



DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The Job

We are seeking a highly skilled and experienced individual to join our team. As Deputy Fire Chief, you will play a crucial role in assisting the Fire Chief in overseeing all aspects of fire department operations, including emergency response, fire prevention awareness, personnel training and management, and community engagement. This is a leadership position that requires strong managerial abilities, excellent communication skills, and a deep commitment to public safety.

You will play a pivotal role in emergency response, providing on-scene command during critical situations. Additionally, you will fulfill the duties of a 24-hour duty officer on a rotational basis, ensuring readiness to respond to emergencies at any time.

As Deputy Fire Chief, you will play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and well-being of the community of Edson, working tirelessly to uphold the highest standards of fire and emergency management services.

The Candidate

You embody a unique blend of leadership, expertise, and resilience essential to the efficient and effective operation of a fire department. With an unwavering commitment to public safety, you exemplify strong communication skills and are adept at coordinating firefighting personnel and other emergency responders. You have an extensive knowledge of fire prevention, suppression techniques, and emergency management protocols and can make swift, informed decisions in high-pressure situations. You are skilled at strategic planning and play a pivotal role in resource allocation, training initiatives, and community outreach efforts. Moreover, you foster a culture of teamwork and professionalism, inspiring confidence and unity within the department, as well as the community.

About the Town of Edson and our team

Edson's growth over the years is based on the rich natural resources in the region. We have a steady and viable economy now and into the future. Enjoy the vast and beautiful trail system throughout the community, take in some local history at the Galloway Station Museum, enjoy some of the great recreation and culture programs offered through our Community Development team, and embrace a lifestyle that lets you reconnect with the things that matter the most.

We may be biased, but we think that our team is really special, and we are looking for the right fit! Every person with the Town of Edson works with a community pride that is hard to replicate elsewhere. Working with this team is so much more than bringing a skill, it is bringing a passion and dedication to the service you deliver while taking pride in what you do every day.



What do we offer?

Compensation

The wage range for this position is \$73,700 to \$90,300 per year, however, this is negotiable for the right candidate. Candidate placement within the range during the first six months on the job is dependent on experience.

Benefits

This position also offers a robust benefits package, which includes:

- A generous vacation package
- A \$400/year Active Living Allowance
- Sunlife benefits through Alberta Municipalities, and
- An excellent defined-benefit pension plan through LAPP

How do you apply?

Kindly submit your resume along with a cover letter that outlines your professional background, fundamental values, and the driving force behind your decision to pursue this opportunity.

Please note that we will actively screen applications for this role and interview as suitable applicants are identified. This posting will remain open until May 12, 2024.

Please send your cover letter and resume to:

Email: humanresources@edson.ca

Be sure to quote Competition Number: EDSOM-202411