



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 SERVICES POSTING # 12-P-01

Peterborough Fire Services 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. Peterborough Fire Services 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 Services 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 Services employees are members of the Peterborough Professional Fire Fighters Association, and International Association of Fire Fighters.

STEP ONE:

The first step in the recruitment process for qualified candidates is to successfully complete a pre-screening aptitude test. Candidates who meet the pre-requisite requirements are invited to register for this testing by completing the online registration available at www.peterborough.ca/jobs and submitting it no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 8, 2012**. You will then be contacted by phone to schedule a time slot for the testing, which is scheduled for **Saturday, February 25, 2012 at the Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road**.

The registration cost for this testing is **\$70** per candidate. A cheque or money order made payable to the City of Peterborough will be required once you have been scheduled for testing.

Please familiarize yourself with the firefighter recruitment process by accessing the recruitment brochure located at www.peterborough.ca/jobs. Only those applicants who are successful at Step One will be invited to submit a resume and application.

Testing Registration Deadline is February 8, 2012 no later than 4:30 p.m.

PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Completion of Pre-Service Fire Fighter Education Training Program at an OFM Endorsed Community College and/or completion of OFM Provincial Fire Fighter Tests and/or NFPA 1001 Level I & II (preferred)
- ✓ Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent (as certified by the Ontario Ministry of Education)
- ✓ Valid First Aid Certificate and Level "C" CPR Certificate
- ✓ Valid DZ Ontario Driver's licence with excellent Driver's Abstract
- ✓ Excellent hearing without having to use artificial aids
- ✓ Visual acuity of 20/30 uncorrected (laser correction is acceptable)
- ✓ Willing and able to work 24 hour shifts (days, nights, weekends and holidays)
- ✓ Legally eligible to work in Canada
- ✓ Have no criminal convictions for which a pardon has not been granted

Personal information is collected under the authority of The Municipal Act, and will be used to determine suitability for this position. We thank all applicants for your interest and only those advancing through the selection process will be contacted.