



OPEN APPLICATION!

Now Recruiting for Volunteer Flight Paramedics East Bay Regional Parks District's Air Support



Volunteer Flight Paramedic Program

Volunteer Flight Paramedics are medical professionals with at least three years of experience as paramedics performing pre-hospital care, with accreditations such as ACLS, PALS, PHTLS and first responder CPR. Flight Paramedics fly as a qualified crewmember in the District's multi-role helicopters to deliver rapid, direct, and sometimes life-saving Advanced Life Support (ALS) medical care to park visitors, primarily in remote areas of the East Bay Regional Parks.

Once selected, Flight Paramedics will complete an Initial 16 hour training class followed by approximately 24 hours of supervised field training. Flight Paramedics must obtain and maintain accreditation in Alameda County and full time employment with an approved medical services provider within California.

To obtain more information about this volunteer program and/or to apply, please contact the Flight Paramedic Coordinator at:

Phone: 510-544-3010

Email: eagle@ebparks.org

Mail: East Bay Regional Parks District Police Air Support Unit

Attn: Flight Paramedic Coordinator

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FLIGHT PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

****RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENT****

Experienced paramedic volunteers sought for public safety helicopter operations

Position

Under the supervision of the Flight Paramedic Program Coordinator and Chief Volunteer Flight Paramedic, positions are open to qualified individuals to act as Advanced Life Support (ALS) medical crewmembers on District helicopters during regular patrol flights. The Park District currently consists of approximately 73 parks encompassing more than 125,000 acres in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Volunteer Flight Paramedics serve in an unpaid position at the pleasure of the East Bay Regional Park District.

Flight Paramedics are required to serve, at minimum, one 10-hour shift per month.

Typical Tasks to be performed

Assigned to the Department of Public Safety Air Support Unit, the primary role of the Volunteer Flight Paramedic is to render direct on-scene ALS medical aid to injured or sick persons. This may involve carrying medical equipment over some distance to reach victims in remote or difficult to access locations. Where necessary, transport such victims via the helicopter to appropriate medical facilities. Flight Paramedics are also given training to function as a qualified flight crewmember during airborne law enforcement, fire-fighting and search and rescue operations. Note that the unit does not have the equipment capability to conduct hoist or short-hauling and such technical rescues are not undertaken by the agency.

Flight Paramedics are required to successfully complete an initial 16-hour training class in aeromedical physiology and related aviation topics in accordance with Title 22 CCR § 100302 and Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Agency requirements. This is followed by a minimum 24 hours of one-on-one flight, practical and ground training. In order to provide complete coverage of the flight schedule, days, evenings, weekends, and holidays need to be covered. Flight Paramedics will be expected to schedule volunteer shifts in such a manner as to not conflict with his or her primary work schedule or exceed mandatory flight and duty period limitations.

He or she shall be required to perform pre-flight and post-flight inspections of all medical equipment and supplies carried on the helicopter. In addition, he or she must become operationally familiar with, and properly maintain, their medical and personal aviation life support equipment used on the helicopter. Paramedics are responsible for coordinating the restocking of supplies with the Chief Volunteer Flight Paramedic and signing for narcotics used in the field. Additionally, they are responsible for auditing inventory of on-site medical supplies, as well as completing and submitting pre-hospital care reports.

Minimum Qualifications

Education: High School Diploma or GED Equivalent.

Certificates: Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic. Paramedics must be able to meet Alameda County requirements for an Advanced Level Paramedic criteria and possess the following certifications; ACLS, PALS or PEPP, IHTLS (BTLS or PHTLS) and provide CPR.

RN, RNP, PA and MD must have completed TNCC or ATLS.

Experience: Minimum three (3) years ALS experience and currently employed as a paramedic or above in a Pre-Hospital 911 or comparable Trauma Response system.

Physical: Be in good physical health. No physical impairment that would preclude you from performing the duties of a Flight Paramedic as described above. Must be at least 21 years of age.

Character: Must be of good character and reputation. No felony or serious misdemeanor conviction record. Be able to pass a background investigation, including a “livescan” finger printing.

How to Apply:

Applications are accepted on a year-round basis with the initial training class normally scheduled once per year. A complete package consists of the following:

1. East Bay Regional Park District Application for Employment.
2. Photocopy of Certificates or Licenses held, showing expiration date and copies of related medical training or provider certificates. (e.g. ACLS, PALS, IHTLS, etc.)
3. Photocopy of current Driver’s License.
4. Resume. (Optional)

Selection Process

As positions become available, applications on file with the Air Support Unit will be reviewed. Applicants, who meet or exceed the minimum qualifications for current needs, will be invited to participate in an oral interview. From the results of the oral interview, recruitment and training dates will be established.

Flight Paramedic Application can be obtained by contacting the Air Support Unit by:

Phone: 510-544-3010

E-mail: eagle@ebparks.org

Online Interest Form:

http://www.ebparks.org/about/police/volunteer_flight_medic_program_interest_form.htm

Send completed Flight Paramedic documents to:

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