



Position Announcement

DIVISION CHIEF / FIRE MARSHAL

North Whatcom Fire and Rescue (Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21), headquartered in Bellingham, Washington, is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Division Chief / Fire Marshal. The Division Chief / Fire Marshal is an FLSA Exempt Division Chief position reporting directly to the District Fire Chief. As such, the Division Chief / Fire Marshal plans, directs, and supervises the Fire Prevention Division of NWFR, including fire inspections, plan reviewing, code compliance with established local, state, and federal standards, fire prevention training, public education, arson investigation, and other related activities. The Division Chief / Fire Marshal will participate in short-term and long-range planning for NWFR and is responsible for preparing and monitoring the Division's budget and for supervising and evaluating all assigned personnel.

Requirements:

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of seven years full time paid work experience in the fire service, including current certification as a Washington State Emergency Medical Technician.

In addition, the division chief / fire marshal shall have an advanced education to include graduation from college with a two-year degree in Fire Science or Fire Administration or equivalent, supplemented by successful completion of fire prevention and arson investigation training programs as well as additional training in Leadership and Managing Company Tactical Operations.

Any combination of experience and education which provides the applicant with the level of required knowledge and abilities will be considered.

The ideal applicant shall be able to document work experience and knowledge as a fire marshal or command level fire inspector, three years of supervisory experience, customer service, firefighting, EMT, fire prevention, and arson investigations.

Salary:

Salary range will be from \$104,000 to \$109,000 dependent on education and work experience. Benefits include medical, dental and vision health care plan, disability insurance, life insurance and a deferred compensation plan. Retirement participation through the State of Washington State Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters (LEOFF II) retirement system is required.

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Application Process:

Interested applicants should complete an employment application and submit with a cover letter and resume to:

North Whatcom Fire and Rescue

Attn: Kelly Freeman, Human Resources

4142 Britton Loop Rd

Bellingham, WA 98226

Applications are available from the NWFR website at www.nwfrs.com or by calling (360) 318-9933. Applicants whose experience and qualifications meet the requirements for the position will continue on in the process.

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. February 28, 2019.

Position open until filled

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