Current Employer:

Name:	Position:
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Address:

Street Number:	Street Name:	City & Zip:
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Contact Information:

Supervisor Name:	Supervisor Phone:	Supervisor Email:
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Dates of Employment:

Start Date:	End Date:
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Previous Employer:

Name:	Position:
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Address:

Street Number:	Street Name:	City & Zip:
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Contact Information:

Supervisor Name:	Supervisor Phone:	Supervisor Email:
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Dates of Employment:

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Previous Employer:

Name:	Position:
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Address:

Street Number:	Street Name:	City & Zip:
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Contact Information:

Supervisor Name:	Supervisor Phone:	Supervisor Email:
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Dates of Employment:

Start Date:	End Date:
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References:**Personal References:**

Name:	Address:	Phone:	Years Known:
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Name:	Address:	Phone:	Years Known:
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Character References:

Name:	Address:	Phone:	Years Known:
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Name:	Address:	Phone:	Years Known:
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Background:

Has your Driver's License ever been suspended or revoked? If YES, explain the circumstances, including dates:

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Have you even been convicted / sentenced / placed on probation for a criminal offense or serious traffic offense? If YES, give details, including charge, location, and disposition of case.

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Have you ever served with another fire department, EMS agency, rescue squad, or other emergency services agency before? If YES; where, when and what position(s) held?

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High School:

Name:	Address:	Dates Attended:
Did you graduate? (Circle One) Yes No	(Circle One) Diploma GED	

College:

Name:	Address:	Dates Attended:
Did you graduate? (Circle One) Yes No	Degree Earned:	

College:

Name:	Address:	Dates Attended:
Did you graduate? (Circle One) Yes No	Degree Earned:	

Military:

Were you in the military? (Circle One) Yes No		
Dates of Enlistment:	Year Discharged:	Type of Discharge:

Branch of Service:	Grade/Rank:
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Place a check in the box next to any certifications that you currently possess:

TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION:

STRUCTURE FIRE PROTECTION (FIREFIGHTER): ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION: ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

MARINE FIRE PROTECTION: ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

FIRE INSPECTOR: ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

ARSON INVESTIGATOR: ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

FIRE INVESTIGATOR: ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR: ☐ **LEVEL I** ☐ **LEVEL II** ☐ **LEVEL III** ☐ **LEVEL III MASTER**

FIRE EDUCATION SPECIALIST: ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

☐ **FIRE OFFICER 1** ☐ **FIRE OFFICER 2** ☐ **HAZMAT TECHNICIAN** ☐ **DRIVER/OPERATOR-PUMPER**

STATE FIREMAN'S AND FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS (SFFMA):

FIREFIGHTER: ☐ **INTRODUCTORY** ☐ **BASIC** ☐ **INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **ADVANCED** ☐ **MASTER**

INSTRUCTOR: ☐ **LEVEL I** ☐ **LEVEL II**

FIRE PREVENTION SPECIALIST: ☐ **LEVEL I** ☐ **LEVEL II**

ARSON INVESTIGATOR: ☐ **LEVEL I** ☐ **LEVEL II**

FIRE INVESTIGATOR: ☐ **LEVEL I** ☐ **LEVEL II**

DRIVER/OPERATOR ☐ **LEVEL I**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES / NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS:

☐ **CPR (AHA OR RED CROSS)** ☐ **ECA (NREMT-FIRST RESPONDER)** ☐ **EMT-BASIC** ☐ **EMT-INTERMEDIATE** ☐ **REGISTERED PARAMEDIC** ☐ **LICENSED PARAMEDIC**

List any other fire/EMS training, experience, college courses or certifications that you possess:

**READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY AND INDICATE YOUR
UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE BY SIGNING AND DATING IN THE SPACE
PROVIDED BELOW.**

- I certify that all information provided by me in connection with my application, whether on this document or not, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, and/or omission of information shall be grounds for dismissal from the department.
- I authorize any persons or organizations referenced in this application to give you any and all information, personal, and/or otherwise, with regard to any of the subjects covered by this application, and I release all such parties from all liability from damages which may result from furnishing such information to you.
- (Applies to Firefighter Applicants) I have read and understand the physical requirements of a firefighter. I can physically meet the requirements of the position. I understand that if I have a preexisting medical condition, illness, or injury that it is recommended by Blanco Volunteer Fire Department that I receive approval to participate in fire department activities from my personal physician.

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Signature of Applicant: Date

RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I do hereby authorize a review and full disclosure of all records concerning me to any duly authorized agent of Blanco County Emergency Services District #2, whether the said records are of a public, private, or confidential in nature.

The intent of this authorization is to give my consent to full and complete disclosure of the records of educational institutions, financial or credit institutions (including records of loans), the records of commercial or retail credit agencies (including credit reports and or ratings and other financial statements and records wherever filed), medical records, polygraph records, employment and pre-employment records, including background reports, efficiency ratings, complaints or grievances filed by or against me and the records and recollections of Attorneys at Law, or of other counsel, whether representing myself or another person in any case either criminal or civil, in which I presently have or have had interest.

I understand that any information obtained by a personal history background investigation, which is developed directly or indirectly (in whole or in part), upon this release authorization will be considered in determining my suitability for service by Blanco Volunteer Fire Department. I do hereby release said person(s) who provide information about me, whether supplied by a government organization or individual, from any and all liability, which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information.

A photocopy or fax copy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the said photocopy or fax does not contain an original writing of my signature.

Signature

Print Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Security Number

Driver License Number

Social

State of _____; County of _____

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of _____, on this day personally appeared _____, (Check one) ___known to me; ___ proven to me on the oath of _____; or ___ proved to me through _____(description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes and consideration expressed and in capacity expressed therein.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before the undersigned authority this

_____ day of _____ 20____, ,

Notary Public