



CFD now accepting applications for the position of Deputy Chief.

Effective immediately and until December 23rd at 4:00pm, the Chesterton Fire Department will be accepting application for the position of Deputy Chief.

Application packets may be obtained via the following:

- *In person at the CFD, 702 Broadway, Chesterton, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- *Via download from the Town of Chesterton website at www.chestertonin.org
- *Via the link at the bottom of this post.
- *Or request an application packet from Fire Chief Eric Camel at ecamel@chestertonfire.org

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS

- *Must be at least 18 years of age.
- *Must be younger than 36 years of age, UNLESS currently employed as a firefighter with a department that participates in the 1977 Police and Firefighter Pension Fund. Exemptions for military veterans with 20 years of military service and an honorable discharge increase the maximum age to 40 years and six (6) months.

- State of Indiana Fire Officer II min. Officer III desirable
- State of Indiana Firefighter I & II
- State of Indiana Fire Instructor I & II
- NIMS 300 – 400
- Must qualify annually for fitness of duty and SCBA clearance
- Minimum of ten (10) years career experience
- Certified in CPR/FIRST AID
- HAZMAT

*Must possess a valid driver's license.

*Must be a U.S. citizen and a high school graduate.

*Must be of good reputation and character.

*Must undergo an extensive background check, fitness test, and interviews by an employee panel and the Fire Department Oversight Committee (FDOC).

This is a competitive process that will be used to fill the Deputy Chief position. Lateral transfer opportunities for wages and benefits will be available depending on qualifications, job history, and approval of the FDOC.

Starting pay (2021) for a deputy Chief is \$70,145.85. Chesterton Fire Department certified salary, utilized for pension benefits, is \$73,900.

Completed applications MUST be submitted to the CFD or emailed to ecamel@chestertonfire.org NO LATER than 4 p.m. Thursday December 23rd.

Direct questions to Chief Camel at 219-926-7162 or at ecamel@chestertonfire.org

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY:

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

JOB DESCRIPTION:

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION:

INFORMATION RELEASE: