



Town of Hinton

Deputy Fire Chief



The Town of Hinton is currently serves a population in excess of 10,000 from a single station with 7 pieces of apparatus and 33 paid on call volunteers. By contract with Yellowhead County our response area comprises 6010 sq kms. The region offers a fantastic family environment with great recreational, educational, and cultural activities. Located 15 minutes from Jasper Park gates to the west and 2 ½ hours to Edmonton to the east Hinton offers a wonderful small town life with all the amenities of a city. The growing economy is supported by the mining, forestry, oil & gas, and tourism industries. Additional information about the Town of Hinton can be found at www.hinton.ca

Reporting to the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief will be responsible for the general operations including minor maintenance of apparatus, the direction and training of paid on call firefighters as well as fire inspections.

In addition to proven leadership capabilities in the fire service, the ideal candidate will have completed an accredited Company Officer Level 2 program; will have ten years of broad, extensive and progressive experience in firefighting, five of which have been in a supervisory role. You will have previous experience working with paid on call/volunteer firefighters, demonstrated experience in a progressive training program, as well as NFPA 1001 Firefighter level 2, NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level 2, NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor Level 2, NFPA 1521 Incident Safety Officer, and emergency scene management in a rural atmosphere. NFPA 1033 fire investigator, NFPA 1035 fire/life safety educator, and NFPA 1031 fire inspector (Alberta Safety Codes Inspector Level 1) qualifications would be considered assets. A reasonable combination of training and experience may also be considered.

The successful applicants' sound judgment, tact, diplomacy and the ability to lead and manage change will be complemented with administrative and managerial abilities. Duties will be rounded out with the provision of Duty Officer Coverage on a rotational basis.

For additional information, please contact Peter Ensor, Fire Chief at 780-865-6266.

The Town of Hinton offers a competitive compensation and benefit package.

This Position will remain open until 09:00 September 20, 2010 with the first review of applicants will take place approximately late September.

Interested applicants are requested to send their resume AND covering letter to:

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