WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Training
We provide you with life-long learning. The skills that we teach will not only help you in your firefighting work, but also in situations you may encounter day to day. Whether it is ladders, tying knots or helping out with basic first aid, these become life-long skills.

Challenge and Satisfaction
Firefighting offers constant challenges, both personal and professional. The satisfaction that results from meeting those challenges will change your life.

Income
Wetaskiwin Fire Services is a paid on call department. Members are paid when called to respond to emergencies, as well as when participating in required training.
WHO ARE PAID ON CALL FIREFIGHTERS?
Paid on call firefighters are your neighbors, your co-workers and your friends. They are men and women in all walks of life that live close to you and respond whenever paged to deal with the emergencies in our community. They are people who choose to give more than they take from their community.

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:
Commitment: Emergencies can happen 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Firefighters are expected to respond to emergency callouts whenever available.

Time: Firefighters are required to attend two hour (Thursday evening) practice sessions weekly, and to attend emergency callouts whenever available.

Good Health: Fire fighting is a strenuous job, both mentally and physically. A pre-employment medical check-up is required.

Clean Criminal Record: Applicants are required to have an rcmp criminal record search completed during recruit training.

Valid Alberta Driver’s License: A class 3 license with an air brake endorsement is preferred and a driver’s abstract is required.

THE SELECTION PROCESS
PERSONAL INFORMATION:
Name: __________________________________      __________________________________      __________________________________
                              Given                                                                          Middle                                                                 Surname
Address: __________________________________________________________________________   Postal Code: _____________________
How long have you lived at this present address:   years ________  months ________
(If less than 3 yrs please specify previous address) __________________________  City/Prov. ________________________  yrs ______  mths ______
Phone:  Work: ______________________________  Home: ______________________________  Cell: _______________________________
Are you able to speak, read, and write the English language?   Yes ______    No _______  (if no, please explain)
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Are there any other languages you are able to speak, read, and write? (If yes please explain)
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
In case of an emergency, please notify:
Name: _______________________________________________________  Relationship: __________________________________________
Phone:  Work: _______________________________  Home: _______________________________ Cell: _____________________________

EMPLOYER INFORMATION:
Name of present employer: __________________________________________ Supervisors Name:___________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________  Phone: ____________________________________
Do you, the employer consent to your employee being called away from or absent from work for the purpose of serving the
community: Yes _____   No _____. If any limitations, please explain.
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Employers /Supervisors Signature: ___________________________________________________ Date: _______________________________

COMMITMENT INFORMATION:
Weekly fire practices are held on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm. As a probationary firefighter you will be on probation for a period of one year and
expected to attend these practices. Are you able to make this commitment? Yes _____  No _____
The fire department participates in a number of educational and safety programs to enhance awareness about fire safety. This requires
additional hours of volunteering from our firefighters, would you support and participate in these programs?  Yes _____  No _____

ARE YOU ABLE TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY INCIDENTS DURING:
(Check all that apply)     Daytime: Yes _____   No _____           Night: Yes _____   No _____          Weekends:  Yes _____    No _____

EDUCATION:
High School (highest grade completed) ____________________________________ post-secondary _________________________________
Other education:___________________________________________________________________________________________________
EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:
Please list any fire fighting experience that you may have received:

___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Please list other training you may have obtained, eg: First Aid, CPR, H2S, Confined Space, WHIMIS, TDG, etc.
Provide a copy of your certificate for each:

___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

DRIVERS LICENCE: A current drivers abstract will be required
Licence Class: ____________   Special Conditions: ____________________________________________________   Province: ____________
Air Brake Endorsement:    Yes ______     No ______
Do you have your own vehicle for transportation year round?   Yes ______     No ______

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK:
A criminal record search, conducted by the RCMP, is required of all individuals before final acceptance into the Wetaskiwin Fire Department.
Do you have any criminal or summary convictions that would prevent you from being bonded?  Yes ______     No ______
If “yes” provide dates and particulars of each: __________________________________________________________

REFERENCES:
List two persons whom we may contact who are not related to you:

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I, the applicant, acknowledged that being a member of the fire department is a commitment of time and energy and I agree to attend and participate in training programs as provided. I understand that occupational health and safety regulations state that being clean shaven is a requirement for the use of self contained breathing apparatus. I also understand that any costs incurred for providing the above required/or requested information is my responsibility.

I, the applicant do hereby swear that all information is true and accurate and consent to reference and security checks should it be required.

__________________________________    _______________________________________________    ______________________________
Date                            Signature of Applicant                                            Date Received  (Office use only)

The City of Wetaskiwin’s Fire Services is collecting the personal information on this form for the purpose of possible membership to the Fire Services, under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 32 (c). For more information you may contact the Wetaskiwin Fire Services Office by phone at 780-361-4429.

Please ensure that the following documents are attached with this application: current driver’s license ( photocopy ); current drivers record abstract; criminal records search; copies of any/all certificates you already have; copy of resume. Please note that applications missing this information may not be processed.

Please drop off your application to the West Fire Hall at 5940-40 Avenue, Wetaskiwin.
WELCOME TO WETASKIWIN FIRE SERVICES

“Do you have the fire within? If you feel called to serve your community in this challenging but exceptionally rewarding capacity, we want to hear from you.

Being a member of Wetaskiwin Fire Services is both a responsibility and a privilege. People depend on us, and we must trust each other in order to respond quickly and safely when the community is in need.”

- Jamie Wilkinson, Fire Chief