



Job Title: Firefighter

The Dunn's Corners Fire Department is a combination department located in Westerly, Rhode Island. The Department will begin accepting applications to fill an opening for a Firefighter and to establish an eligibility list starting on Wednesday, December 23, 2025, continuing through Friday, January 16, 2026. Please review the position description and requirements prior to applying. The successful candidate must have the desire and compassion to help others, and to protect lives, property, and the environment. The candidate will be part of a firefighting team by responding to and fighting fires, delivering emergency medical care, taking part in ongoing training, and participating in outreach events within the community.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform firefighting work, including preventing, combating, and extinguishing fires to protect lives, property, and the environment.
- Can enter an IDLH environment under the supervision of an officer or other qualified firefighter.
- Operate fire equipment and tools appropriately.
- Provide emergency medical care within scope of practice.
- Quickly and effectively analyze hazardous situations and take appropriate courses of action.
- Participate in training, classes and drills in firefighting, emergency medical care, disaster response and specialized rescue.
- Perform daily/weekly general maintenance and checks of fire apparatus, equipment, and facilities.
- Operate all fire department equipment and apparatus safely.
- Work as a team member in all types of emergency operations (rescue, fire suppression, etc.).
- Respond to alarms as expediently as safety allows and abiding by the Rhode Island Highway laws.
- Abide by the department's rules of conduct and safety (DCFD SOGs and SOPs).
- Report all fire safety concerns within the community.
- Be familiar with the response jurisdiction.
- Maintain conduct and appearance to reflect on the department in a manner promoting good relations with all concerned.
- Promote Fire Prevention and Fire Safety whenever possible.
- Immediately report to the station Lieutenants or Captain on any equipment, tool, or apparatus that is missing or damaged.
- Be familiar with all equipment and tools on the apparatus.
- Assist Department Fire Marshal as needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- At a minimum be a registered Rhode Island Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) at the time of application, Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT) or higher is preferred.
- 18 years of age or older; authorized to work in the United States; Have a valid driver's license.
- Must be self-motivated
- Must be able to attend a minimum of one department training event per month which is generally scheduled on Wednesday evenings from 6 pm – 9 pm.
- High school diploma or a GED equivalent
- A clear standard background check in accordance with State and Federal laws.
- Have a physical completed in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1582 standard prior to appointment.
- Must be physically able to lift and / or move up to 125 pounds and able to drag 175 pounds.
- Hold a current standard First Aid or CPR certificate.
- Hold a Firefighter 1 certification.
- Be ICS 100, 200& 700 Certified. (Obtained online through FEMA)

Abilities:

- To learn to apply standard firefighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials, and fire prevention techniques.
- To perform strenuous or peak physical effort during emergency, training, or station maintenance activities for prolonged periods of time under conditions of extreme heights, intense heat, cold or smoke
- To act effectively in emergency and stressful situations
- To follow verbal and written instructions; and communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Schedule:

- Monday- Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Compensation & Benefits:

- Starting base salary of \$48,000-\$52,000 depending on experience
- Paid vacation and sick days
- 401K contributions
- Clothing allowance
- Healthcare reimbursement
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI or Healthcare Reimbursement
- Life Insurance

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume, highlighting any of the above requirements met, to jthomashr@outlook.com or mail to Deputy Chief Thomas at 1 Langworthy Road, Westerly RI 02891. For any certifications held under the requirements section, please include a copy of the certificate in your submission.