

PAID ON CALL FIREFIGHTERS

The Portage Fire Department is looking for highly motivated individuals who would like to serve their community.

Benefits of joining:

- Carrying on the great tradition of the fire service.
- Camaraderie of working with other firefighters.
- Education and training opportunities.
- Respond to emergency calls in the City and Townships.
- Receive pay twice a year.

Requirements to join:

- 18 years of age at time of hiring.
- Valid Wisconsin driver's license.
- Eagerness to commit.
- Must be able to attend meetings and training drills each month.

Applications can be obtained at the fire station or on the [Fire Department page](#) on the left sidebar under Related Documents.

Return completed application to the fire station.

Any questions please contact us at:

- 608-742-2172 between 8 am and 4 pm
- 608-697-7064 after hours listed above.

Steps to be taken to become a paid-on-call firefighter:

- Complete application and turn in to the Fire Chief
- Oral interview with the fire department's Executive Committee
- Physical fitness test
- Drug test
- Meeting with the Fire Chief
- Placed on roll call and a one-year probationary period
- 30 hours in-house training
- Entered into State Entry Level Firefighter training (sponsored by the Portage Fire Department)