

Lower Allen Township is currently accepting qualified applicants for:

## FIRE CAPTAIN

The general responsibilities of a Captain are operational, administrative, managerial and supervisory in nature.

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

Reports to the Public Safety Director and manages and supervises the daily activities of the fire related Public Safety Department programs, functions, personnel and apparatus under the guidance of the Public Safety Director and Volunteer Fire Chiefs. The Fire Captain Duties Include, but are not limited to, scheduling, planning, coordinating and implementing fire and/or emergency medical training of the Township's volunteer and career staff, responding to emergent and non-emergent incidents involving fire, rescue, medical, hazardous materials, and other related calls for assistance. Assumes command and control of emergency incidents as needed or directed, or in the absence of the volunteer fire officers.

This is an exempt position.

## **REQUIRED & PREFERRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Three years of fire and rescue services experience at the supervisory, company officer level in a fire company.
- Associates Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science or related discipline preferred (Equivalent combinations of education and experience may be considered.)
- Experience in working with volunteers and in a command and coordination role.
- Knowledge of fire prevention and fire safety matters.
- Knowledge of the technical aspects of firefighting equipment and their use in fire control.
- Knowledge of the nature and behavior of fire, methods to combat fire, characteristics of various materials during combustion and the effect of extinguishing agents on various types of fire.
- Knowledge of rescue techniques, procedures and practices.
- Knowledge of aerial operations in the fire service.
- Documented experience as a fire company supervisor in a unified command role.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Go online to: www.latwp.org Under the "Information" tab, click on "Employment". Please submit Cover Letter, Resume and <u>signed</u> Job Description to:

> Lower Allen Township 2233 Gettysburg Road Camp Hill, PA 17011 Attn: Human Resources Department

Deadline to Apply: Friday, April 28, 2017 by 4pm.

Minority and/or female applicants are encouraged to apply. EOE