

FIRE CHIEF
*****IMMEDIATE OPENING*****

The **City of Niagara Falls, New York** (pop. 52,000), is a full service urban city, located about 20 minutes north of Buffalo along the scenic Niagara River. The city is currently seeking a strong, progressive, proactive, experienced Fire Chief with highly developed management skills to direct the work of a municipal fire department. Service areas include fire prevention, suppression, emergency medical services, rescue, hazardous material, disaster response, training and education, maintenance, budget, planning, and related fire service programs.

Qualified persons should submit a resume of experience and qualifications, letter of interest, salary history, and 5 personal & professional references to the City of Niagara Falls, Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 69 Niagara Falls, NY 14302-0069, Fax #716-286-4352 e-mail: nancy.raymond@niagarafallsny.gov. Applications must be received no later than March 18, 2011.

The successful candidate should possess a degree in fire science, emergency management, business or public administration, or a closely related field; advanced management training preferred; at least 10 years of progressively responsible experience in the fire service, including 5 years of progressively responsible supervisory and management experience at a rank equal to that of a Battalion Chief. Excellent organizational, planning, and management skills. Strong experience in operations, supervision, budgeting and fiscal management, personnel management, and labor relations. Collaborator with problem solving, intergovernmental cooperation, communication/interpersonal, customer service skills needed, and a team-oriented approach. Person of proven leadership, integrity, honor, and strong work ethic. City residency is required within 6 months of employment.

Salary: \$79,092 plus excellent fringe benefit package.

Web site: www.niagarafallsusa.org

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. **EOE**