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*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****

The City of Beacon is accepting applications for one (1) full-time **Fire Chief** in the **Fire Department**.

This is an important administrative role involving responsibility for planning and directing all firefighting and fire prevention activities. The instruction and training of recruits, as well as the maintenance of high standards of performance throughout the force are direct responsibilities of the Fire Chief. The work is performed under the administrative direction of the City Administrator. Supervision is exercised over the work of all fire department personnel, which includes interior and exterior volunteer firefighters. The Fire Chief must have thorough knowledge of local fire prevention laws and ordinances; thorough knowledge of State regulations on Fire and Police Safety and State and County Mutual Aid Systems; ability to develop contingency plans for a variety of disaster situations; ability to establish satisfactory working relationships with other governmental officials and the public; integrity; initiative; resourcefulness; tact and courtesy; good judgement; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position. The incumbent is expected to maintain NYS regulations on all Volunteer and paid firefighter training and requirements, as well as maintain the annual LOSAP.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Possess National Certification as a Fire Officer 3, pursuant to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1021 Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications;
2. Maintain fitness standards in compliance with OSHA29CFR1910.134 Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1910.156 Fire Brigade Standard and any established by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ); and,
3. Meet the minimum qualifications established by the municipal civil service agency having jurisdiction.
4. The following education and experience may be substituted for NFPA 1021 Fire Officer 3 Certification, upon the approval of the State Fire Administrator:
 - (a) NYS Supervisory Level I certification pursuant to 19 NYCRR 426.9 (i.e. NYS Fire Officer I certification) and 10 or more years of service as fire chief in a civil service position; or
 - (b) Possess National Certification as a Fire Officer 2, pursuant to NFPA 1021; and
 - i. 10 or more years of progressive supervisory responsibility in the field of fire or emergency services and 60 college credits; or
 - ii. 5 or more years of progressive supervisory responsibility in the field of fire or emergency services and 120 college credits; or
 - iii. 5 or more years of service as fire chief, in a civil service position; or
 - iv. 5 or more years of service as a chief officer (Assistant Chief, Battalion Chief, Deputy Chief) in a civil service position and completion of the National Fire Academy, Executive Fire Officer Program or the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Chief Fire Officer designation.

SALARY/HOURS: Commensurate with experience; working forty (40) hours per week

APPLY AT: The City of Beacon Human Resources Department, located at One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, NY 12508 or inquire by email at HR@BeaconNY.gov

This position is a provisional appointment and may be subject to a Civil Service examination, unless otherwise approved by the NYS Civil Service Commission.

This announcement is only a summary of the position, its duties, job requirements and compensation. Further information is available from the City of Beacon Human Resources Department. The City of Beacon does not discriminate in its employment or any other programs or activities on the basis, of sex, race, color, age, marital status, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other protected category. We provide reasonable accommodation for qualified individuals with a disability, if requested.

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