



CITY OF NILES
VOLUNTEER TRAINEE / ON-CALL FIRE FIGHTER
CITY OF NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT
Announcement # 2017-16

Are you looking for some excitement in your life? Are you interested in having a positive impact on your community? Are you looking to take the first step toward a new and exciting career? Well, your search is over!! The City of Niles Fire Department is looking for Volunteer Trainees and On-Call Fire Fighters to join their team.

Volunteer Trainees attend the State of Michigan Firefighter training program to earn the Fire Fighter I and II certifications. The training begins each October through the following spring. The class meets in Berrien Springs and the **City of Niles will pay for your registration, required materials, and a \$1000 stipend when the training is successfully completed.** Volunteer Trainees may respond to fire scenes and public safety emergencies when available and will receive a stipend for responses.

To apply to be a Volunteer Trainee, [review the program rules](#) and complete a City of Niles – FD volunteer application, available at City Hall, 333 N. 2nd St., or [click here](#).

On-Call Fire Fighters are fire fighters who respond to larger emergencies in the Niles area and do not work regular hours at the fire station. **You must already have your Fire Fighter I and II certifications.** You'll attend mandatory monthly training and respond to fire calls when available. Depending on your availability for call outs, you could expect to average about 25 hours every 3 months. On-Call Fire Fighters generally have other full-time employment or are students. Once training is complete, you would be paid \$13/hour for calls and monthly training.

To apply to be an On-Call Fire Fighter, complete a City of Niles – FD employment application, available at City Hall, 333 N. 2nd St., or [click here](#).

For either position, you must live near enough to the City to respond timely to calls. You must have safe transportation, pass a background investigation, a physical and drug screen, and a physical agility test.

Completed applications can be dropped off for the Human Resources Manager at City Hall, mailed, faxed to 888.965.5681, or emailed to cjackson@nilesmi.org