You may send in an application with all required certification documents and DD214 (if claiming veteran preference) to the following contact:

Deputy Chief Bill Smith

(941) 773-2769

[bsmith@chfr.org](mailto:bsmith@chfr.org)

or US Mail at:

**CEDAR HAMMOCK FIRE RESCUE**

**Attn: Hiring  
5200 26TH ST W  
BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34207**

\*\*PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND FILL OUT THE DOWNLOADABLE APPLICATION\*\*

**Classification:**

Firefighter/EMT

Firefighter/Paramedic

**Salary:** $ 52,222

**Benefits:**  See Flyer

**District Information:** Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue is an Independent Special Fire Control District servicing the unincorporated areas located in the Southwest portion of Manatee County.  The district provides fire rescue services from 4 fully staffed fire stations located within a 27-square-mile area responding to an average of 9,000 calls per year.

**Population:** >70,000

**Job Requirements**

**Age**: 18

**US Citizen**: Yes

**High School Grad/GED**: Yes, or GED from a recognized issuing agency

**Valid FLORIDA State Driver's License**: Yes Class "E"

**Ability to Read/Speak English**: Yes

**Vision**: As required in NFPA 1582

**Academy Certification**:  
Certified State of Florida Firefighter  
Certified State of Florida EMT or Paramedic

**Specific Disqualifiers/Behaviors**:  
Felony/Criminal Disqualifiers  
No record of a conviction of a felony or a conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.  
**Driving Disqualifiers**  
A poor driving record will classify a candidate as undesirable; however, it will not necessarily remove a candidate from consideration.  
**Drug Use Disqualifiers**  
Pre-employment testing required.  
**Employment Disqualifiers**  
A poor employment record will classify a candidate as undesirable; however, it will not necessarily remove a candidate from consideration.  
Failure of any of the following pre-employment tests:

·       Driving records check

·       Physical examination, including drug screening

·       Background check

**Financial Disqualifiers**  
A poor credit history and financial background will classify a candidate as undesirable; however, it will not necessarily remove a candidate from consideration.  
**Additional Disqualifiers**  
**Tobacco Use:**  
The applicant must be a non-user of tobacco products for at least one year prior to date of application and throughout their employment with this department.   
**Types, Locations, and Number of Tattoos/Decals:**  
Perspective members shall be evaluated by the Fire Chief, or his/her designee, and may be used as a disqualifier for potential employment or appointment as a member At no time shall a perspective member be employed or appointed if said person has visible tattoos/decals that are offensive, in excess, vulgar, or otherwise deemed detrimental to the professional appearance and positive public image of members. No perspective member shall have tattoos/decals of any type that are visible about the neck, head, and/or face.

**Additional Information**:  
Veteran’s Preference will be given in accordance with Florida Statutes. To claim Veteran’s Preference, a copy of your DD214 must be submitted at time of application.   
Selected applicants will be interviewed. The hiring process will include background investigation, driver’s license check, pre-employment physical and practical firefighter job skills assessment.