



Career Opportunity within the Elberton Fire Department

The City of Elberton is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full-time position. We offer a competitive compensation package including several fringe benefits such as Paid Vacation and Sick Leave, Paid Holidays, Group Medical and Dental Insurance, Employer Provided Life Insurance and Long-term Disability Insurance, and Two Retirement Plans—a defined benefit pension plan at no cost to the employee, and a defined contribution plan that matches employee voluntary contributions up to 6% of salary.

A **Firefighter** performs hazardous tasks under tight supervisor to protect life, property, and the environment. This position involves responding to structural fires, medical emergencies, traffic accidents, and hazardous materials incidents. Employees in this role participate in rigorous ongoing training, maintain station equipment, and engage heavily in public safety education.

The core functions and responsibilities of a **Firefighter** include, but are not limited to, emergency response, rescue and medical aid, fire prevention and education, equipment and station maintenance, training and drills, and documentation.

The required qualifications and skills include excellent verbal communication and decision-making skills, and possess excellent physical fitness, endurance and stamina to safely execute the grueling demands of fire suppression and rescue operations. Candidates must be at least 18 years, a citizen of the United States, hold a high school diploma or the equivalent, pass a background check and drug screening, and establish and maintain a primary residence within a 35-miles radius of the fire station.

Entry-Level candidates will be required to complete Basic Firefighter 10-week training course through the Georgia Public Safety Training Council (GPSTC).

To obtain a full copy of the job description, please contact the City Clerk at 706-213-3105 or cchurney@cityofelberton.net.

Interested candidates must submit all required materials before the application deadline

- Visit the official city employment portal at www.cityofelberton.net (jobs) and complete the standard job application form, and
- Provide an up-to-date training log verifying your completed certifications and hours, if applicable.

The City of Elberton is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

Posting date: August 12, 2026

Posting deadline: August 26, 2026, at 4 pm