

## Summary job posting for job boards:

# Part-Time Firefighter

### Village of Orwell

**Pay:** Starting at \$17/hour to \$20/hour (based on experience and education)

**Type:** Part-Time, Non-Union

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## About the Job

The Village of Orwell is seeking qualified, motivated individuals to serve as **Part-Time Firefighters**. This position responds to fire, rescue, and hazardous materials emergencies, provides emergency support, and assists with fire prevention and inspections. Firefighters also participate in training, equipment maintenance, and community outreach.

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## Responsibilities

- Respond to fire, rescue, and HAZMAT emergencies.
  - Perform fire suppression tasks: hoseline operations, rescue, forcible entry, climbing, ventilating, and search & rescue.
  - Operate emergency vehicles and fire apparatus.
  - Assist with fire inspections, prevention efforts, and public outreach.
  - Maintain equipment, apparatus, and physical fitness.
  - Complete reports and documentation as required.
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## Requirements

- High School diploma or GED (Fire/EMS experience preferred).
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Valid Ohio Firefighter I (Firefighter II preferred).
- Valid Ohio driver's license with a good driving record.
- Must obtain Ohio Fire Safety Inspector Certification within 2 years.
- HAZMAT training, Incident Command, and Emergency Vehicle Operations training required.
- Must pass physical agility, medical exam, drug screen, background check, and other pre-employment screenings.
- Must be a U.S. citizen and of good moral character.

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## Work Conditions

- Work involves hazardous environments, extreme heat/cold, loud noise, heights, confined spaces, and heavy lifting (50–100+ lbs).
- Must maintain the physical ability to perform all essential firefighting and rescue duties.

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## Additional Information

- Employees must work a minimum number of hours per month (set by the department).
- Must comply with all ongoing training and certification requirements.
- Resume required with application.

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## Job Description – Part-Time Firefighter

**Position Type:** Part-Time, Non-Union

**Pay Rate:** Starting at \$17/hour to \$19/hour (dependent on experience and education)

**Employer:** Village of Orwell

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## Position Summary

The Village of Orwell is seeking part-time firefighters to fill multiple newly created positions within the department. A Part-Time Firefighter performs fire suppression, prevention, hazardous materials handling, and related emergency services under varying conditions. This position responds to alarms, provides emergency firefighting services, assists in fire suppression (including entry, rescue, ventilating, salvage, and overhaul), and supports fire inspections and investigations. Firefighters serve as community relations representatives, participate in public outreach, and perform related duties as assigned.

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## Essential Job Responsibilities

- Respond to fire, rescue, and hazardous materials emergencies.
  - Perform fire suppression tasks including: hoseline operations, rescue, forcible entry, ventilating, crawling, climbing ladders, and operating in extreme environments while wearing full PPE and SCBA.
  - Conduct search and rescue operations, including carrying or dragging victims to safety in hazardous and low-visibility environments.
  - Advance water-filled hose lines, negotiate stairs, ladders, and obstacles, and operate from heights or in enclosed spaces.
  - Operate fire apparatus and emergency vehicles with lights and sirens in compliance with state law and department policies.
  - Assist with fire prevention activities, building inspections, and re-inspections.
  - Maintain equipment, apparatus, facilities, and department readiness.
  - Participate in training, skills maintenance, and physical fitness activities.
  - Serve as a positive representative at community events and outreach activities.
  - Complete reports, maintain records, and communicate effectively in writing and verbally.
  - Perform other related duties as assigned.
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## Minimum Qualifications

- High School diploma or GED; two (2) years of related experience and/or training preferred.
  - Must be at least 18 years of age at time of appointment.
  - Valid Ohio Firefighter I certification required; Firefighter II preferred.
  - Valid Ohio driver's license with a good driving record (no major violations or more than 6 points).
  - Must be a U.S. citizen and eligible to work in the United States.
  - Must be willing to obtain Ohio Fire Safety Inspector Certification within two (2) years of appointment.
  - HAZMAT training required; Incident Command and Emergency Vehicle Driving training required.
  - Ability to read and interpret safety rules, regulations, technical procedures, and professional publications.
  - Basic mathematical and problem-solving ability.
  - Ability to recognize unsafe conditions and behaviors and correct them appropriately.
  - Knowledge of Ohio and local fire prevention laws.
  - Computer literacy for inputting, retrieving, and reporting department data.
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## Additional Requirements

- Must possess strength, endurance, and physical ability to perform essential firefighting and rescue functions.
  - Must be of good moral character, emotionally stable, and mature.
  - Must pass thorough screening(s), which may include: physical agility test, background check, pre-employment physical, drug screen, and/or polygraph.
  - Resume must be submitted with application.
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## **Working Conditions**

- Work regularly involves exposure to extreme heat, cold, wet/humid environments, toxic chemicals, fumes, loud noise, electrical hazards, and confined spaces.
  - Work may involve heights, hazardous roadways, bright/flashing lights, sirens, vibration, and hazardous atmospheres.
  - Physical demands include: standing, walking, climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, lifting/moving up to 50 lbs frequently and over 100 lbs occasionally.
  - Requires the ability to communicate effectively under stressful, noisy, and low-visibility conditions while wearing PPE and SCBA.
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## **Expectations**

- Regular and punctual attendance is required.
  - Employees must work a minimum number of hours per month (to be determined by department needs).
  - Employees must comply with department training requirements and maintain certifications.
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