



Why choose a career with the Milwaukee Fire Department?

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For opportunity for promotion and advancement.

Supervisory positions are filled through internal promotion. The maximum annual salary for a Fire Captain, for example, is \$116,451.16.

To have a secure pension and retirement.

A fully funded, vested pension system; available at age 52 with 25 years of service or age 57 with no service minimum.

To further your education.

You'll have access to tuition and textbook reimbursement of up to \$925 per year and your educational achievements will be rewarded with annual bonus payments. Members of MFD continually train to remain current with medical standards, fire suppression tactics, and new vehicle technologies.

To earn a competitive salary.

The current annual recruit starting salary of \$40,751.73, with an increase to \$54,335.72 per year upon graduation from the academy and increases to maximum of \$90,431.36 (Subject to contractual guidelines).

To make positive changes in your community.

You are committing to a lifetime of learning, protecting and bettering your community. Your integrity and honor will guide you in assisting people on their worst day.

To use your talents and skills to their potential.

MFD members serve in a variety of roles and specialties from the Dive Rescue Team to the Hazardous Materials Team and the Fire Investigation Unit.

When are applications open?

Firefighter applications are now currently open! The deadline to apply is June 30th by 11:59pm.

If you have any questions please text us at (414) 519-6190.

