

# FIRE CHIEF POSITION POSTING

The City of Decherd is now taking application for Fire Chief. Application are available for pick up at Decherd City Hall or can be requested by e-mail at [sparsons@decherd.net](mailto:sparsons@decherd.net).

1301 W Main St, open Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. 931-962-1675

Application period will be open from September 24, 2021 through October 8, 2021 at 4:00 PM. All applications must be returned by the deadline. Follow up contact will begin once the application period has ended.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE KEPT IN A FILE UNTIL AFTER THE DEADLINE. AT WHICH TIME THEY ARE REVIEWED FOR CONSIDERATION. Please do not contact city hall in reference to your application. Failure to follow the hiring process can automatically disqualify you.

This is a salaried position with TCRS retirement and benefits package.

## Qualifications

- Possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license
- Complete a criminal history disclosure form in a manner approved by the appointing authority and agree to release all records involving any criminal history to the appointing authority.
- Subject to an intense background investigation, which includes a check of State and Federal criminal records, driving history, education, military, service previous employment, and reference verification.
- Have no felony convictions.
- Have a High School Diploma or equivalent.

## Requirements:

- 64 Hour Basic Firefighting or equivalent
- Tennessee Commission on Firefighting FFI/FFII
- Tennessee Commission on Firefighting HMA/HMO
- The following certifications/qualifications while not required are also highly preferred:
- Licensed Emergency Medical Responder
- Current & Valid AHA BLS for Healthcare Provider CPR (Required)
- Basic Vehicle Extrication
- Emergency Vehicle Operator's Certification
- Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
- At least 10 years of progressive fire experience with administrative experience and/or as a commanding officer i.e., Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief is desired.