



Southern Ozaukee Fire and
Emergency Medical Services Department
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Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic

Intern Program

*Intern Term: June 1, 2023-May 31, 2024(25)**

Program Purpose:

To provide career firefighter responsibilities and experiences to selected students enrolled in the Milwaukee Area Technical College Fire Protection Technician Program.

Who are we looking for?

- ✓ Students who are FFI Certified and are looking to begin a career in the fire service
- ✓ Students wanting to further their education and gain related work experience
- ✓ Students willing to make a one(or two) year commitment on our team
- ✓ Students motivated to become part of our organization

Commitment/Benefits:

*The Southern Ozaukee Fire and EMS Department is looking for three interns to make a one(or two)year commitment to work a rotating 24-hour schedule (ten shifts per month) and work alongside our current members performing firefighting and emergency medical services in the community. Accommodations will be made to allow interns time to attend any classes. In return for volunteering, the intern will receive an invaluable work experience, along with \$500 per month for living expenses. The intern will also be offered sponsorship in EMT-Basic as well other State of Wisconsin fire certification classes. An intern signing on for two years will be offered sponsorship in paramedic training the second year.

About the Southern Ozaukee Fire and EMS Department:

On January 1, 2023, the City of Mequon and the Village of Thiensville Fire Departments officially merged into the Southern Ozaukee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (SOFD). The new Fire Department is a combination of career staff and Paid-on-Call members to provide immediate response to emergency medical calls, fire calls, vehicle accidents and other situations requiring emergency assistance. The department serves Mequon and Thiensville residents in approximately 48 square miles. Personnel responded to **over 2,500 emergency calls in 2021**, which include fire, various rescue calls, auto accidents, hazardous materials spills, weather-related emergencies and emergency medical calls. Additionally, the department provides mutual aid to the areas surrounding fire departments.

Inquires? Contact Chief David Bialk at 262-242-2530 or dbialk@ci.mequon.wi.us