

**JOB POSTING**  
**FIRE CHIEF**  
**DEXTER AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The **Dexter Area Fire Department (DAFD)** is accepting applications from qualified candidates for the position of Fire Chief. The Department serves more than 18,000 residents in the City of Dexter, Dexter Township and Webster Township, west of Ann Arbor, Michigan

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The **Dexter Area Fire Department** currently has 9 full-time firefighters, plus paid-on-call personnel, and an annual operating budget of approximately \$1,400,000. The DAFD Fire Chief is a working chief and serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Fire Department. The Chief reports to a Fire Administrative Board, and is responsible for planning, organization, budgeting, directing, managing and evaluating DAFD activities and overall administration and operations.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Required qualifications** include an associate's degree from an accredited college or university in fire science, business administration, or a related field, (may be waived, depending on other qualifications) (a bachelor's degree is preferred); Minimum of five year's progressively responsible supervisory experience in fire department (experience in a combination department is preferred); Graduate of Fire Staff and Command (or equivalent), or NFPA Executive Fire Officer program; Valid Driver/Operator license with acceptable driving record and ability to obtain Michigan Operators License; Completion of upper level NIMS/FEMA courses.

**Additional preferred qualifications** include: Completion of the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (or equivalent) Fire Fighter I, II; Hazardous Material Operations; Confined Space Operations; Fire Officer III; MFFTC Driver Training Certificate, or equivalent; EMT License and valid Professional BLS/CPR Certification; MFFTC Certified Instructor; Michigan Emergency Medical Services Instructor Coordinator

**SALARY & BENEFITS**

The salary is negotiable, within the range of \$65,000 to \$80,000 annually, depending on qualifications and experience. The Dexter Area Fire Department offers a benefits package that is subject to negotiation.

**To apply**, send letter of interest and complete resume to:

Harley B. Rider, Chair  
Dexter Area Fire Department Board  
8140 Main St.  
Dexter, MI 48130

or email to [supervisor@dextertownship.org](mailto:supervisor@dextertownship.org).

The Dexter Area Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The position is open until filled.