

Thank you for your interest in employment as a firefighter or firefighter/paramedic with Unified Fire Authority (formerly the Salt Lake County Fire Department). If you are interested in receiving additional information regarding upcoming firefighter or paramedic testing processes, please fill out the information below and return the bottom portion of this form to:

Unified Fire Authority
Attn: Human Resources Division
3380 So. 900 W.
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Please note that we will not send you any additional information until we are ready to begin the recruitment process. When you return this form to us, your name will be placed on an Interest List. As soon as we have a specific testing date and specific recruitment dates, we will notify everyone on the interest list and update our website as well. Completing this form is not required in order to take the test, and it does not register you to take the examination, nor is it considered an application. It just allows us to mail/email you information about the application and testing process once the recruitment and examination dates have been established. We will not be accepting official applications or test registrations until the recruitment opens. If your contact information changes, please submit a new interest form.

Individuals are required to be certified as EMT-basic in the state of Utah prior to being hired as a firefighter although they may participate in the testing process without this certification. Paramedics are required to be certified as a Paramedic in the State of Utah in order to begin working, and in order to participate in the testing process, they must be either certified in the state of Utah, or another state, or be nationally registered. Information regarding EMT or Paramedic certification may be obtained from the Utah State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services at (801) 273-6666.

For those individuals who are hired as Paramedics, the UFA recognizes time employed (as a full-time Firefighter or Paramedic) for other fire-based, paramedic-providing agencies. Credit for time is awarded on a year-for-year basis and the maximum amount that is recognized is five years. Credit for time is for pay purposes only and is not recognized for any purpose associated with the employee's seniority date. Specific information on how this credited time affects pay will be provided in the recruitment materials available when the recruitment begins. Paramedics may also apply for employment through our firefighter testing process, but if selected will be hired (and paid) as firefighters. After completing a nine-month probation period, they are eligible to compete for promotion to existing paramedic vacancies.

All applicable recruitment information will also be posted on our website (www.unifiedfire.org) under the opportunities-employment links once the recruitment process officially begins.

Firefighter/Paramedic Interest List – 2009

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Email _____

