

The City of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters fair, sensitive, and respectful treatment of all employees and the community served.

We are seeking a dynamic Fire Chief to provide strong leadership and strategic direction for the City's Fire Safety Services Area. We offer a competitive compensation package including excellent benefits.

Role Summary:

Under the executive direction of the Area Administrator, the Fire Chief shall be in charge of the Fire Services Unit, establish and administer policy for the Fire Services Unit, be responsible for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, the protection of life and property against the hazard of fire, disaster preparedness and management, emergency response and emergency medical related issues; direct planning and development of Fire Services Unit programs, direct all functions of Fire Services Unit consistent with organizational goals, supervise unit personnel, recommend annual budget for unit, prepares monthly and annual report on activity, and performs related work as required.

Training and Experience: (position requirements at entry)

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in Fire Services, Fire Administration, Public Administration, Management, or a related field – Master's degree preferred
- Minimum of ten (10) years of senior or executive command level service, with at least five (5) years as a Chief, Assistant/Deputy or ten (10) plus years as a Battalion Chief
- Experience in public administration: at least 5 years
- Experience working with unions: at least 5 years
- Experience working with city government: at least 5 years
- Advanced education and training such as Executive Fire Officer (EFO) and/or credentials as a Chief Fire Officer Designate (CFOD) are highly desirable
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered

Deadline date to apply online: November 23, 2019

If you believe you are the right person for this exciting and challenging position, visit www.a2gov.org and apply online. Please submit a statement of interest, resume, and current salary information and complete the application. EOE