



Employment Opportunity

Career Fire Lieutenant

McHenry Township Fire Protection District

Application Deadline: December 13, 2019 at 4:30 PM

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is located approximately 60 miles northwest of Chicago in the northeastern portion of McHenry County and covers a 56 square mile area including the communities of Bull Valley, Johnsburg, Lakemoor, McCullom Lake, McHenry, Ringwood, and portions of Island Lake and unincorporated McHenry county. The MTFPD responds to almost 6,000 emergency calls per year from five strategically located fire stations. The department is currently staffed daily by 18 part-time/paid on premise personnel that primarily work 12 hour shifts and one career (24 hour) Battalion Chief. There are approximately 60,000 year-round residents within the district.

The Position

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is seeking highly energetic, strongly motivated individuals for the position of Career Fire Lieutenant who possess a combination of knowledge, experience, skills and abilities suited for the District's unique operational needs. Candidates must be consummate professionals both on and off-duty and must set a good example for others. Candidates must exhibit integrity, loyalty, commitment to lifelong learning and a passion for the fire service.

This position involves working both assigned shifts and responding off-duty, as required. This position is appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners and is considered a career, full time position.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience

- Between the ages of 21 and 35 as of the application deadline of December 13, 2019. Age 35 may be waived if candidate meets the requirements as identified in Illinois Compiled Statutes, 70 ILCS 705/16.06b as of December 13, 2019.
- Legal resident of the United States of America
- Possess valid State Driver's License
- Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Fire Officer I or Basic Company Officer as of December 13, 2019
- Currently employed as a volunteer, POC/part-time or full-time Firefighter or Fire Officer with a minimum of five (5) years of active fire service experience as of December 13, 2019
- Be capable of reading, speaking and writing in the English language
- Meet knowledge, health and physical qualifications established by the District
- Successfully complete all components of hiring process
- Pass a background investigation, pre-employment medical exam and drug test
- Exhibit good moral character, temperate personal habits and show evidence of an industrious work ethic

At time of hire, candidate shall be required to possess:

- Illinois Department of Public Health EMT-Paramedic license
- Successful completion of Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) including optional ladder climb within one (1) year preceding hire date

The hire date for this position will be after May 1, 2020.



Salary and Benefits

The starting salary is \$95,000 per year. The salary range is \$95,000-\$105,000 per year.

Benefits: Full benefit package including health insurance, vacation and sick days, Holiday Pay and Illinois Firefighters Pension Plan (Article 4).

Testing Process

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for the Career Fire Lieutenant position by submitting a completed application and all supporting materials. The application packet can be obtained in person at MTFPD Fire Station 1, 3610 W. Elm Street, McHenry, IL between regular business hours, Monday through Friday. Application packets can also be downloaded from the MTFPD website at www.mtffd.org

Completed applications and all requested documentation must be received at the Administrative Office by 4:30 PM on Friday, December 13, 2019.

McHenry Township Fire Protection District
3610 W. Elm Street
McHenry, IL 60050
Attn: Career Lieutenant Process

Mailed applications which are delivered after the deadline will not be accepted regardless of postmark on the envelope. Faxed, emailed, incomplete, or late applications will not be considered.

The testing process will begin with a MANDATORY candidate orientation session to be held at 5:00 PM on Monday, January 6, 2020 at the McHenry Township FPD Fire Station 1, 3610 W. Elm Street, McHenry. Further information regarding the process, including additional dates will be provided at that time.

