



Volunteer Firefighters – Dashwood Station

The Municipality of South Huron invites applications for Volunteer Firefighters for the Dashwood Fire Station. Being a volunteer firefighter can be both rewarding and challenging, requiring you to dedicate time to respond to emergency calls and to commit to many hours of training. The South Huron Fire Department currently provides fire protection services from fire stations located in the communities of Exeter and Dashwood.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

Performs fire ground operation and rescue operations within the South Huron Fire Department incident management system so that lives are protected and property loss and damage to the environment is minimized.

- Recognizes hazards to prevent injuries to patients or rescuers
- Secures water supplies
- Advances hose lines
- Operates portable pumps
- Performs search and rescue operations
- Carries, positions, raises and climbs ground ladders
- Ventilates structures
- Extinguishes vehicle, structural, ground fires
- Conducts salvage operations
- Overhauls fire areas
- Performs vehicle extrication
- Secures area of structural collapse
- Performs confined space rescue
- Performs industrial rescue
- Provides emergency patient care and responds to incidents as a first responder
- Performs other duties as assigned.

The ideal candidate must be/have:

- Resident of South Huron, living and/or working within 8kms of the Dashwood fire station.
- Valid Driver's License and Drivers abstract
- Current G Class Driver's License, a DZ Class License is considered an asset
- Current First Aid, CPR and AED
- Proficient in English
- Good reading, writing and record keeping skills
- A reliable means of transportation to respond to alarms
- Excellent interpersonal skills complimented by being motivated, eager to learn and grow, not afraid to take on new responsibilities and work independently
- Work effectively as a team
- Mentally and physically fit to complete this type of work
- Medical Certificate – completed by applicant's Doctor. All costs associated with this requirement are the sole responsibility of the applicant. Costs associated with medical certificates will be reimbursed upon successful completion of the probationary program. Medicals will be required after successful completion of the interview process
- Further medicals will be required every three years and annually after age 60

- A criminal record check/vulnerable sector check deemed satisfactory by the municipality.

A recruitment application package with detailed job description can be made available upon request.

Please submit your recruitment application package preferably by email to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest in these positions; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the authority of *The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and is used for candidate selection purposes only. Accommodations are available upon request for all parts of the recruitment process.