Professional Experience

Firefighter I

City of Branson Fire Department, Branson, MO | January 2019 to present

- Ensure personnel (four onsite firefighters and six volunteers) and equipment are ready to respond promptly to EMS calls and fires
- Help inspect and repair department apparatus and equipment, including ladder truck, two ambulances, and two fire trucks
- Administer first aid, life support, and other emergency medical care
- Draft weekly reports on department activities

Wildland Firefighter

United States Fish & Wildlife Service, Rolla, MO | March 2016 to December 2018

- Gained strong knowledge of fire suppression and fuels management practices
- Assisted in backfire, burnout, and tree-falling operations for three major wildfires and over 50 smaller burns
- Employed specialized tools, techniques, and equipment while actively managing wildfires
- Maintained and repaired fire engines, tractors, hand tools, and chainsaws

Probationary Firefighter

Springfield Fire Department, Springfield, MO | February 2013 to February 2016

- Helped control and extinguish fires in commercial and residential buildings
- Performed rescue/extrication operations

Education and Credentials

Associate of Science in Fire Technology & Administration

Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO | 2012

EMT License | 2012

CPR Certificate, American Red Cross | 2012

Memberships

- International Association of Firefighters
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

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Safety-focused firefighting professional with over 10 years of experience. Strong knowledge of National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) emergency medical services, Emergency medical technician-basic (EMT-B), Emergency medical technician-intermediate (EMT-I), and Emergency medical technician-paramedic (EMT-P) procedures and treatment protocols.

Key Skills

- Emergency response
- Fire prevention and safety
- Rapid decision-making
- Regulatory compliance
- Reporting and documentation
- Team collaboration