



BYRON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

2560 84th St SW

Byron Center, MI 49315

616-878-9174

Job Posting for Full-Time Firefighter Positions

The Byron Township Fire Department (BTFD) is currently accepting applications for full-time firefighter positions to increase staffing due to the addition of a second fire station. With the addition of the second station, our department will cover all 36 square miles of Byron Township with the approximately 28,000 residents and will respond to roughly 3,000 calls for service. The BTFD is a combination department with both Full-Time and Paid-on-Call staffing. We are a non-transport Basic Life Support agency that provides Fire, Rescue, and EMS services to our community and are looking for candidates who have the desire and compassion to provide exceptional service and care to anyone who needs our help.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Perform firefighting work, including preventing, combating, and extinguishing fires to protect lives, property, and the environment
- Operate fire equipment and tools appropriately
- Provide emergency medical care within the scope of practice
- Quickly and effectively analyze hazardous situations and take the appropriate course of action
- Participate in training, classes, and drills in firefighting and emergency medical care, disaster response, and specialized rescue
- Perform general maintenance work of fire equipment and facilities
- Assist with Public Education, Fire Inspection, and Pre-Planning Responsibilities

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school graduate or GED equivalent and must be at least 18 years of age
- Valid State of Michigan Driver's License
- Michigan Firefighter Training Council (FFTC) - Firefighter I & II Certified with one year of firefighting experience at the time of application.
- Completion of FFTC Drivers Training Course and Hazardous Materials Operations
- Michigan Firefighter Training Council - Hazmat Operations
- Current CPR and AED Certified
- State of Michigan Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700, 800



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Hiring Process:

- Written Test
- Practical Equipment Operator Test
- Physical Agility Test
- Panel Interview
- NFA 1582 Physical Exam
- Background Check
- Fire Chief's Interview

Job Specifics:

- Approximate Start date - September 15, 2025
- Starting Pay - \$24.20/hr
- Schedule - 48/96 w/24hr L Day every 3 months (54 hrs/wk average)
- Step Raises at 6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years
- Full benefits package including Personal, Sick & Vacation time, along with health, dental & optical insurance, life insurance and a 457 Plan with a Township match up to 7.5%.

Application Submission:

Individuals will need to have a strong understanding of the fire and EMS services. Interested candidates may apply for the position by submitting a resume and cover letter to the Byron Township Fire Station #1 located at 2560 84th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315. Along with the resume, applicants should provide copies of all certifications/licenses listed within the Minimum Qualifications section. The deadline for submission is 5:00 pm on Friday, May 16, 2025.

Byron Township Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer