25 Reasons To Hire You As A Firefighter

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The Million Dollar Question ......

....What are “They” Looking For?
WE DON'T TEST CHARACTER
WE REVEAL IT
We want you to join our family
We think you’ll fit into our culture
You are passionate about the fire service, our FD, our community
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You have excellent written & oral communication skills
You are a paramedic
Extensive & diverse life and work experience
# 7

**Extensive & diverse community service experience**
You’re not getting into this career for the wages, benefits & working conditions
You’re not getting into this career to just “Fight Fire & Save Lives”
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Mechanical ability knowledge
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You have a contagious enthusiasm in whatever you’re doing
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Positive track record of dependability
You have prepared for the POSITION & not just the test
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Demonstrated leadership ability
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Demonstrated ability to play nicely with others
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Clean background
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Bilingual ability
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Physically & Mentally fit
# 19

Capable of being low maintenance
Demonstrated decision making ability
# 21

You’re motivated; you’re a self-starter
# 22

Military Experience
You’re a hard worker
You understand the words ethics & integrity
# 25

You are **unique** in a positive way; the oral board remembers something great about you
Last, but definitely not least – your job is **NOT** to let this happen on your watch –
McCormack Training Center
Dedicated in Memory of
Fire Captain Mark F. McCormack

Santa Clara County Fire Department mourns the loss of Captain McCormack who lost his life on February 13, 2005, fighting a four-alarm structure fire in Los Gatos, California.

"Let us focus on the task ahead. No firefighter death is acceptable. Let us lead by example."

Benjamin F. Lopes III
Fire Chief

Dedicated March 14, 2005
Learn from the mistakes of others, as well as the history of firefighter fatalities.

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Don’t just give lip service to safety!
If you take one thing away from this presentation...remember:

Don’t just prepare for the test – prepare for the position!!!!
Thank you very much for your time and your participation – good luck in your pursuit of becoming a firefighter!
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  – Amazon
  – www.chabotfire.com
QUESTIONS???

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