

The City of Vallejo, California

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The Vallejo Fire Department serves nearly 120,000 citizens providing for fire suppression, prevention and emergency medical services over an area of approximately 50 square miles. Vallejo Fire is a respected leader in training, life safety, regional hazardous materials mitigation and technical rescue response. With an operating budget of \$23 million, The Department is supported by three Battalion Chiefs, one Training Division Chief, an EMS Coordinator and a Fire Marshal. The current staffing levels of the Vallejo Fire Department include 95 total personnel.

Vallejo is seeking a seasoned emergency services manager with contemporary leadership ability and relevant career experience to assist in the on-going analysis of the Fire Department's strengths, opportunities and challenges. In conjunction with The Fire Chief, the Deputy Fire Chief will assist in the creation and implementation of a strong strategic vision for the Fire Department to support and pursue. The successful Deputy Fire Chief candidate will be a motivated, self confident and positive visionary who will be a team player and collaborator with peers in other City Departments in order to help meet the City's mission and customer service objectives. The position requires an individual with a strong command presence, whether on the fire ground as part of an incident command team or in the presence of department members on a routine basis.

Candidates may qualify with a combination of education, training and experience with at least three years of full time employment in a Fire Department in a management or administrative capacity equivalent to the Battalion Chief rank or higher. The equivalent of an AA Degree with a major in Fire Science, Fire Management, Public Administration or a closely related field is required. A Bachelor's degree or advanced degree is highly desirable. Annual salary is: **\$136,244 - \$165,605**, DOQ, and includes a highly competitive benefit package. Please view a comprehensive brochure at: www.mercergroupinc.com

To be considered for this exceptional career opportunity, please provide a cover letter, resume, salary history and at least four professional references electronically no later than **12/16/2013** to: Clark Wurzberger, The Mercer Group, Inc., P.O. Box 546, Weimar, CA 95736; Email: cwurzberger@mercergroupinc.com; Tel: (530) 637-4559. EOE. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

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