

Internship Program



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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Internships have always been used as a stepping stone to help individuals get an edge in their chosen career. Our internship program could be your stepping stone. In today's fire service, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) has become an integral part of a firefighter's job requirements. The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department offers both fire and EMS experience to our interns. We provide our interns the opportunity to receive EMS certification to the Wisconsin EMT-Intermediate Technician/Advanced EMT Level and the State of Wisconsin Firefighter II Certification while achieving your Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Madison Area Technical College.



Our intern firefighter/EMTs will also experience the camaraderie of living in a fire station and performing assigned duties as a team. In order to qualify to be an intern with our department you must be enrolled in or on the waiting list for the Fire Protection Program at Madison Area Technical College. If selected, your internship will last for the duration of the associate's degree program (2 years). Our department offers four trainings per month, three fire and one EMS, to keep our staff trained to today's ever changing standards. The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department provides financial assistance for additional trainings and classes. Our internship is a chance to receive the needed training, experience, and life skills to help you succeed in a career in the fire/EMS service.

MAPLE BLUFF FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Maple Bluff Fire Department is a combination department consisting of 3 full-time staff, 25 volunteers and up to 7 interns. Our apparatus consists of a command pick-up truck, two engines and a boat for lake/water rescues. Our primary response area consists of the Village of Maple Bluff, and first-response in parts of the Township of Madison. We also respond in conjunction with the Deforest-Windsor Area Fire & EMS Department as their Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) at structure fires.

The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department proudly serves its 1400 residents by providing fire suppression, fire prevention, vehicle extrication, public education, fire inspections, water/ice rescue, and emergency medical services. We also respond with neighboring departments when requested through the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 115. Some of our mutual aid partners include the City of Madison, Township of Madison, Deforest, Monona, Truax Field (Dane County Regional Airport), Sun Prairie, Cottage Grove, and Waunakee Fire Departments. We respond to an average of 140 calls per year.





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QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALITIES

The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department is an equal opportunity organization.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- be a United States citizen
- be at least 18 years of age prior to starting Madison College's Associate's Degree Program
- be a high school graduate or possess a high school equivalency diploma
- Enrolled in or on the waiting list for the Fire Science Associate's Degree Program at Madison College
- possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license
- must be of good mental and physical health
- pass a physical agility/written examination
- pass a pre-employment medical/drug screening

QUALITIES DESIRABLE IN A FIREFIGHTER/EMT:

- motivation to serve
- effective communication skills
- good physical, mental, emotional health
- ability to exercise sound judgment
- strong sense of responsibility
- compassion in all situations
- ability to work as team member
- honesty and integrity
- good problem-solving skills
- desire to work hard
- sense of humor



APPLICATION

The applicant must complete all portions of the application in order to be considered for the position, and certify that the answers given are true and complete to the best of their knowledge.



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Internship applications must be received at the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department, 18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI 53704, prior to March 29, 2019 at 4:30pm.

INTERVIEW

Internship interviews will be held the week of April 1st, 2019.

JOB OFFER

Internship candidates who are accepted into the program will be notified prior to April 12th, 2019.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print or Type) Date Application Submitted: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____-____ Work Phone: (____) ____-____

Cell Phone: (____) ____-____ E-Mail: _____

Cell Service Provider: _____

How did you here about us?

Friend: ___ Name: _____

Advertisement:

Internet: _____ Flyer: _____ Direct Mailing: _____

School (name): _____ Other (describe): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: ____-____-____

Driver License Number: _____ State: _____

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent Yes ___ No ___

What High School Did You Attend? _____

Are you currently enrolled in the Associate of Fire Science Program at MATC? Yes ___ No ___

Are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed?

in this country due to visa or immigration status? Yes ___ No ___

If yes explain? _____

Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No ___

If yes explain?



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Current Employer: _____ Dates Employed: _____ to _____

Address: _____ Phone number: (____) _____ - _____

Job Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

May we contact your employer? Yes ___ No ___

Previous Employer: _____ Dates Employed: _____ to _____

Address: _____ Phone number: (____) _____ - _____

Job Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

May we contact your employer? Yes ___ No ___

(Attach additional sheets if needed. You need only list your past five years of employment)

(Applicants may include a resume, however this is optional)

List Any Specialized Training, Certifications, License, or Skills. (first aid, CPR, etc.)

List Any Previous Fire/EMS Service Experience (not required):

Department Name: _____

Years Served: _____

Rank/Position: _____ Supervisors Name: _____

Phone # (____) _____ - _____

If not selected as an intern, are you interested in volunteering with our department?

Yes ___ No ___

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation/back ground check through the Police Department, State, FBI, or any other recognized organization. I understand and agree that I may be required to take a physical examination as a condition of employment/ membership. In the event of employment/ membership, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer/ membership.

Signature of Applicant

Date