

Now Hiring – Vernon Fire / EMS

The Vernon Fire Department is accepting applications for certified firefighters. The Vernon FD consists of 19 career fire personnel and 12 Reserve personnel. Vernon FD provides Fire and EMS services for the City of Vernon and Wilbarger County covering 978 square miles with a population of 14,500. Vernon is located 50 miles north west of Wichita Falls on HWY 287. The Vernon FD responded to 2,300 calls for service in 2020 with the EMS Division answering 2000 calls for service and the Fire Division answering 300 calls for service.

Minimum Employment Requirements:

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- Must have TCFP Structural Firefighter Certification OR be Certifiable.
- Certified EMT by the Department of State Health Services.
- Must hold a valid Texas Driver's License and have the ability to obtain a Texas Class B Driver's License within 6 months of employment.
- Must have graduated from an accredited high school or obtained a GED

Residency Requirements:

All regular full time employees shall maintain a residence within a 50 miles driving distance from the Vernon city limits.

Benefits:

- \$48,934 annual starting salary
- City paid health insurance
- TMRS retirement 7% 2:1 Match
- 5-24 hour shifts of Vacation leave (first year)
- 8-24 hour shifts of Holiday leave
- Sick time
- Longevity pay
- Certification pay for TCFP and DSHS certificates

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