



THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

The City of Yellowknife, located in Chief Drygeese territory and on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, serves as the region's hub for industry, transportation, health, commerce, tourism and government. As capital city of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife boasts a hometown feel with urban amenities where both career opportunities and leisure amenities abound.

The City of Yellowknife is an inclusive employer offering a dynamic and rewarding work environment that delivers valuable services to our residents. Working in Local Government provides many opportunities to not only develop your career but also to improve the lives of residents and visitors to Yellowknife! At the City, the diverse backgrounds of our employees help us to create a positive, safe and fun environment for us all. The City is committed to hiring a diverse and skilled workforce that is representative of the community, strengthening our ability to provide high quality services and excellent customer service to residents. In addition, the City of Yellowknife is committed to reconciliation and implementing actions intended to increase the number of Indigenous peoples who work for the City. The City of Yellowknife welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, and encourages Indigenous persons, visible minorities and persons with a disability to self-declare when submitting their application.

FIRE CHIEF

The City is seeking an energetic, forward thinking, transformational leader with a diverse background in fire operations, emergency medical services, and administration to join their career service as Fire Chief. A highly visible role, the successful candidate will be an outstanding critical thinker and innovative problem solver who will support a busy, high performing team of cross trained fire/emergency medical staff.

Hallmarks of success in this role will be the relentless commitment to high professional standards, and the pursuit of accountability, credibility, results, and collaboration achieved through clear communication of the future state of the Division and then by setting a roadmap to bring that vision to fruition.

The successful candidate will lead by example and cultivate a learning culture comprised of mentorship, training and developing future leaders for succession planning. Respected for superior interpersonal skills and sound political acumen, the individual will be empathetic and sensitive to a diverse community and will have a history of placing interests of the community and City personnel above personal self-interests. The individual will be an excellent written and verbal communicator who is effective at presenting before a wide array of audiences and understands the importance of continually engaging with stakeholders.

The ideal candidate possesses the completion of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 Level II Fire Fighter, NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level IV, EMT-A certification, and a Class 3 driver's license and a minimum of ten (10) years of progressively responsible emergency service experience, including managing human resources. In addition, the ideal candidate possesses considerable knowledge of rules

and regulations governing a Fire Division, an understanding of government legislation relating to fire services and City By-laws and knowledge of insurance guidelines, building and national fire codes. It is imperative that the successful candidate can demonstrate an ability to work with people and to manage human resources in a unionized environment.

To discuss the position in confidence, please call or email. Resumes can be directed to: search@leadershipsource.ca

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