

# ABOUT BERKELEY FIRE

In 1904, the Berkeley Fire Department began operations in order to address the rising population in the city as individuals moved across the bay from San Francisco. Berkeley soon became known for its diversity in landscape and culture, with the Berkeley Fire Department expanding their capabilities to properly address the needs of the citizens and community. In the years that have followed since its establishment, the Berkeley Fire Department has grown to 140 trained men and women, who specialize in a variety of operations, including:

- Fire Suppression
- Emergency Medical Aid
- HAZ MAT
- Rope Rescue
- Water Rescue

*The Berkeley Fire Department is a State Fire Training Accredited Local Academy.*



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# BERKELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT



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**NOW HIRING!**  
**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS**  
**APPLICATION PERIOD**  
**3/5/18 - 4/16/18**



## ABOUT THE POSITION

Berkeley Firefighter/Paramedics are trained professionals in providing emergency medical care, fire suppression, fire prevention and rescue practices to the 112,000 residents of Berkeley.

The Berkeley Fire Department responds to a variety of calls ranging from critical medical emergencies to structure firefighting to water rescues and beyond. The diversity within the landscape of the city allows the opportunity for a variety of skills to be utilized throughout one's career.

The Berkeley Fire Department actively participates in department-wide training and exercises, as well as reimburses for all continuing education, in order to promote an environment of active learning.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Open: 03/05/18 Close: 04/16/18

To apply, please visit

[www.cityofberkeley.info/jobs](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/jobs)



Applications and related materials must be submitted online.

Applicants who have submitted a completed application packet and meet the posted requirements will be invited to participate in subsequent elements of our selection process.

### Our Selection Process

- Application
- 1st Round Interview
- 2nd Round Chiefs Interview
- Paramedic Assessment
- 3rd Round Group Interview
- Background Check
- Psych Exam
- Medical Physical Exam

## REQUIREMENTS

- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age
- **Education:** High school diploma or GED equivalent
- **Vision:** Minimal uncorrected vision 20/100 in each eye—both corrected to 20/30 normal color vision
- **License:** Valid California Class C drivers license with a satisfactory driving record
- **Paramedic License:** California Paramedic License, National Registry Paramedic Certification card or actively participating in a field internship.
- **Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT)** Card of completion issued no earlier than 4/2/17.
- **Firefighter Candidate (FCTC)** Successfully completed exam no earlier than 4/2/17.



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