

Interim Fire Chief

Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio

Berlin Township is accepting applications for the position of Interim Fire Chief. Berlin Township is a township located in Delaware County, Ohio, United States. Situated 5.5 mile north of the Columbus City limits. Berlin Township is family-centric, mixture of commercial, farm and residential properties with a total area of 22.5 square miles and rapidly expanding community. Berlin Township Fire Department currently has full-time personnel in addition to part-time and volunteer personnel. The department is a full-service agency that provides emergency response, fire safety education, inspections, suppression, investigations, emergency medical support, disaster response and hazardous materials mitigation. services and community outreach. to 6,500 residents in an area spanning 22.5 square miles. Partnering with Delaware County EMS which provides 24/7 Paramedic services at no additional cost to our residents.

The Fire Chief reports directly to the Board of Trustees through the Appointed Board Liaison and is expected to be highly visible and active in the community. The Township is seeking a candidate to serve in the interim Fire Chief role expected to last approximately two year with the possibility for permanent appointment after this Interim Fire Chief appointment is completed. The position requires a visionary leader with exceptional character and integrity, proven leadership and management skills, communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to develop strong working relationships. Successful applicants will have a broad background in all aspects of service delivery including suppression, EMS, prevention and inspection; and possess astute financial management skills.

Applicants should have a proven record of leadership with a minimum of ten (10) years of progressively responsible full-time fire service experience, with five (5) or more years of management responsibility at minimum as a Lieutenant preferably as Training Officer, Battalion or Assistant Fire Chief, Shift Officer, or an equivalent combination assignment as a command officer in a comparable size municipal or combination fire department. Applicants must possess the following Ohio certifications: Firefighter Level I & II, EMT-B, fire or EMS instructor and a valid Ohio Driver's License. Completion of a High school diploma or equivalent, associates or bachelor's degree in Fire Science, Fire Administration, Public Safety Management, Business Administration, or a related field is desired. Completion of Fire Officers Training, Incident Command, Fire Service Management, and related courses is required. The successful applicant must have the ability to pass all pre-employment screenings including physical examination, drug screening with or without a reasonable accommodation and adhere to the Berlin Township tobacco policy.

This is a part-time position salary range for this position is \$66,000 - \$80,000, depending on qualification and experience. Download and complete the application form and submit by mail along with a cover letter, resume, with salary history, and 3-5 professional references. Applications should be submitted to Board of the Trustees, Berlin Township, 3271 Cheshire Rd. Delaware, OH 43015; c/o Claudia Smith. Open until filled with the first review of applications May 21th, 2021

Berlin Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All applicant materials are subject to Ohio's Sunshine Law and are subject to open records requests.

