

## FIREFIGHTER

### NATURE OF WORK

This is general duty firefighting work in the protection of life and property by combating, extinguishing and preventing fires.

Primary responsibility is for specialized firefighting duties under emergency conditions which may involve personal hazard. Specific orders and directions are given by superior officers, but work requires a thorough individual understanding of firefighting methods gained by training and experience. A large part of the time is spent in training and routine work in the maintenance of firefighting equipment, apparatus and quarters, and inspection of premises for fire hazards and the performance of varied details in and around the fire station. An Employee may be assigned to operate and maintain a major piece of firefighting equipment or apparatus employing special skills learned on the job.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all tasks which may be found in positions of this class).

Responds fire alarms with a fire company, enters burning buildings with hose lines, operates nozzles and plays a stream of water on fire as directed.

Operates hand fire extinguishers, chemical hose, fog nozzles and similar equipment in extinguishing fires; raised, lowers, and climbs ladders and ventilates burning buildings to carry off smoke and gases.

Removes persons from danger and gives first aid to injured persons.

Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris.

Drives pump and ladder trucks; operates pumps, aerial ladders and auxiliary apparatus; services and maintains automotive and pumping equipment.

Inspects all types of building for fire hazards and location of exits and fire protection devices; prepares records of inspection; notes and reports other types of inspections; carries on continuous fire prevention activities.

Inspects fire hydrants for freezing; acts as fire guard a large public assemblies; takes command of company in absence of superior officer.

Attends instruction sessions in such subjects as firefighting methods, equipment operation, first aid and street and hydrant locations.

Performs related work as required.

### REQUIREMENTS OF WORK

Some knowledge of the street system and physical layout of Port Sheldon Township, or the ability to acquire this knowledge rapidly.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions and to work long hours under discipline.

Ability to learn a wide variety of firefighting duties and methods, including the operation of firefighting apparatus, equipment, and tools.

Physical strength and agility and freedom from serious physical defects as indicated by a physical exam.

### DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Graduation from a standard high school.

Application for Employment  
Port Sheldon Township Fire Department  
Firefighter (Part Paid)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Middle First ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

SOCIAL SECURITY NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVERS LICENSE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or older? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you a citizen of the United States? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)? [ ] Yes [ ] No  
If Yes, describe in detail (include pending felony charges) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

	Name and location of School	Diploma/Degree
High School	_____	[ ] Yes [ ] No
College	_____	[ ] Yes [ ] No
Other	_____	[ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you a veteran? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes What Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Armed Reserves? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Have you had any firefighter training? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes give details \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other special training or skills you may have (fluent in other language, scuba training, law enforcement etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIOR WORK HISTORY**

Please list three most recent employers with present one listed first.

**1) Current or most recent Employer** Phone Dates Employed

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Job title Supervisor Reason for leaving

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**2) Previous Employer** Phone Dates Employed

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Job title Supervisor Reason for leaving

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**3) Previous Employer** Phone Dates Employed

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Job title Supervisor Reason for leaving

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**PERSONAL REFERENCES: (Do not use Relatives)**

NAME ADDRESS PHONE YEARS KNOWN

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe you can carry out all the necessary job assignments for the position of firefighter?

Yes  No

If no, describe in detail \_\_\_\_\_

What days and hours do you currently work? \_\_\_\_\_

What days and times are you available for fire fighter duty? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to leave your job is needed for fire duty? \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby declare that the information provided by me in this Application for Employment is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I recognize that any misrepresentation or falsification will be cause for rejection of this application, or for dismissal, if discovered after I have been hired. I agree to undergo a physical examination and/or drug testing anytime at the Township's expense to determine if I am physically fit for the job. I hereby authorize my former employers to give any information regarding my employment including workers compensation and alcohol and drug testing results together with any information they may have regarding me, whether or not is on their records. I hereby release them and their company from all damage whatsoever for issuing same to the Township of Port Sheldon, I hereby authorize any police agency to give any information regarding any record they may have on me, and release them from any damage whatsoever for issuing same to the Township of Port Sheldon. I hereby authorize any educational institution listed on this application to release information regarding any record they may have on me and release them from any damage whatsoever for issuing same to the Township of Port Sheldon.**

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**Applicants Signature**

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**Date**