



City of Mequon Fire Department

Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic Intern Program

*Intern Term: 2020-21(22)**

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 Mequon Fire 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 Mequon Fire Department:

The City of Mequon Fire Department is a combination fire department staffed by approximately 60 paid-on-call members. The department serves a diverse population of more than 26,000 residents and over 600 businesses in 48 square miles of urban and rural areas. We operate three engine companies, two ladder trucks, two tenders, one heavy rescue, one brush truck, and three transport ambulances out of two firehouses. We perform fire suppression, fire prevention, vehicle extrication, public education and emergency medical services at the paramedic-level to our community. In 2018, the department responded to over 2,100 incidents including structure fires, vehicle extrications, and numerous other requests for emergency services.

For more information:

Visit the City of Mequon's website at www.ci.mequon.wi.us and select *Fire/Ambulance* located within the *Departments* tab at the center of the page or find us on www.facebook.com/MequonFireDept.
Questions? Contact Chief David Bialk at 262-242-2530 or dbialk@ci.mequon.wi.us.