



## CITY OF KELOWNA – FIRE CHIEF

***Become the next FIRE CHIEF with the City of Kelowna!***

With a population of more than 106,000, Kelowna is the largest city in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley. The Kelowna Fire Department operates from seven fire stations located strategically throughout the City. Each station has a full complement of modern, up-to-date vehicles and equipment. There are 117 full-time personnel and 59 paid-on-call volunteers.

The role of the Fire Chief is to strategically plan and provide leadership and coordination of all sections within the Kelowna Fire Department and to ensure Fire Department Operations continue to deliver exceptional customer service in the areas of suppression, prevention, public education, emergency management, medical and rescue services to the citizens of Kelowna and, in some cases, the region. The Fire Chief will report to the General Manager of Corporate Sustainability and has four direct reports: Assistant Chief, Operations; Assistant Chief, Prevention; Assistant Chief, Administration; and Assistant Chief, Training.

**For more detailed information, please visit the full Opportunity Profile at:**

[http://www.daviespark.com/careers/Upload/FIRE\\_Final.pdf](http://www.daviespark.com/careers/Upload/FIRE_Final.pdf)

**Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have:**

- A degree in fire science, management, public administration, business administration or a related field (preferred). Other combinations of experience and education that meet the minimum requirements may be substituted;
- A minimum of five years experience in a senior administration capacity with a Fire/Rescue Department;
- ICS certification (or equivalent); a Certificate in Emergency Services management is desired;
- Knowledge of the departmental policies and procedures, bylaws and Fire codes relating to fire prevention; and
- A thorough knowledge and background in Disaster Services Management.

**Compensation:**

A competitive compensation package will be provided including an attractive base salary and excellent benefits; please contact us for more details.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to the following:



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