



# Benson Fire Department

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The Town of Benson Fire Department is currently accepting qualified applications and personal resumes for the position of **Firefighter**. The annual starting salary is \$31,430 and hours of work will be Monday through Friday 8:00am till 5:00pm or equivalent. Candidate performs varied tasks vital to the overall fire suppression and emergency response efforts of a municipal fire department. Candidate will respond to emergency calls and function as a Firefighter and an Emergency Medical Technician–Medical Responder and must be experience in fire ground operations, equipment/apparatus operations, emergency medical care, and hazardous materials. Candidate will assist with station duties, public fire education, equipment maintenance, vehicle maintenance, hydrant maintenance, preplans, hose testing, and contribute to the overall emergency response readiness of the department. Applicant must pass a medical and physical examination with drug test as required in N.F.P.A 1001, have no felony convictions or disqualifying criminal histories, be a U.S. Citizen, and must be able to read and write the English language. **Only Qualified Applicants Should Apply.**

## **Employment Prerequisites:**

Documentation of below requirements **MUST** be presented when returning completed **application** and **resume** on or before December 2, 2016. Your application will not be processed without the requirements below.

- Candidate must be at least 21 years of age by application deadline
- Completion of high school diploma or state recognized equivalent is required
- Valid NC Class C Driver’s License and must be able to possess a Class B within 6 months of employment
- North Carolina Firefighter Certification
- A minimum of North Carolina Emergency Medical Technician – Medical Responder
- NIMS 100,200,700, & 800
- EVD Certification (Emergency Vehicle Driver)
- Division of Motor Vehicles Last Three (3) Year Driving History
- Criminal Background Check from County of Residence

Preferred for candidate to have Driver Operator Pumps Certification and North Carolina Fire Prevention Level 1 but not required.

Testing Requirements:

You will be notified if you are invited to participate in our testing process

- Must Pass Written Test
- Must Pass Physical Agility Test

Firefighters are expected to act quickly and proficiently in potentially life-threatening emergencies and under extreme adverse conditions such as heat, smoke, fire, toxic fumes, exposure to contagious diseases, cramped surrounding, and strenuous physical exertion while maintaining professionalism at all times.

Application may be obtained for employment at:

Benson Fire Department 313 South Elm Street, Benson, North Carolina 27504

Town of Benson 303 East Church Street, Benson, North Carolina 27504

On Line at [www.townofbenson.com](http://www.townofbenson.com)

To receive an application by mail please call 919-894-8990 or e-mail

[ajohnson@townofbenson.com](mailto:ajohnson@townofbenson.com)

**If you are interested in the firefighter position and have any question, please contact Chief Alan Johnson at the Benson Fire Department 919-894-8990**

To be considered for employment, you must return your application, resume, and the above listed employment prerequisite no later than **5:00pm December 2, 2016** or postmarked the same day. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after the closing date will not be considered.

Employment applications must be submitted in person or by mail (no faxes or e-mails) to:

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