



Channahon Fire Protection District Full-Time Fire and Life Safety Educator

Be a part of a community
with a reputable fire
safety culture!

The Channahon Fire Protection District is located in the southwest suburbs of Chicago. Serving a community population of approximately 14,000 persons. The fire district is a significant contributor to community safety and education. Through partnerships with local schools, businesses, civic groups, and other community organizations, life safety education embraces our community and offers various safety information. As the community continues to develop, the need to continue delivering life saving information remains a top priority for our residents!

Position Features

The fundamental reason this classification exists is to coordinate, oversee, and deliver comprehensive Fire and Life Safety Education Programs to the citizens, businesses, and industries of the Village of Channahon, and portions that fall within the jurisdiction of the Channahon and Channahon Fire Protection District. The Life Safety Educator will coordinate the delivery of programs of national, regional, and local fire safety organizations and perform specific outreach resulting from trends and education. The Fire and Life Safety Program Administrator is a full-time position of the Channahon Fire Protection District.

Experience

Minimum of 5 years in community, public, or private instruction with significant emphasis in educational programs that span a wide range of populations including development, scheduling, delivery and supervision.

Preferred Qualifications

- Specialized training in public speaking, education, and workplace safety is desirable.
- American Heart Association cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and automatic external defibrillator instructor certification with proof of continuing education.
- Safesitter® Babysitting Course Instructor or ability to obtain within one year of employment.
- Child Safety Seat Installation Technician Certification or ability to obtain within one year of employment.
- Illinois State Certified Life Safety Educator preferred but not required
- Illinois State Certified Instructor I preferred but not required
- Illinois State Certified Youth Fire Setter Interventionist preferred but not required
- Illinois State Certified Basic Operations Firefighter preferred but not required.
- Emergency Medical Technician or greater license preferred but not required.
- Training and experience may be substituted for academic degrees.

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Organizational Summary

The Channahon Fire Protection District serves an area of approximately 35 square miles covering areas primarily in the Village of Channahon with areas in the Village of Minooka as well. The District has two staffed stations. Organizationally, staff is comprised of twenty-one District Firefighter/Paramedics, Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Executive Fire Support Manager, Life Safety Educator, part-time Information Technology Specialist, and part-time Community Support Services Coordinator. The fire district is governed by a 5 member Board of Trustees.

Salary and Benefits Package

Hours of Work: 40 hours weekly
 Salary: \$65,000-\$75,000 (depending on qualifications and experience)

Benefits Package

First Year Vacation: 80 Hours + 2 Floating Holidays
 Sick Days: 40 Hours/Year
 Health Insurance: Blue Cross/Blue Shield HMO and PPO Plans
 Retirement: IMRF

Completed applications along with resume and cover letter shall be postmarked or hand delivered no later than August 2, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

Please send or hand deliver applications to:

Channahon Fire Protection District
 24929 S. Center Street
 Channahon, Illinois 60410
 ATTN: Fire and Life Safety Educator Application

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