



Volunteer Firefighter Job Posting

Position Summary:

Do you have a desire to help keep your community healthy and safe? The Saugeen Reserve Fire Department is looking for individuals who can demonstrate the personal values of trust, honesty, integrity, compassion and empathy while performing as part of a team. The successful candidate(s) will demonstrate an ability to perform a number of tasks including: fire protection and rescue services, fire inspection and public education within established policies and guidelines.

Qualifications:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Possess a Grade 12 diploma or G.E.D. equivalency.
3. Have access to a vehicle and possess a valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's Licence with a satisfactory driver's abstract and must be maintained throughout the entire process.
4. Must be able to obtain an Ontario Class "DZ" Licence.
5. You must live and/or work within the volunteer response area (<25km from station)
6. Experience working on a First Nation is an asset.
7. Must be able to work in a structured work environment and follow rules, regulations and procedures of the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department.
8. Must be able to attend weekly training sessions and regularly scheduled station duties.
9. Must be able to respond to emergency response calls. Preference will be given to those able to accommodate varied shifts.
10. Must be capable of learning and performing the various methods and techniques used in extinguishing and preventing fires and in rescue techniques.
11. Ability to conduct routine cleaning of all types of apparatus and equipment used.
12. Ability to make decisions and to react calmly and quickly in emergency situations.
13. Must possess and maintain the physical strength and agility to perform strenuous duties and to competently operate all firefighting/rescue apparatus and equipment, all safety equipment under all types of adverse conditions, frequently and for prolonged periods of time.
14. Must have the ability to acquire a general knowledge of hazardous materials, poisonous substances, arson detection, life safety systems and other job-related subjects and be familiar with the procedures associated with these functions.
15. Must possess the ability to perform within confined spaces and be comfortable working at heights.
16. CPIC including vulnerable sector screening upon hiring at applicant's own expense.

General Duties:

- Performs fire ground operations under the direction of a Supervisor, search and rescue, protecting exposures, confining, controlling and extinguishing the fire, salvaging and overhauling the structure and its contents so that lives are protected, and property loss is minimized, and performs these activities in accordance with department policies and procedures.
- Performs rescue operations through, a primary and secondary search, stabilizing the scene and the victims' injuries, and providing a means of egress so that the victim is moved to an area of safety while preventing injury to the rescuer or additional injuries to the victim.

- Protects people and minimizes property and environmental damage through controlling, elimination, isolation or reduction of hazardous materials.
- Operates fire apparatus within the parameters of the Highway Traffic Act and the vehicle's design so that the apparatus is used safely and efficiently.
- Applies first aid to stabilize the patients' condition and prepares the patients for transport to medical care facilities.
- Inspect fire apparatus and equipment to ensure a level of response readiness, so that equipment life is extended, safety is ensured, and equipment operates properly.
- Operates mobile and portable radios, computers and other communications equipment so that required messages are transmitted or received in accordance with department policies and procedures.
- Performs assigned record keeping duties, so that all related records and required documents are completed, maintained and all relevant legislation is complied with, to ensure overall efficient operation of the organization.
- Performs in accordance with the provisions of applicable Health and Safety legislation and all Saugeen Band and departmental policies and procedures related to Occupational Health and Safety.

THIS POSITION REQUIRES A VALID CLASS "G" DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PROOF THEREOF IS REQUIRED AFTER HIRE.

NOTE 1:

If moving forward in the process, you will be contacted by the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department and will be required to perform a physical assessment followed by an interview.

NOTE 3:

If moving forward in the process, you will be contacted by the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department to set-up a scheduled medical assessment conducted by a third-party organization. Please note the following vision requirements: Have visual requirements of at least 20/30 in each eye without corrective lenses, normal depth perception and colour vision.

NOTE 4:

If moving forward in the process, you will be contacted by the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department and will be required to obtain a Police Vulnerable Sector Check, at your own expense.

DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, December 9th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Preference will be given to candidates of Aboriginal descent who meet the qualifications

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview and physical testing

Successful candidate(s) will be asked to provide a current

Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check

To obtain a copy of the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department application form, please make a request to the email listed below

Interested applicants, who meet the qualifications as listed above, must submit a cover letter, a completed application form, current resume with dates specified, a LIST of three current references with phone numbers and/or email addresses to:

By E-Mail: curtis.roote@saugeen.org (preferred method)

By Mail: 6513 Highway 21, Saugeen First Nation, ON N0H 2L0