



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DEPARTMENT: Townsend Fire-EMS Department

Job Vacancy Posting Date: \* Indefinitely \* Town reserves the right to rescind this indefinite posting at any time without giving notice

## Job Title: On-Call Firefighter

Being an On-Call Firefighter offers one reward few other jobs can match - to save a life!

The Town of Townsend seeks applicants for the position of On-Call Firefighter at an hourly wage, commensurate with experience, as determined by the current grade/step range.

For current wage information, contact the Townsend Fire-EMS Department at 978-597-8150.

The position is:

Exempt  Non-Exempt  Benefited  Non-Benefited  Non-Union  Union: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Duties Include:

- Responding to fire, hazardous material, rescue operations, and medical emergencies
- Driving and operating equipment and equipage of heavy apparatus such as aerial ladder trucks, pumpers, rescue trucks, and similar firefighting apparatus
- Laying, coupling, connecting and advancing hose into burning buildings to direct fog or water streams; using various heavy stream appliances and extinguishers
- Positioning, erecting, and climbing raised ladders (including aerial ladders)
- Ventilating burning areas/buildings through the use of forcible entry tools when necessary to open locked doors, windows and skylights and/or to saw or chop openings in roofs, partitions, and ceilings
- Performing emergency rescue of persons in danger under various conditions including, but not limited to, entering burning buildings
- Spreading salvage covers to remove excess water and debris, protect buildings from weather, prevent rekindling, and restrict trespassing
- Interfacing with the public effectively and professionally during home and business inspections

Minimum Qualifications Include:

- Valid Driver's License
- Certifications: CPR, First Responder, and Pro Board Certification Firefighter I/II within the first year of employment
- Previous firefighting experience preferred, but not required
- Ability to work responsibly while unsupervised for long periods of time
- Ability to work at a fast pace while responding to emergencies under extreme pressure

Note: Required to attend drills, training sessions, and/or Fire-EMS Department meetings upon hire

Candidate must also pass:  Pre-employment physical (+ drug/alcohol screen)  CORI background check

The full Job Description and the Townsend Employment Application may be found at <https://www.townsendfire-ems.org/job-opportunities/on-call-firefighter/>. Submit by email to: [firechief@townsendfire-ems.org](mailto:firechief@townsendfire-ems.org) or hand deliver your resume, employment application, and attached references to the attention of Chief Shepherd at the Central Fire Station: 13 Elm Street, Townsend, MA 01469

Applications will be accepted  until the position is filled, OR  until: \_\_\_\_\_.

*The TOWN OF TOWNSEND does not discriminate in the selection, hiring, appointment or employment of any individual on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, disability, gender identification, veteran status, ethnicity, appearance, or age.*