

Town of St. Marys Firefighters

Job Posting Number 2020-001

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Responsibilities

- Conduct firefighting/rescue activities at emergency scenes i.e. lays and connects hose; holds nozzles and directs high pressure water streams, raises, climbs and works from ladders and uses/operates all equipment associated with the control and extinguishment of fire or other incidents.
- Provide first response medical assistance to the injured.
- Ventilate buildings or areas to release heat, smoke, or fumes.
- Assist with salvage operations during and following an emergency situation.
- Perform overhaul operations in order to ensure fire is completely extinguished.
- Inspect property at the scene of a fire to prevent re-ignition.
- Drive and/or operate emergency vehicles or equipment as assigned.
- Perform duties to enhance public information, public safety and public relations within the community.
- Participate in promotional and community events, acting as ambassadors of the Fire Service.
- Perform various maintenance and cleaning tasks on apparatus and equipment following an emergency to ensure that equipment is in a state of response readiness.
- Ensure the safe operation of all department equipment according to standard operating guidelines.
- Attend assigned training sessions (in-house and external) to ensure competency in firefighting and rescue methods.

Qualifications

- Secondary School Diploma or academic equivalency
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Valid First Aid Certificate; and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification (CPR)
- Ability to respond to the Fire Hall within ten (10) minutes
- Valid Class "D" licence with a clean drivers abstract, complete with "Z" endorsement
- Access to a reliable means of transportation to respond to alarms
- Proficiency in English with good reading, writing and record keeping skills
- NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level I & II, NFPA 472 Hazmat Awareness and Legislation Course

Application Process

Candidates interested in learning more about the Fire Department, the level of commitment and specifics regarding the recruitment process are encouraged to read the St. Marys Fire Department's Firefighter Recruit Orientation Guide. These can be picked up at the Fire Hall or requested by email at careers@town.stmarys.on.ca

Candidates interested in this opportunity should submit a cover letter and resume on or before the closing date to careers@town.stmarys.on.ca or to Chief Richard Anderson at the St. Marys Fire Department, 172 James St. South, P.O. Box 998, N4X 1B6. We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Town of St. Marys is committed to developing an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process for all Team Members. Persons requiring accommodation through the recruitment and selection process are required to advise Human Resources of their accommodation requirements at time of initial contact. Information received relating to accommodation requirements will be addressed confidentially. In accordance with the "Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act", personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection.