

5/28/2024 (orig 3/27/2024)

Fire Chief

Bethel Twp. Fire Dept. (Miami County)

THE POSITION: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, is seeking a Fire Chief. Reporting to the Township Administrator, the Chief oversees the operations of the Fire Department, including firefighting, fire prevention, emergency medical services and fire service activities for Bethel Township.

The Fire Chief is a pivotal member of the administration and provides township-wide expertise on matters relating to public safety programs and activities. The ideal candidate will build consensus throughout the department by leading with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to the fire service.

QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum qualification requires an Associate Degree in Fire Science, Public Administration or related field and a minimum of five (5) years of Fire and EMS command experience.

The following certifications are required for consideration: Ohio Firefighter Level II; Ohio EMT-Basic; Ohio Fire Inspector; Hazardous Materials Operations; and American Heart CPR.

Preferred qualification requires a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration or related field, more than eight (8) years of Fire and EMS command experience; Ohio EMT-Paramedic certification; and CPC Chief Fire Officer Designation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: In addition to submitting an application (online link to application), applicant must attach the following materials for it to be considered complete: cover letter, resume, required and relevant certifications, college degree(s) and, if applicable, a full copy of any military discharge paperwork. Applicants must possess and maintain a valid driver's license and remain insurable under the Township's vehicle insurance plan. (Township Administrator may waive certain requirements to ensure an adequate candidate pool.)

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS: Pay range is \$XX/hour and this is a part-time, non-union position.

(Add any of this that is relevant)

Entry rate is contingent upon candidate's experience, qualifications, and related skills, knowledge, and ability. Excellent benefits including health, dental, and life insurance, OP&F retirement plan, 11 paid holidays, paid time off in vacation, sick, and personal time, and tuition reimbursement.

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE: Selection process includes a review of all submitted materials. Appointment procedure may include written/video tests. Candidate will be required to complete a criminal and personal background check, a driver's license review, and physical/drug test. Anticipated start date is XXXXXX.

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, XXXXX XX, BY 4:30 PM!

CONTACT: Acting Township Administrator julie.reese@betheltownship.org with questions.