



GOOCHLAND COUNTY
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Firefighter/EMS Provider

The Goochland County Fire-Rescue Department will be accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMS Provider. Goochland County Fire-Rescue is an all hazard, full service, combination fire-rescue department. We currently operate out of 6 stations that are strategically positioned within the +/- 280 square miles of the county and serve a population of 22,500. Goochland County is located just west of Richmond, Virginia and is home to several Fortune 500 and nationally known companies. This will be an aggressive hiring process that will be used to **immediately** fill existing vacancies as well as to establish an eligibility list for anticipated vacancies in the FY19 fiscal year. The proposed testing/hiring schedule consists of:

- Applications accepted until: March 31, 2018
- Written and Physical Agility Test April 17, 2018 (A link to our Physical Abilities Test can be found on our web site at <http://www.goochlandva.us/304/Fire-Rescue-and-Emergency-Services>)
- Interviews the week of May 1, 2018

The written examination, is a 100-question multiple choice examination. A passing score of 70% must be achieved on the written exam to continue in the process. The examination will consist of reading comprehension, mechanical aptitude, situational assessment, reasoning, interpreting graphs and tables as well as Firefighter I and II curriculum and the Commonwealth of Virginia EMT-B curriculum. Applicants who pass the written test will immediately proceed to the Physical Abilities Test, which will be held the same day. Applicants must currently possess certification as FFI & II, EMT-B, Haz Mat 1st Responder Ops, and EVOC III as defined by the Commonwealth of Virginia or be able to obtain reciprocity. Applicants may apply at age 20 but must have reached their 21st birthday to be appointed. Requires a valid VA Driver's License and good driving record, a background investigation, medical evaluation, and pre-employment drug screen. To be considered, interested individuals must complete an online application found at www.goochlandva.us/231/Employment-Opportunities. The hiring range is \$40,917-\$46,846. The on-line application and **copies of all applicable certifications** must be **submitted by March 31, 2018**. Goochland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.