



Requirements

18 years of age at application. High school graduate or GED. Valid driver's license. Completion of City of Battle Creek employment application.

Apply

To apply online, please visit:

battlecreekmi.gov/jobs

Email: joinbcfd@battlecreekmi.gov for more information.

Employment Process

- Complete the city's employment application online.
- Pass the entry-level written Civil Service Examination with a 70% or higher.
- Successfully pass the Physical Agility test.
- An oral interview is then held. The scores from the written & oral examinations are combined and individuals are placed on an eligibility list. When job openings become available, candidates are considered in groups of five, starting at the top of the list. The list is effective for two years.

* It is the policy of the City of Battle Creek not to discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any employee because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, height, weight, marital status, physical/mental disability, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status or veteran status. The City will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants who need them for medical or religious reasons, as required by law.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Consider being a member of the Battle Creek Fire Department team. Opportunities for advancement are good in this modern firefighting force. Employment benefits, stability, and the overall work environment are excellent.

We are looking for a diverse group of candidates that represents our community and serves the City of Battle Creek. We hope you will consider joining us.



For more information about our career opportunities please visit our website at:

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THE CITY OF
BATTLE CREEK
NEEDS
FIREFIGHTERS!



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COME JOIN OUR TEAM



Thank you for considering the public safety field as a possible career. The Battle Creek Fire Department is working diligently to become the employer of choice within the Calhoun County fire/EMS emergency services. Our members are very proud of the work they do and we seek the best of the best with potential candidates.

Our organization will continue to focus on reflecting the community that we serve. Feel free to stop by any City firehouse to ask questions, look around, and gain a feel for life within a working fire station.

Your Battle Creek Fire Department provides efficient, community-focused, results-driven service.



Service Area

The Battle Creek Fire Department serves the 3rd largest incorporated land area in the State of Michigan; covering 44 square miles. Service is provided to an inner-city urban area, a large industrial park, agricultural areas and shopping center development on the south side of the city. Opportunities exist for involvement in all facets of fire safety.



Staff

The Fire Department is professionally staffed by 77 members. Staff includes the Fire Marshal, a Fire Inspector, a Training Officer, three Battalion Chiefs, an Executive Administrative Assistant, and the Fire Chief. The department staffs six stations strategically located throughout the city. Administrative offices are located in Station 1 at 195 E. Michigan Ave.

Equipment

The Department operates Engines, Rescues, Squads, and Truck companies. There are also staff and support vehicles, rescue boats, haz-mat team and tech rescue team trailers.

There's a job for everyone

This team responds to over 8,500 calls annually and provides a variety of services including:

- Confined Space emergencies
- Fire Prevention and Public Education
- Fire Suppression
- Hazardous Materials (haz-mat) response
- Emergency Medical response
- Pre-fire Inspections
- Vehicle Rescue



Regional Response Team

The Battle Creek Fire Department has been designated by the State of Michigan as one of 16 Regional Response Teams and, as such, receives additional equipment and training needed to respond to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and technical rescue events in the state. This designation allows the department to provide an improved level of haz-mat response to City and area residents as well.