

Paid-on-Call Firefighter (Augusta Township, MI)

Augusta Township Fire Department is accepting applications for the position of firefighter. Firefighters have the responsibility of protecting life and property by performing fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical services (EMS), hazardous materials incident mitigation, fire prevention, and public education. Other responsibilities include maintaining fire equipment, apparatus, fire station facilities, and other duties as required. Firefighters work as a team to ensure the overall goals and objectives of the Fire Department are met.

No prior fire/EMS training or experience is necessary but is preferred.

Compensation

- Augusta Township Fire Department is a Paid-on-Call fire department. This means that you are only compensated while performing duties on an emergency call(s) or for attending department-approved training.
- Hourly rates are based on level of training:
 - Probationary firefighter without EMS or fire 1 & 2 \$12.48
 - Probationary firefighter with fire 1& 2 without EMS \$17.96
 - Probationary firefighter with EMS without fire 1 & 2 \$17.96
 - Probationary firefighter with fire 1 & 2 and EMS \$22.80

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs fire-fighting activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose and performing fire suppression, containment, ventilation, salvage and overhaul, and extinguishment tasks.
- Performs emergency medical services and rescue activities including administering first aid and CPR, operating EMS equipment such as defibrillator, portable suction units, etc., performing extrication and providing other assistance as required.
- Assists in public safety programs that are oriented to fire prevention, education and public relations.
- Responds to and assists in all emergency situations when available, including but not limited to: rescuing persons, properties and premises; evacuating, securing and coordinating emergency scenes; operating equipment in an efficient and safe manner; and assisting other emergency agencies in the performance of their duties.
- On occasion, may be assigned or responsible for administrative responsibilities, to include completion of incident response reports.
- May take a limited leadership role during calls for service providing direction to less experienced firefighting personnel, as assigned by a supervisor or in the absence of a supervisor.
- Must be able to accept authority and work as a team member under stress caused by emergencies, danger, or criticism, and must be able to work fast while concentrating very hard.
- Maintains and expands knowledge and skills in the areas of fire suppression, rescue, EMS, hazardous materials mitigation, and fire prevention; by attending regular and assigned department training sessions scheduled every Thursday night at 7:00PM.
- Serves as a representative of the township, performing duties in a courteous and professional manner that conveys a positive image of the township and that fosters cooperation and support.

Minimum Qualification

- Must have high school diploma or equivalent.
- 18 years of age on appointment date.
- Must successfully pass an initial physical ability/condition test and physical examination.

- Must possess a valid Michigan driver's license.
- Must live within 3 miles of the Augusta Township line
- Must have ability to regularly respond to emergency calls
- Successful completion of Michigan Firefighter 1 & 2 courses within 2 year of hire date
- Successful completion of a medical first responder licensure or higher within 2 years of hire date

How does a person apply?

You can get a Fire Fighter Application at the Augusta Township Hall.

You can get a Fire Fighter Application on the Augusta Township.org Web site and return it to the Augusta Township Hall.

Questions Contact:

Fire Chief David Music 734-385-6315