

# Firefighter City of Huron

## The City of Huron has an opening for a Firefighter

**Duties:** Under direct supervision is responsible for controlling and extinguishing fires, protecting life and property, and maintaining equipment. Work varies requiring individual judgment within prescribed standards and procedures. Wage based on a schedule of 2756 hours per year.

- **Wage:** \$18.00/hour
- **Applications Available:**
  - Online: [www.huronsd.com](http://www.huronsd.com), select "City Government" tab, then "City Employment"
  - City Finance Office, 239 Wisconsin Ave SW, 353-8505
  - S.D.D.O.L & R, 1000 18<sup>TH</sup> Street SW Suite 5, 353-7155

**Equal Opportunity Employer**

***Deadline: Open until filled***

**City of Huron  
Job Description**

**JOB TITLE:** Fire Fighter  
**DEPARTMENT:** Fire  
**ACCOUNTABLE TO:** Fire Chief / Captain/Lieutenant

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF POSITION:** Under direct supervision is responsible for controlling and extinguishing fires, protecting life and property, and maintaining equipment. Work varies requiring individual judgment within prescribed standards and procedures.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:** Physical requirements include climbing, working under stress, walking, lifting up to 100#'s (greater with assistance), pulling, tugging, dragging, bending, stooping, climbing, and using breathing apparatus; must have ability to communicate by listening, hearing, and speaking; has frequent contact with unpredictable and uncontrollable physical conditions of heat, chemicals, infectious diseases, and explosives, requiring use of proper safety equipment and procedures to prevent injury. Must have the ability to obtain EMT-B, South Dakota Fire Fighter Certifications and ARFF Certifications within twelve (12) months of employment. Must possess a valid South Dakota Operator's License.

**MAJOR AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE:**

- Responds to alarms and other emergency calls; assists in the suppression of fires, rescues, entering, ventilating, and salvaging work; may drive and operate equipment as directed; operates resuscitators, and administers CPR and first aid; follows all station policies prescribed by operating procedures in maintaining apparatus, quarters, buildings, equipment, grounds, and hydrants; assures the ambulance equipment and supplies are maintained; ensures all federal and state regulations are adhered to; after the fire has been extinguished, performs clean-up work and prepares for further alarms; assists in maintaining fire apparatus, equipment, and fire station; assists in the inspections of buildings for fire hazards and compliance for fire prevention ordinances and pre-fire planning; participates in drills, demonstrations, and courses in hydraulics, pump operation and firefighting techniques; participates in periodic testing of pumps and equipment; serves as a member of the Regional HAZMAT Decontamination Unit; performs other related duties that may include safety, training, inspection, and emergency services.
- Prepares reports and assessments of activities and submits the reports and documents as directed; maintains good physical condition; uses equipment requiring care to assure against breakdown or deterioration; contact with the public and fellow employees is incidental to performance of duties; duties may require substantial physical effort and contact with unpredictable and uncontrollable physical conditions and hazards.

**SUPERVISION - RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK OF OTHERS:** Generally None

**EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Graduation from high school or its equivalent. Must obtain EMT-B, South Dakota Fire Fighter Certifications and ARFF Certifications within twelve (12) months of employment and maintain the Certifications

**JOB TITLE:** Fire Fighter (continued)

throughout employment. Must possess a valid South Dakota Operator's License.

**EXAMPLES OF PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Responds to alarms and other emergency calls;

Assists in the suppression of fires, rescue, entry, ventilating, and salvage work;

Understands and uses equipment and fire suppression methods properly and effectively;

Maintains and tests equipment and apparatus;

Attends training sessions regularly, may perform fire prevention inspections and applies knowledge gained in the field;

Inspects buildings for fire hazards and compliance for fire prevention ordinances and pre-fire planning;

Understands and follows oral and written instructions;

Serves as a member of the Regional HAZMAT Decontamination Unit;

Maintains effective working relationships with fellow employees and superiors, other departments, and the public;

Performs such other duties as may be directed. Management reserves the right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.