



CITY OF NORWALK
invites applications for the position of:

Firefighter

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY

Hourly
\$26.27 - \$31.97

Annually
\$57,598.00 - \$70,091.00

OPENING DATE: 05/10/12

CLOSING DATE: 11/15/12 11:59 PM

DESCRIPTION: Performs fire suppression and prevention duties. Maintains fire apparatus, equipment, buildings and grounds.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

A firefighter must be able to work within the team concept, and be capable of maintaining effective working relationships with peers and supervisors. A firefighter shall perform scheduled routine maintenance tasks. These include but are not limited to, care and maintenance of fire apparatus, breathing equipment, hand and power tools, hose and associated appliances, emergency life support equipment, and any other equipment assigned. The firefighter shall maintain fire department buildings and grounds in the prescribed manner. A firefighter must have the ability to perform firefighting tasks in accordance with NFPA Standard 1001, Firefighter Professional Qualifications. Tasks are performed under extreme conditions such as hostile environments, weather and temperature extremes, cramped surroundings, limited visibility and under physical and mental stress. The firefighter's responsibility lies in protecting life and property while under supervision of his superiors. The firefighter will be involved in in-service inspections, pre-fire planning, fire prevention, and public education. The firefighter must be capable of dealing with the general public in courteous manner.

The above is illustrative of tasks and responsibilities. It is not meant to be all-inclusive of every task or responsibility.

TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

The skills and knowledge required would generally be acquired with a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. Knowledge of rules, regulations, and operational procedures of the Fire Department. Ability to learn fire fighting methods and techniques, the operation of fire fighting equipment, street location and physical layout of the City, and major traffic and fire hazards. Ability to think and act quickly in emergencies. Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions promptly and accurately. Ability to deal courteously and effectively with the general public. Ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

All newly appointed Firefighter Recruits will receive a salary that is seven (7%) percent lower than Step One (current Step One is \$57,598) until successfully completing their probationary period. They will then go to step One of the range and proceed through the steps.

IMPORTANT !!!
BEFORE SUBMITTING AN ON-LINE APPLICATION YOU MUST FOLLOW THIS LINK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HIRING PROCESS FOR POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER. [CLICK HERE](#)

IT IS OUR PREFERENCE TO COMMUNICATE WITH APPLICANTS VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (E-MAIL). PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS WHEN ASKED WHILE FILLING OUT OUR ON-LINE APPLICATION.

To learn more about working for City of Norwalk's Fire Department read our current Firefighter's contract. [Click here](#)

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Firefighter Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Are you a Norwalk, CT resident?
Yes No

- * 2. Are you a U.S. Citizen?
Yes No

- * 3. Do you have a High School Diploma or equivalent?
Yes No

- * 4. As of December 10, 2012 will you be at least 18 years of age?
Yes No

- * 5. Upon hiring will you have a valid Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's License?
Yes No

- * 6. Do you have a valid CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test)? (Card must be dated between April 1, 2012 and August 15, 2013).
 Yes
 No
 In the process of obtaining the card

- * 7. If you are in the process of obtaining CPAT will you have the card prior to August 15, 2013?
 Yes
 No
 Does not apply

- * Required Question