Job Posting – Paid On-Call Firefighter

Cooper Township Fire Department – Kalamazoo, MI

The **Cooper Township Fire Department (CTFD)** is seeking motivated and community-minded individuals to serve as **Paid On-Call Firefighters**. We are looking for established residents who live within Cooper Township or close to its borders.

CTFD responds to **all types of fire and rescue emergencies**, averaging **800 calls per year**. Our members play a vital role in keeping the community safe while balancing their service with careers, families, and other responsibilities.

If you've ever considered becoming a firefighter but life led you down a different path, it's not too late. This is your opportunity to serve your community, gain valuable skills, and make a real difference.

Why Join CTFD?

- **Training Provided**: New members are sponsored through the required **State of Michigan Fire Academy** and **Medical First Responder course**.
- **Rewarding Service**: Paid on-call firefighters receive compensation for training and emergency response.
- **Community Impact**: Protect lives and property while serving alongside a dedicated team.

About Our Department

- **Two Fire Stations**
  - Station #1: 1590 West D Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
  - Station #2: 3160 McKinley Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49004
- We are currently focusing on adding firefighters to **Station #1** at 1590 West D Avenue, but all qualified applicants within or near the Township are encouraged to apply.

Requirements

- Must be a resident of Cooper Township or live within approximately one mile of the township borders.
- Must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent.

- Must be able to meet the physical and training requirements of firefighting and emergency response.

Our Mission

It is the mission of the Cooper Charter Township Fire Department to commit ourselves to the protection of our community and its visitors. "Commitment to our community" is achieved through education, fire prevention, and the response of highly trained fire and EMS personnel.

How to Apply

Applications may be obtained from the Cooper Charter Township Office:
📍 1590 West D Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
🕗 Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Applications are also available on the **Cooper Township Website**.

https://www.coopertwp.org/applications/

👉 **Join our team. Answer the call. Make a difference.**