



THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT



The City of Bridgeport, CT is now accepting submissions for the position of

Deputy Fire Chief

Salary: \$109,950.00 (per Ordinance 2.36.010)

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter, résumé, or CV and three (3) (non-Bridgeport Fire Department) professional references to:

Fire Chief of the City of Bridgeport
30 Congress Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Submissions must be received or postmarked no later than Friday, April 14, 2017.

The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is recruiting for a Deputy Fire Chief for its 288 member professional fire department. This position is the third in command of the department and is responsible for a variety of administrative and management functions for the day-to-day direction of the department.

This position will be responsible for effective administration and management of the business of the Fire Department. Budgeting and Financial Management will be the primary duties of this position, as well as daily fire department activities. This position will serve in a Command capacity as needed during emergencies.

Candidates will have attained at least the rank of Captain (or equivalent). In accordance with the contract with IAFF 834, this position is first being offered to Bridgeport Fire Department employees.

A demonstrated history of education, experience and responsibility is a must. The ideal candidate should possess strong written and oral communication skills and a grasp of computers, with solid financial management experience. Additionally, this candidate shall be a visionary and a driving force in leading the Fire Department into the future.

This position is an unaffiliated, non-union staff function, working in the Fire Department administration. A valid driver license is required. The successful candidate may be subject to a complete background check, physical examination, and drug test prior to hiring.

All candidates will be subject to a review of resumes and applications; qualified candidates will be given a written, essay-style questionnaire to complete. A panel of outside fire service executives and subject matter experts will review all candidate submissions and the highest scored candidates may participate in a structured oral interview. Candidates will be scored and ranked, and the top three will be recommended for a final interview. One candidate will be selected by the Fire Chief, with the Mayor's approval.

The City reserves the right to refer only the better qualified candidates if the number of applicants is high.

The City of Bridgeport is an Equal Opportunity Employer (MF/AA/DIS)