



THE GODERICH FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

The Town of Goderich is seeking dedicated individuals to serve as Volunteer Firefighters with the Goderich Fire Department. Volunteer Firefighters are responsible for responding to fire alarms and other emergency calls, including tasks such as fire prevention, fire suppression, handling hazardous materials incidents, performing auto extrications, and conducting rescues. This role encompasses all functions related to saving lives and protecting property, in compliance with the requirements of the Goderich Fire Department.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent industry experience
- Must live within five (5) kms from the Fire Hall
- Post-secondary education in fire service administration, or a related field, considered an asset
- Must be available to attend 70% of on-site training and 30% of response calls
- Ability to perform physical work (lifting (up to 70 lbs), sitting, walking standing, bending, dragging, reaching, pushing, pulling, twisting, climbing, and carrying while wearing heavy personal protective equipment
- Mentally fit to be a firefighter
- NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level I and Level II Certificates considered an asset or must obtain certification within the first year
- NFPA Hazmat Operations Training Certificate considered an asset or must obtain certification within the first year
- NFPA 1002 Pump Operations (Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional) Certificate considered an asset and must obtain certification within the first year
- Valid Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate considered an asset and must obtain certification within the first year
- Valid and in good standing Class DZ Ontario Driver's Licence considered an asset and must obtain certification within the first year
- Clean Ontario Driver's Abstract
- Clean Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)

Qualified candidates are invited to email their letter of application and resume (one PDF document) to HR@goderich.ca, by 1:00 pm on Friday, October 30, 2026.

Town of Goderich – Human Resources
57 West Street
GODERICH, Ontario N7A 2K5

Only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted. Information is collected solely for the purpose of job selection under the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The Town of Goderich is an equal opportunity employer.

The Town of Goderich is committed to fostering a positive and progressive workforce that is representative of the citizens we serve. We will provide equitable treatment and accommodation to ensure barrier-free employment.

In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Town of Goderich's Integrated Accessibility Standard, a request for accommodation will be accepted as part of the Town.

Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment Open House



Are you ready to make a difference in your community? We're looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join our ranks as Volunteer Firefighters! 🚒

Mark Your Calendars:

- 📅 Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
- 🕒 Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- 📍 Location: Goderich Fire Hall-248 Suncoast Drive East

What to Expect:

- 🌟 Hands-on demonstrations
- 🌟 Meet and greet with current firefighters
- 🌟 Explore our fire equipment and station
- 🌟 Q&A session on how you can become a Volunteer Firefighter in our community

This is your chance to learn what it takes to be a Volunteer Firefighter and how you can help protect and serve our community.