

WELCOME....

Thank you for your interest in one of the more proactive fire departments in the State of Michigan. Firefighting is a challenging, yet highly rewarding career. If you are motivated by the opportunities offered here and believe you can meet the challenges, we highly encourage you to apply. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us or visit our website

www.gtmetrofire.org.

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SOME OF THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE INCLUDE:

FIRE SUPPRESSION

EMS (BASIC LIFE SUPPORT)

HAZ-MAT RESPONSE

TECHNICAL RESCUE

FIRE INSPECTIONS

SITE PLAN REVIEWS

PUBLIC EDUCATION



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RECRUITMENT INFORMATION



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HISTORY

The Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department was established on October 15th, 1980 when the township supervisors of Acme, East Bay, and Garfield Townships saw the need for change. These three townships required similar services and believed it was in their best interest to join together in providing the response necessary to provide Fire / EMS services to their citizens.

Today, Metro Fire runs approximately 6,500 calls for service per year in our three townships. Advanced training, diversified services, excellent equipment, and staffing has made Metro Fire one of the staple fire departments in the State of Michigan.

Metro Fire is committed to training and offers a specialized focus for our firefighters in either Hazardous Materials or Technical Rescue. Our firefighters are professional and well-equipped to handle the variety of hazards we face.

Metro Fire is a combination fire department, unionized with full-time staffing at our stations, supplemented by part-time firefighters. Metro Fire currently has 36 full-time employees serving various functions from administration, inspection, plan review, public education and suppression.



PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS

Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department part-time firefighters are essential members of the emergency services team. Their dedication and commitment are integral to our ability to provide the very best service to those who need our help. In return, they receive career training and experience in Fire, EMS, and other technical skills. These firefighters are expected to work between 24-hours a month and 36-hours a week. The greatest benefit of all—the satisfaction derived from serving the community and helping those in need. It's the greatest part-time job with the potential to make it a career!

TIME COMMITMENT

Metro pays for a recruit's schooling and you are required to make a substantial time commitment. You are expected to attain Firefighter I/II and Hazardous Operations certification within (1) one year from date of hire. There are other opportunities for training and they are dependent upon your function within the department.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be considered for a Metro firefighter recruit, you must:

- Be 18 years of age, or older
- Have a high school diploma, or equivalent
- Live within range of the Metro Fire district
- Have a clear driving record
- Be in good physical condition & drug free
- Be able to take orders and follow directions
- Demonstrate attributes associated with a well-respected firefighter

APPLICATION PROCESS

If interested, please complete a Metro application online at www.gtmetrofire.org. Upon receiving your application, you may be scheduled for an interview and ride-along with a Captain. The ride-along is an opportunity for both of us to see if we are a good fit for each other without any undue pressure. Upon successful completion of this process, a background investigation will be completed and the recruit will be asked to take a firefighter physical examination (paid for by the department). Once passed and completed, you will then be issued the required protective equipment and uniform.

TRAINING / PROBATION

Metro sends recruits with no fire training to the Northwest Regional Fire Academy located near the fairgrounds in Blair Township. The academy normally commences each year in the fall (may vary) and ends the following spring.

While in the academy, recruits may work in the stations under close supervision and complete probationary requirements. The recruit must show competency in departmental operations.

Metro firefighters must also have medical licensure and we will provide the opportunity for a recruit to earn their EMT-B license.

Once the probationary requirements are completed, the recruit then becomes a regular firefighter with the department.

Scan the QR Code for more information, or call 231.947.3000 ext.1221, or email hr@gtmetrofire.org

