



Village of Brookfield

Department of Human Resources

Job Announcement:

Fire Chief

The Village of Brookfield, population 18,978, is a vibrant, diverse community located 13 miles west of downtown Chicago that offers convenient transportation with numerous community amenities including respected schools, an excellent library, three Metra train stations and a parks and recreation system. This non-home rule municipality is home to the Brookfield Zoo, owned by the Cook County Forest Preserve District and operated by the Chicago Zoological Society. Brookfield is a full-service community with a total budget of \$39 million and 89 full time employees. Village departments include Village Manager's Office, Finance, Community Development, Fire, Police, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation.

The Fire Chief will oversee all Fire Department employees and ensure the services of fire suppression, emergency medical services, disaster preparedness and public education are provided in the most efficient, professional means possible. The Fire Department consists of 23 full-time employees who service two fully-staffed fire stations.

The Fire Chief is expected to be results-orientated and technically knowledgeable, a problem-solver with strong project and budget management skills. Also important is a drive for continuous improvement through innovation and optimization of processes and procedures.

The Village of Brookfield is preparing its organization for the future and the Fire Chief must have a positive, forward thinking perspective. The successful candidate will need to be a collaborative professional with strong management and leadership skills. A Bachelor's degree in Fire Science Management, or related field is required, along with at least ten years of increasingly responsible experience in firefighting, fire rescue and fire prevention including at least five years in a command position.

The starting salary is +/- \$120,000 DOQ. The Village provides a full complement of benefits including paid vacation, paid holidays, personal days, and sick time. Additional benefits include, health and life insurance, participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), and deferred compensation plans.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to: George Issakoo, Assistant Village Manager at gissakoo@brookfieldil.gov. Position is open until filled.

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