

# **GAINES TOWNSHIP**

## **An Equal Opportunity Employer**

### **JOB POSTING**

Dated: July 3, 2014

**Classification:** Firefighter Trainee and Firefighter

**Wage Rate:** \$8.75 to \$10.75

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 pm, July 31, 2014

#### **General Statement of Duties:**

##### **Firefighter Trainee**

Entry level training position for Firefighting, EMS, and the operation and routine maintenance of equipment and apparatus. Supervised by and reports to Departmental Officers, and receives work related instruction from Firefighters.

##### **Firefighter**

Performs firefighting task involved in combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires. Responds to other emergency and non-emergency calls. Does routine maintenance and custodial work on Fire Department equipment, apparatus, and facilities.

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

##### **Firefighter Trainee**

Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of GED certificate and Eighteen (18) years of age.

##### **Firefighter**

Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of GED certificate and Eighteen (18) years of age. Completion of Firefighter I and II, Hazmat Operations, Emergency Drivers Training and Clandestine Lab. Must be NIMS certified.

#### **Additional Requirements Firefighter Only:**

Minimal Medical First Responder

#### **Special Requirements for Firefighter Trainee and Firefighter:**

Must be a resident of Gaines Township or live within one-half (1/2) mile from Gaines Township boundary line. Must be willing to work irregular hours, including evenings, holidays, and weekends, as required. Must be willing to complete state mandated fire fighting classes within prescribed time periods and attend Township training sessions. Must maintain a good proficiency rating. Must possess and maintain a valid Michigan Driver's License and must maintain suitable hair length and be clean shaven (no side burns nor beards) in order to properly utilize SCBA. Must be able to lift and carry thirty-five (35) pounds and drag one hundred (100) pounds. Must be able to climb and work off of ladders and stairs. Must be able to work in confined spaces and outdoors under varying extreme climate conditions. Must be able to stoop, crouch, kneel, and crawl, and utilize arms and hands for balancing, handling, feeling, and fingering objects and materials. Must possess basic hearing function and basic visual function of depth perception, color vision, acuity far and near, field of vision, and accommodation.

Veterans must submit Form DD214 to determine eligibility for Veteran's preference. Interested applicants are to submit an application to the Township Clerk at 9255 Grand Blanc Road, Gaines, MI 48436