



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Deputy Fire Chief, Operations

Yellowknife, the *Diamond Capital of North America*, is a dynamic and growing capital city located in the heart of the Northwest Territories. We offer a culturally diverse population of 20,000 and a lifestyle that others only dream of! The Yellowknife Fire Division consists of 24 career Fire Fighters/Emergency Medical Technicians and 20 Paid on-call Fire Fighters. If you are a professional, highly skilled and experienced individual looking for a challenge in an exciting and diverse environment, this may be the position for you!

Under the supervision of the Fire Chief, the Deputy Fire Chief of Operations is responsible for the development and supervision of four duty crews and maintenance and operations of all division property, apparatus and small equipment. At the scene of emergencies the Deputy Fire Chief is responsible and accountable for the division's incident command system.

Minimum requirements for this position include the completion of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 Level II Fire Fighter, NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level 3, NFPA 1041 Level 2 Fire Service Instructor, EMT-A/Primary Care Paramedic certification, Current CPR-C certification, Class 3 drivers license with Air Endorsement and a minimum of five to ten years of progressively responsible emergency service experience as a supervisor.

In addition, candidates should possess an above average ability to perform duties with little or no direct supervision and strong communication and organizational skills. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate long-term strategic planning skills and possess a broad knowledge of directing and supervising a modern emergency response team. Also required is knowledge of rules and regulations governing a Fire Division; an understanding of related Federal, Territorial and Municipal Acts and By-laws; a considerable knowledge of insurance underwriter guidelines, building and national fire codes and related codes; and experience applying standards for property, apparatus and small equipment and regulations of hazardous material is essential.

For more information on the City of Yellowknife, please refer to the City's web page at: www.yellowknife.ca or contact Human Resources at (867) 920-5659.

The City of Yellowknife offers an attractive salary and a comprehensive benefit package including monthly living allowances of \$450 and relocation assistance. Submit resumes in confidence quoting competition #220-128M by the closing date of February 10, 2010 to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT., X1A 2N4. Fax to: (867) 669-3471. Email: hr@yellowknife.ca