



FIREFIGHTER

The City of Portage, a progressive community in SW Michigan, is creating a candidate pool for the full time position of Firefighter. Duties include responding to fire alarms and other emergency calls, controlling and extinguishing fires, protecting life and property, fire code inspections, maintaining and operating equipment and other related duties. Starting salary is \$44,729/yr. with an excellent benefit package.

Candidates must:

- Be State of Michigan certified in Firefighter I & II, Hazardous Materials Operations and EMT Basic.
- Be 18 years of age.
- Possess a valid MI driver license.
- Have ability to pass a background check.
- Have ability to pass a Physical Agility Test.
- Have ability to pass a post-offer pre-employment physical with alcohol/drug screen.
- Reside within 20 miles of the Portage city limits.

Required written test will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018. Written exam is being offered at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM at the Portage Fire Department, 7830 Shaver Road. <u>Qualified candidates</u> **must call to sign up for the test at (269) 329-4533 by 5:00 PM on March 5, 2018**. Candidates must also **submit an application prior to testing** on-line at <u>www.portagemi.gov</u> or to the City of Portage, Human Resources Department, 7900 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, MI 49002.

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