



## Bigfork Fire District

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# NOW HIRING

## PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

**Opening Date:** June 1, 2026

**Application Deadline:** June 19, 2026, at 3:00 PM

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### POSITION SUMMARY

The Bigfork Fire Department is seeking qualified, motivated, and community-focused individuals to join our team as Part-Time Firefighter/Paramedics. This position provides emergency medical services, fire suppression, rescue operations, public assistance, and related emergency response functions while serving the residents and visitors of the Bigfork Fire District.

Successful candidates will work 24-hour and 48-hour shifts as assigned and become part of a progressive organization dedicated to professional service and operational excellence.

### COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$26.41 - \$29.54 per hour pending approval

Starting wage will be determined based on qualifications, certifications, and applicable experience.

### BENEFITS

Eligible employees receive:

- Montana Firefighters Unified Retirement System (FURS)
- Vacation Leave
- Sick Leave
- Holiday Pay
- Department-provided training and continuing education opportunities

- Uniforms and assigned protective equipment

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Possess a High School Diploma or GED.
- Hold current Montana Paramedic licensure or be eligible for Montana licensure.
- Hold Firefighter I certification or obtain equivalency prior to completion of one year probationary period.
- Possess a valid driver's license and maintain an acceptable driving record.
- Successfully pass a background investigation, physical agility assessment, and pre-employment drug screening.

## **PRIMARY DUTIES**

- Respond to emergency medical calls, fires, rescues, hazardous conditions, and public service incidents.
- Provide advanced life support patient care and emergency medical treatment.
- Operate fire apparatus and emergency response equipment.
- Participate in structural firefighting, vehicle extrication, rescue operations, and wildland fire response.
- Maintain apparatus, facilities, equipment, and departmental readiness.
- Participate in training, drills, continuing education, and professional development activities.
- Work effectively with fellow personnel, partner agencies, and the public.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested applicants shall submit:

- Completed Employment Application – Can be found online at [bigforkfire.com](http://bigforkfire.com)
- Resume
- Copies of applicable licenses and certifications

Applications must be received no later than **3:00 PM on Friday, June 19, 2026.**

Applications may be submitted in person, by email, or by mail to:

**Bigfork Fire Department**  
810 Grand Drive  
Bigfork, MT 59911

For additional information, contact:

**Fire Chief, Jeremy Patton**

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## **BIGFORK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Our Community – Our Calling – Our Commitment**

Bigfork Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.