



CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

A diversified and active community with a population of approximately 75,000 people, offers excellent opportunities for growth, as well as higher learning at Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College. The City of Peterborough is currently seeking:

PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER(S) PETERBOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT POSTING # 08- P-48

The Peterborough Fire Department provides emergency and support services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to the citizens of the community. We serve a base population of 75,000 (residents), and 9000 students, and 6,000-day users (e.g. out of town workers, shoppers, etc), for a total day population of approximately 90,000.

There are 3 stations throughout the City and we maintain a non-staffed station at the airport. The Fire Department provides employment for a total of 98 staff that is spread across divisions in prevention, administration, communications, suppression and rescue division, and training.

A career as a Firefighter is both a demanding profession and a rewarding one. Peterborough Fire Department is made up of a team of skilled professionals committed to providing a superior level of emergency services, fire prevention and public education. We seek highly talented individuals who have a keen interest in serving the public.

Successful candidates will combat fires, perform rescue work, dispatch, administer designated emergency medical procedures, conduct public education programs, inspect buildings for fire hazards, operate and maintain fire fighting equipment and fire stations. Peterborough Fire Department employees are members of the Peterborough Professional Fire Fighters Association, and International Association of Fire Fighters.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

Interested applicants must possess the following minimum qualifications to be considered:

- Successful completion of a Pre-Service Firefighter Education & Training Program at an OFM Endorsed Community College and/or completion of OFM Provincial Firefighter Tests
- Grade 12 education or equivalent as approved by the Ministry of Education
- Successfully complete ALL 5 COMPONENTS of the Brock University Firefighter Screening Service
- Valid Ontario "D" Driver's Licence with "Z" endorsement (Must have attained at time of application. Proof valid driver's licence and a driver's abstract will be required at the time of offer. Must have no more than 4 demerit points in a single violation, OR, no more than a total of 5 demerit points, which is obtained at the time of offer of employment, along with proof of DZ licence)
- Must have no criminal convictions for which a pardon has not been granted (Proof a clear criminal reference check will be required at the time of offer)

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: (continued)

- Current Level “C” CPR Certificate
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Speak, read and write English proficiently and communicate clearly and precisely under demanding conditions
- Visual acuity of 20/30 uncorrected; laser correction is acceptable.
- Normal hearing without artificial aids

Candidates must be prepared to work 10 – 14 hour shifts including nights, weekends and holidays.

For further details regarding job requirements and additional preferred qualifications, please refer to the **Firefighter Recruitment Handbook**, which can be found on the City of Peterborough, website at: www.peterborough.ca/jobs.

To be eligible to compete, candidates must first successfully complete ALL 5 TESTING COMPONENTS of the Brock University Firefighter Screening Service for the City of Peterborough. Candidates are required to pay the FULL cost of testing upon registration. All costs associated with the testing and transportation is the sole responsibility of the applicant. For further information refer to Step 1 in the Firefighter Recruitment Booklet.

Testing dates can be booked directly with Brock University Firefighter Screening Services online at www.brockfirefighter.com, or Tel: 905-688-5550 ext. 5070. Testing must be completed for the City of Peterborough by **Sunday, November 30, 2008**. It is advised to schedule an appointment as soon as possible as dates are booking fast.

Applicants that meet all of the above mandatory qualifications and successfully complete of ALL 5 components at Brock University, qualify to submit an application directly to Brock University at the time of testing appointment. Refer to Step 2 in the City of Peterborough Firefighter Recruitment Booklet that outlines required documentation to be submitted with application. Candidates will be charged \$20.00 processing fee, payable directly to Brock University. Brock University will forward qualified candidates onto the City of Peterborough.

TESTING DATES ARE BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH BROCK UNIVERSITY. TESTING DATES WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008 AND FINAL DATE WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008.

The personal information submitted for employment is collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to determine eligibility for employment. We thank you for your application, but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. An Equal Opportunity Employer.