

OROMOCTO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Holiday Relief Firefighter

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POSITION SUMMARY

The Oromocto Fire Department, a 54-member composite (combination) fire department, is seeking applications to establish an eligibility pool of qualified firefighters to fill any upcoming vacancies in our holiday relief positions.

This entry level position currently has a pay rate of \$23.12 per hour plus vacation and stat pay with a guaranteed work schedule of 10 months averaging 42-hours per week. Other benefits are outlined in the CBA between the Town and IAFF Local 1576.

Filling of all future full-time positions will be from the holiday relief ranks.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

FIRE EMERGENCY

- Responds to all emergency calls immediately, as directed.
- Drives and/or operates any vehicle or equipment as assigned.
- Performs a variety of rescue related duties to protect the public and lessen severity of injuries.
- Lays and connects hose; holds nozzles and directs high pressure water streams, raises; climbs and works from ladders, and uses or operates all equipment associated with the control and extinguishment of fire or other incidents.
- Wears self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing while working in noxious and/or smoke-filled environments.
- Ventilates buildings or areas to release heat, smoke, or fumes.
- Places salvage covers to protect property and prevent water damage.
- Performs overhaul operations to ensure that the fire has been completely extinguished.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- Drives, checks safety of immediate area, brings required medical equipment.
- Assesses situation/victim by taking medical history, visual and vital signs.
- Conducts appropriate intervention, including CPR, other first-aid as required.
- Assists paramedics - conveys information, lifts and carries heavy patients, etc.
- Manages crowd/by-standers/victim's relatives, etc.

OTHER EMERGENCIES

- Performs a variety of rescue related duties to protect the public and lessen severity of injuries related to motor vehicle collisions, confined space entrapment, water hazards, industrial accidents, incidents involving hazardous materials, etc.
- Assesses and performs extrication of the victims in motor vehicle collisions.
- Responds to incidents on and around water including boat operations, swift water rescue and surface ice rescue which may require swimming ability.

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NON-EMERGENCY DUTIES

- Performs various maintenance duties to fire services apparatus, equipment, and department property.
- Participates in departmental training programs to be proficient, knowledgeable, and up to date with respect to equipment and procedures for firefighting, medical and other emergencies.
- Participates in public relations projects involving visits, demonstrations, parades, etc., as directed.
- Assists with on-the-job training of another firefighter.
- Performs inspections and assessments related to fire prevention duties.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to communicate and work cooperatively with a team and build positive working relationships with fellow employees.
- Ability to take direction and respond appropriately to changing situations and priorities.
- Ability to adapt to new workplace technologies and procedures.
- Ability to practice and encourage safe work behaviors.
- Understand oral and written instructions.
- Read, write, speak, and understand English.
- Use discretion regarding confidential matters.
- Work cooperatively with management and support other departments.
- Work in all types of weather and working conditions.
- Work extended work hours and scheduled and unscheduled overtime

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- Motivation to serve
- Effective communication skills (written and verbal)
- Physical, mental, emotional health
- Ability to exercise sound judgment
- Strong sense of responsibility
- Compassion
- Tolerance
- Honesty and integrity
- Problem-solving skills
- Strong work ethic
- Physically fit and able to perform sustained and intense physical effort
- Ability to work at heights, in and around water and in confined spaces

PRIOR TO BEING OFFERED A POSITION WITH THE DEPARTMENT

- Candidates must show proof of possessing a valid NB Class 3 (endorsement E) driver's license (or equivalent).
- Candidates are subjected to a police background check.
- Candidates must undergo a medical examination which indicates that there are no health issues which may affect job performance.
- Must show proof of successfully completing accredited "Gold Seal" Firefighter II Training prior to offer of employment
- Must show proof of successfully completing accredited "Gold Seal" Hazardous Materials Operations Level Training prior to offer of employment
- Candidates must agree to comply with the Town of Oromocto COVID vaccination policies.

Apply Now!

Interested individuals should submit an application using a [Town of Oromocto Application for Employment Form](#) and a current resume to the email address below, not later than **1:00 pm, May 27, 2022.**

HR@oromocto.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!

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