



**Blue Lake Fire Department
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FIREFIGHTERS WANTED

Blue Lake Township Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of firefighter.

We invite you to take a closer look at Blue Lake Fire Department and see if you have what it takes to join in the ranks of those who serve the fire, rescue and emergency medical needs of our township and the surrounding area.

This brochure should give you a brief description of the services we provide, personnel requirements, department expectations and information on the application process.

Who We Are and What We Do

Department Motto

***Our Duty: Our Township,
Our Residents, Our Visitors***

Mission Statement

The Blue Lake Township firefighters are committed to preserve life, protect property, promote public safety, and provide the residents and visitors of Blue Lake Township area with the best possible assistance during their times of need, acting with pride and professionalism.



Blue Lake Fire Department is staffed with dedicated people who are trained to provide the public with emergency and public safety services. These include but are not limited to Medical, Fire, Rescue, Hazmat, Ground Search and Rescue, Fire Safety Education, and Inspections.

Applicant Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have your High School Diploma or GED
- Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License
- Must be a Resident of Blue Lake Township (Applicants that live within "response distance" may be considered)
- NO Experience Necessary (BLFD will provide you the training for State of Michigan Certification for Firefighter I & II and for Emergency Medical Responder)
- Should have a good physical fitness level for the demanding nature of the job

Applicant Expectations

- Complete required Certification within 24 months.
- Attend at least 75% of Blue Lake Fire Department Trainings
- Maintain Response Rate of 25% on Incidents
- Represent Blue Lake Fire Dept. in a professional manner
- Maintain Medical License with Continuing Education Credits
- Promote TEAM spirit at BLFD

Applicant Sequence

- Attend 2 training sessions
- Submit Application
- Application is then reviewed by interview committee
- Interview with committee
- Receive a recommendation by interview committee
- Have interview with Fire Chief
- Receive a physical
- Be assigned a mentor
- Presented to Township Board as probationary firefighter
- Receive firefighting gear, pager
- Learn/test on apparatus
- Attend certification classes
- Mentor recommendation
- Presented to Township Board as firefighter status