



Now Hiring

Fire and Life Safety Educator

Permanent, Full-time, On Site: relocation required

Are you ready to be the vital link between the fire service and our community? Do you have a passion for promoting fire safety education and engaging with diverse audiences? If you thrive in a multifaceted role that combines education, community engagement, and media outreach, then we want YOU to join our team as a Fire and Life Safety Educator!

At the City of Medicine Hat, we are committed to empowering our community with the knowledge and resources to stay safe in the face of emergencies and to promoting fire prevention and life safety awareness to ensure the well-being of our community members. As a Fire and Life Safety Educator, you will play a vital role in this mission in designing and implementing comprehensive fire safety and 911 education programs, conducting dynamic presentations and workshops, and utilizing various media platforms to disseminate critical information all tailored to diverse audiences, from children to seniors.

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What You'll Bring:

- Strong communication and presentation skills, with the ability to engage diverse audiences of all ages.
- Knowledge of fire safety principles, evacuation procedures, and emergency preparedness best practices.
- Experience in developing educational materials and delivering training sessions preferred.
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.
- Sound judgment, excellent analytical skills, and the ability to handle confidential or politically sensitive matters.
- Advanced skills in program development, multimedia use, and social media management.
- Ability to prioritize workload and perform tasks without direct supervision.
- Availability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends inquiries during fire incidents or emergencies, ensuring timely and accurate dissemination of information.
- Maintain accurate records of fire incidents, community risk assessment findings, and social media engagement metrics.
- Participate in community outreach events, fire drills, and public awareness campaigns to raise awareness and promote safety.

Why Join Us:

- Make a meaningful impact: Help save lives and prevent injuries by educating the community on fire and life safety.
- Professional development: Gain valuable experience and expand your skills in fire education and public outreach.
- Collaborative work environment: Join a supportive team of passionate individuals dedicated to making a difference.
- Competitive compensation and benefits package: We value your contributions and offer competitive pay and benefits to our employees.

*We thank all applicants;
however only those shortlisted will be contacted.*

What You'll Do:

- Develop and implement innovative fire safety and prevention programs for schools, community groups, and businesses.
- Conduct engaging presentations, workshops, and training sessions on fire prevention, evacuation procedures, and emergency preparedness.
- Collaborate with local agencies, schools, and community organizations to promote fire safety initiatives and events.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to conduct thorough community risk assessments and develop strategies to mitigate specific fire safety challenges.
- Utilize social media and other media platforms to develop media plans, advertising, promotions, and press releases related to fire and emergency planning activities.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for media inquiries during fire incidents or emergencies, ensuring timely and accurate dissemination of information.
- Maintain accurate records of fire incidents, community risk assessment findings, and social media engagement metrics.
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Qualifications:

- Successful completion of Grade 12 or high school equivalency diploma.
- Certification in NFPA 1031 Fire Inspector, NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor Level 1, and NFPA 1035 Fire and Life Safety Educator Level 1.
- Five (5) years of directly related work experience, preferably with a dynamic and diverse Fire and Emergency Services organization.
- Possess and maintain a valid Alberta Class 5 driver's license with an acceptable driving record.
- Incident Command System (ICS) 200.
- NFPA 1001 Firefighter considered an asset.
- Bachelor of Education degree preferred.
- Experience working in public relations, crisis management, corporate communications, and an educational field would be an asset.
- This position is identified as safety sensitive and requires completion of a satisfactory pre-employment drug screen.

