

Fire Chief

Chippewa Fire District

The Chippewa Fire District is located in west central Wisconsin near Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The Fire District is organized under an intergovernmental agreement between four towns and a village. The Fire District operates under a Fire Board of Directors comprised of one elected member from each political entity, and a Fire Commission as per Wisconsin Statute 62.13. The Fire District provides fire and paramedic-level EMS service for 160 square miles of suburban, commercial and agricultural areas, with a population of 16,000.

The Chippewa Fire District operates from four fire stations with approximately 120 paid-on-call firefighters and officers, and eight career personnel including the Fire Chief, six firefighter / paramedics, and one tank inspector; and one part-time administrative assistant. Total budget for 2012 is approximately \$1.9 million.

The successful candidate will provide effective leadership for a highly trained staff, and must project a positive attitude and image throughout the community.

Minimum requirements include:

- Wisconsin Certified Firefighter II, Fire Officer and Fire Instructor I, or possess equivalent certifications;
- Current Wisconsin or National Registry EMT- Basic license;
- Hazardous Materials - Operations level certification;
- Knowledge of hydranted and non-hydranted area water supply methods;
- 15 years of continuous fire service experience with the most recent five years in a progressively responsible management position with combination / volunteer department experience;
- Associate or other two-year degree in Fire Science / Public Administration / Business Administration / Management, or comparable experience;
- Advanced courses and seminars in Fire Administration / Fire Science, and EMS Administration;
- Experience and/or extensive education in public budget development and administration, employee/employer relations and regulations, and public relations;
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing;
- Ability to read and interpret Wisconsin codes and laws relating to fire protection and Fire Districts;
- Possession of a valid Wisconsin driver's license, or ability to obtain one.

Based on experience, the salary range is \$65,000 - \$75,000 annually at the time of appointment, with an excellent fringe benefit package. Residency within 20 minutes of a Fire District station or the Chippewa Falls School District is required within 60 days of appointment.

Hiring process for the position of Fire Chief will include verbal interviews, a thorough background investigation, a physical examination including a drug screen, and a psychological assessment.

Complete Fire Chief application letter, resume, and supporting documents must be received by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. All materials shall be sent to:

Town of Hallie Clerk / Treasurer
Attn: Chippewa Fire District Fire Commission
13033 30th Ave.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

If further information is desired, please contact Ozro Peck, Chippewa Fire District Fire Commission President at 715-559-3201 or email at peckroof@yahoo.com.

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