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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’ experience as paramedics performing pre-hospital care, and with accreditations such as ACLS, PALS, PHTLS and first responder CPR. These volunteers fly in the District's helicopters to deliver rapid, direct, and sometimes life-saving medical care to park visitors, primarily in remote sections of the East Bay Regional Parks.

Once selected, Volunteer Flight Paramedics will complete approximately 20 hours of aero-medical and field training. Paramedics must obtain and maintain accreditation in Alameda County.

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
     20876 #C Corsair Blvd
     Hayward, CA 94545

Visit us at: http://www.ebparks.org/about/police/op/default.htm
FLIGHT PARAMEDIC PROGRAM
**RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Volunteers with medical training sought for Public Safety Helicopter Operations.

Position

Under the supervision of the Flight Paramedic Program Coordinator, volunteer positions available to qualified individuals to act as medical crewmembers on District Helicopters during 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.

Typical Tasks to be performed

Assigned to the East Bay Regional Park District, Department of Public Safety Air Support Unit as a Flight Paramedic to render direct on-scene medical aid to injured persons. Flight Paramedics are given training to function as an integrated flight crewmember and accompany Air Support Unit crews on routine helicopter patrols and requested calls for service.

Flight Paramedics are required to serve, at minimum, one 10-hour shift per month. In addition, Flight Paramedics are required to complete an initial 16-hour course of instruction in aeromedical physiology and related aviation training in accordance with Title 22 CCR § 100302, as well as an additional minimum of 5 hours of one-on-one in flight and ground training. In order to provide complete coverage of the flight schedule, days, evenings, weekends, and holidays must be covered. Flight Paramedics will be afforded the opportunity to schedule volunteer shifts in such a manner as to not interfere or conflict with his or her primary work schedule.

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

The Flight Paramedic's primary duty is to provide direct medical intervention to injured parties, but may also act as a crewmember during Law Enforcement, firefighting and search and rescue operations. Hoisting, short hauling, or rappelling operations are not currently conducted.

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 as a paramedic or above in a Pre-Hospital “911” system 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. 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 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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