



CAREER FIREFIGHTER
REFERENCE: 0008-2012
FULLTIME

PURPOSE:

Reporting to the Fire Chief, through a chain-of-command; you will be responsible for manual work of a hazardous nature involving the fighting of fires, salvage, rescue work and the provision of emergency medical care. Regular training, fire inspections, pre-incident planning and some maintenance work on the fire station and vehicles and equipment is required. Firefighters may be required to make decisions based on training and operational guidelines and work without supervision for brief periods of time.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responds to fire, rescue, hazardous materials emergencies and other emergencies assigned to his/her company.
- Works inside burning, damaged and structurally compromised structures
- Lays and connects hose lines, nozzles and other related appliances, turns water on and off
- Directs fire streams, advances hose lines ; operates a pump, elevating devices and rescue equipment
- Drives fire vehicles and operates fire apparatus as assigned
- Performs salvage work at fire and emergency scenes
- Performs ventilation by making openings in buildings
- Enters burning or contaminated buildings, structures and other areas to fight fires and/or perform rescues
- Assists in providing medical care to the sick and injured
- Assists in cleaning and maintaining firefighting equipment upon return to the station after an emergency call or training;
- Participates in and successfully completes training
- Assists with the fire prevention and Public Education programs; completes pre-incident planning

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent;
- Valid Ontario Certification as a firefighter;
- A minimum of three (3) years of continuous firefighting experience as a volunteer or career firefighter;
- Valid Standard First Aid & CPR certification;
- Valid Ontario Class DZ drivers' license; Drivers Abstract displaying 0 demerit points;
- Vulnerable Sector Screening Check (upon conditional offer of employment); which is satisfactory to The Town of Caledon
- Successful pre-qualified candidates will be required to attend Brock University Firefighter Screening and must produce a Certificate of successful completion of all required testing

EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE:

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; capability of handling intense and sustained physical and mental exertion; ability to work in a team environment;

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Must be able to work shifts; including weekends and weekdays

Please be advised that The Town of Caledon uses email to communicate with our applicants throughout this process. It is the applicant's responsibility to include an updated email address that is checked daily and accepts emails from unknown users. As we send time sensitive correspondences via email (ie. testing dates, interview dates), it is imperative that applicants check their email regularly. If we do not hear back from applicants, we will assume that you are no longer interested in the process and your application will be disqualified.

Qualified candidates who have met all of our above minimum qualifications must provide the following: **Resume, Proof of Education, Valid Ontario Fire Marshall Certificate, Valid First Aid/CPR Certificates, Valid Ontario DZ Class license, and Drivers Abstract** no later than **February 17, 2012** to:

TOWN OF CALEDON
hr@caledon.ca (Word document only)

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.