

**Firefighter (three positions)
University of Connecticut
Fire Department, Storrs Campus**

The University of Connecticut Fire Department at Storrs is currently seeking candidates to fill three Firefighter positions.

Duties include but are not limited to: Enter burning buildings and do search and rescue of trapped or injured occupants, perform activities requiring basic skills in fire fighting, delivery of emergency medical services, mitigate hazardous materials spills and leaks of hazardous substances, participate in fire prevention programs, inspect and complete reports on all University owned buildings, fire extinguisher inspections and servicing, testing fire alarms, inspect and maintain a fleet of emergency Fire Department vehicles. The Firefighter candidates will be expected to operate the fire department communications equipment, receive emergency telephone calls requesting fire department services and dispatch pertinent manpower and equipment.

Persons filling these positions must possess sufficient strength and stamina to carry heavy equipment, drag fire hoses filled with water into burning buildings and lift and carry an ambulance stretcher with a person on it.

Applicants must possess national certification by the National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications (NPQS) or the International Fire Services Accreditation Congress (IFACC) or State Certification by the Connecticut Fire Academy that meets the provisions of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Firefighter 2. Applicants must be in possession of this certification no later than the closing date below.

The successful candidates are expected to complete an in-house 24 week Platoon Recruit training program and successfully complete the State of Connecticut Fire Academy Ten (10) week Firefighter Recruit Training Program.

Preferred Qualifications: State of Connecticut Emergency Medical Technician – Basic License and/or State of Connecticut Paramedic License with current medical control; State of CT 2Q Drivers License or Commercial Drivers License; Hazardous Materials Technician Certification (NPQS or IFACC or State of CT or EPA or OSHA or NFPA); Pump Operator Certification (NPOS or IFACC or State of CT); Aerial Operator Certification (NPOS or IFACC or State of CT); completed the State of CT Fire Marshal/Inspector Pre-Certification Course with current continuing education hours; Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate College Degree in a related field; current or honorably discharged member of the United States military service; completed the CT Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Training Program. Applicants are required to submit proof of any of these licenses and/or certifications with their applications.

The University of Connecticut offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes retirement, full medical and dental insurance. Minimum starting salary for Firefighter is \$43,530.00 (salary may vary based on contractual rights).

To request an Application for Employment, contact the Department of Human Resources at (860) 486-2073 or visit the website at <http://www.hr.uconn.edu/forms.html>. Individuals who applied for previous firefighter positions are encouraged to re-apply.

These positions have a closing date of September 30, 2005. Applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2005.

Mail completed application to: University of Connecticut, Department of Human Resources, 9 Walters Avenue, Unit 5075, Storrs, CT 06269-5075. Please include title and search numbers with application.

In keeping with our commitment to build a culturally diverse community, the University of Connecticut invites applications from women, people with disabilities and members of minority groups. **(Search #'s 06028DHR, 06029DHR, 06030DHR)**