



TOWN OF VALDESE

NORTH CAROLINA'S FRIENDLY TOWN

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Fire Engineer

The Town of Valdese is seeking a service-oriented professional that is passionate about leadership and supporting the mission to protect the life and property of the citizens and visitors of Valdese through prevention, education, and mitigation services delivered with pride and integrity, to serve as our next **Fire Engineer**. The Town of Valdese is committed to providing an encouraging atmosphere that supports job satisfaction and professional growth for all town staff. Valdese, (approximate population 4,500) is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, 70 miles west of Charlotte, where the "foothills meet the mountains".

The Fire Engineer is responsible for driving and operating fire apparatus; performing assigned fire suppression duties; responding to emergency medical incidents; maintaining apparatus, equipment, and building facilities; participating in training drills, fire prevention activities and assigned departmental projects; preparing reports and maintaining records. The individual selected for the position must meet residential requirements. This position also actively participates in the fire department's Safe Kids Program. Fire Engineers work a 24-on/72-off schedule.

Education and Experience Requirements:

Graduation from high school or equivalent, North Carolina State Firefighter Certification, North Carolina Emergency Medical Technician, and a minimum of 3 years fire service experience.

Special Requirements:

Valid North Carolina Class B Driver's License, North Carolina Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Pumps and Aerials Certifications, Child Passenger Safety Technician, or willingness and ability to obtain required certifications. The position requires residency within 1.5 miles of the corporate city limits of Valdese. This residency requirement must be met within six (6) months from the date of hire.

Compensation and Benefits:

The hiring salary for this position is \$35,245. The Town provides a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; wellness program; Local Government Employees Retirement System (LGERS) contribution; annual vacation and sick leave; paid holidays in accordance with the North Carolina State Holiday Schedule.

Contact and submittal information:

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Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application. Applications and a full job description can also be obtained by visiting <https://www.townofvaldeese.com/government/town-hall/career-opportunities/>.

Deadline: November 30, 2020.

The Town of Valdese is an Equal Opportunity/ADA/Drug Free Workplace Employer.