

## Fire Chief- City of Bridgeport, Texas

Bridgeport is a budding and vibrant city that maintains a family-oriented appeal and rich historical fabric while continually adapting to the evolving needs of citizens. Bridgeport offers 6,653 residents an outstanding quality of life, excellent education, and a variety of recreational opportunities in a quaint, close-knit community. This City has a small-town atmosphere, with neighbors always willing to help lend a hand, a supportive business presence, and lots of potential. Bridgeport is a Texas Main Street City with high aesthetic standards designed to enrich and preserve its historical beauty.

The Bridgeport Fire Department is comprised of three divisions: Fire Suppression, Fire Prevention, and Emergency Management. The Department serves an estimated population of 8,400 covering 63.92 square miles. It is currently an all-volunteer Department with 25 active volunteer firefighters. The Department is looking to become a blended paid and volunteer Fire Department soon.

The City of Bridgeport seeks an experienced firefighter and a proactive leader to serve as its Fire Chief. The chosen candidate will be experienced in organizing a transitioning fire department from a volunteer to a combination volunteer/paid department.

This position requires a minimum of an associate degree in Fire Science, Fire Protection, Fire Administration, Public or Business Administration, Management, or a related field from an accredited college or university. A bachelor's degree is preferred. Candidates must have 10 years of experience as a firefighter, and at least three years of supervisory/managerial and command experience at the rank of Fire Captain or higher. Proficiency working with a volunteer or combination fire department is required and experience in fire prevention, plan review, and grant administration is a plus.

Emergency Management NIMS Training: 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800 is required, and the Fire Chief must maintain required continuing education hours. They must possess or be able to obtain immediately an appropriate, valid Texas driver's license. Within 90 days of hire, they must be able to obtain a valid Texas Class B driver's license with a firefighter's exemption.

### **Required Certifications:**

- Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Basic Firefighter (Intermediate Firefighter and/or Master Firefighter is preferred)
- TCFP Fire Service Instructor II (TCFP Fire Inspector certification is preferred)
- Certification/licensed by TDSHS as EMT B
- Texas Commission on Fire Protection Head of Department Certification (or obtain within one year of hire)

The salary range for this position is \$73,000 - \$89,000 dependent upon experience and qualifications.

The Bridgeport Fire Chief position is open until October 29, 2021, with the preliminary review of applications on October 22, 2021.

Please apply online: <http://www.governmentresource.com/executive-recruitment/open-recruitments/bridgeport-tx-fire-chief>

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