



NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

BATTALION CHIEF

The City of Walker is seeking applicants for the position of Battalion Chief. This position assists with the administration and operation of the Fire Department and is responsible to direct fire suppression activities, coordinate and instruct departmental training sessions, and monitor various department compliance programs.

Candidates are required to possess a minimum of an associate's degree in Fire Science, Public Administration, or related discipline; State of Michigan Firefighter I and II Certification; Fire Officer I & II and III, or Pro-board equivalent; Firefighter Training Council Instructor I; and a minimum of six years' experience with a recognized fire department including a minimum of three years' supervisory experience. The ideal candidate will possess qualities such as; excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to exercise a high degree of diplomacy, and demonstrated integrity and trustworthiness. This position also travels to other locations and responds to emergencies on a 24-hour basis.

This is a full-time position with a starting salary of \$58,927 to \$67,766, depending on experience and qualifications, and a comprehensive benefit package including medical, dental, defined contribution 401(a) retirement plan, retirement health savings account, life insurance, short and long term disability, and fitness membership.

Candidates must possess a valid Michigan operator's license with no restrictions, and be able to pass an extensive background, physical, and psychological examination as well as an oral assessment and drug screening. Applicants should submit a City application, resume, and cover letter to the Human Resources Department, electronically or in person, by January 31, 2020.

City of Walker
Human Resource Dept
4243 Remembrance Rd NW
Grand Rapids MI 49534

or

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A complete job description is available at www.walker.city.

The City of Walker is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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