

We're hiring!

See first hand what it is all about at one of our Recruitment Open Houses

To apply, or for more information please visit

www.southwestmiddlesex.ca

Glencoe Station

71 Main Street
Glencoe

Wednesday May 29th, 7 – 9 pm
&
Saturday June 1st, 9 am – 12 pm

Wardsville Station

1784 Longwoods Road
Wardsville

Tuesday, June 4th, 7 – 9 pm
&
Saturday June 8th, 9 am – 12 pm



A Bond that lasts a lifetime



Southwest Middlesex Fire Department



Be Part of the Tradition, Be Part of your Community, Be Part of the Southwest Middlesex Fire Department

About Us

Southwest Middlesex Fire Department is comprised of a Fire Chief, 2 deputy Chiefs, 2 District Deputy Chiefs, 1 Director of Training Officer, 6 Captains, 10 Training Officers and approximately 35 Fire Fighters. Our department oversees two stations that protect approximately 5600 citizens. We have a station located in Wardsville and one in Glencoe which between the two employ 45 Fire Fighters. Wardsville station houses 3 apparatus which include an Engine, Tanker and a new Light Rescue Truck. Glencoe station houses 4 apparatus which include Engine1, Engine2, a Tanker and a Heavy Rescue.

What You Can Expect

Being a Fire Fighter in this day and age takes more than just a desire to help people. Courage, honesty, integrity and determination to train hard, are just some of the things we look for in new recruits. The fire service calls on all its members to perform strenuous work in uncertain and hazardous environments, working together as a highly efficient team. This will at times interrupt family events. You are expected to make 60 percent of the alarms and 75 percent of all training. We train 2 hours, twice a month and perform 2 hours of squad duties every fourth week.

What You Can Expect To Gain

The personal rewards and satisfaction received from being part of the fire family are beyond description. The knowledge and commitment you gain from the fire service is something you will take with you where ever you go in life. The personal satisfaction and sense of accomplishment you feel after helping someone, in their darkest hour, or teaching someone, that one fire safety message, helping others is completely worth the personal sacrifices made.

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RE: Southwest Middlesex Fire Department 2019 Recruitment Drive

I am pleased to announce that the SWM Fire Department is conducting a Recruitment drive that will run through to the June 12th deadline date.

The department is wishing to hire a number of individuals for both the Wardsville and Glencoe Fire Station rosters. In order to apply you need to be a minimum of 18 years old. There is no maximum age limit to our accepting applications.

Volunteer Fire Fighters provide an essential service to smaller communities who cannot otherwise afford a paid department. Their service enriches the community in many ways: It helps those in their time of urgent need, they educate the public in fire and other safety measures and they protect property. All these things are not only beneficial to property owners, but serve to attract new business and people into the community, boosting the local economy.

The process to apply is to:

1. Fill out and submit an application to the Municipal Office or send to bpinnell@southwestmiddlesex.ca via email before June 12, 2019,
2. You will be notified as to the status of your application and to set a time to be interviewed,
3. If you are selected from the interview, you will be asked to obtain three documents; a Doctors certificate indicating you are able to perform the duties of a Fire Fighter, a Drivers Abstract and a Police Check.

All recruits hired will be selected from those individuals who have successfully completed this process. All selected recruits will start on the job on or before July 15th.

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Once hired, but before being subjected to the dangers associated with activities in an incident Hot Zone, all recruits will be trained during special classroom and practical skills training sessions. After obtaining this knowledge, all recruits will attend a certified, live fire training where they will be exposed to hot zone conditions in a controlled, training environment. We expect to have all recruits trained to the level of being part of a firefighting team in the hot zone by the end of November.

The personal rewards you will get from your FD activities are many. They come from learning new talents and risk management skills that generate confidence, the satisfaction you get from using your skills to help others and by becoming part of the unique, long standing sister and brotherhood fire department tradition.

The SWM Fire Department is a proven equal opportunity employer that currently employs Fire Fighters of both genders and those with diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds. If you are looking for a way to give back to the community and your neighbours while at the same time enriching yourself with new experiences, knowledge and skills and you can invest the time needed for training, response and other Fire Department public education/relations activities that arise from time to time, becoming a volunteer Fire Fighter is the job for you-- regardless of your gender, religion or ethnic background.

So, keep your eye on our web page for more information that we will be posting over the next month or so and drop into one of our four scheduled Fire Station Open Houses to talk with our Fire Fighters and try using our equipment. The job of a Volunteer Fire Fighter is rewarding in many ways and we will be pleased to answer any and all of your questions. If you are considering applying for this opportunity, keep in mind the deadline to accept applications is June 12, 2019.

Hope to see you soon!

Chief Bob Hansen

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Where do I sign up Chief??



Volunteer Firefighter Application Form Southwest Middlesex Fire Department

GLENCOE AND WARDSVILLE FIRE STATIONS

Station: _____

Name: _____

(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone

Number: _____

Email

Address: _____

Current

Occupation: _____

Do you work a shift: Yes _____ No _____

When are you best available to respond to an alarm:

Week-days; _____

Week-nights; _____

Weekends; _____

Comments or Questions:
