



# Diversity & Equity Fire Training (D.E.F.T)

The fire training program is designed to provide an opportunity to train for Level I and Level II Fire certification with the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service.

Candidates will have the opportunity to train during evenings and weekends to allow for family obligations and/or work schedules to continue. This training will also provide access to our top trainers in WFPS to prepare for future recruitments.

#### **Program Entry Eligibility:**

- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must identify with one or more of the following equity groups: Indigenous peoples, women, racialized peoples, persons with disabilities, newcomers and 2SLGBTQ+ persons.
- High School education – Grade 12 or GED
- Proficiency in English
- A Valid Driver's License – Class 5 (minimum)
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Physically able to perform tasks and training requirements
- Able to commit to the training schedule (Tuesday and Thursday evenings)
- Be of sound and positive ethics and thrive in a team environment
- Police Information Check, Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Abuse Registry Check, Adult Abuse Registry Check and Drivers Abstract Driver Safety Rating Scale Statement no more than minus four (-4) (once accepted into the program)

***If interested in this great opportunity apply with a resume and a summary (one (1) page maximum) of why you want to become a FireFighter and the barriers you faced when working toward achieving this goal.***

Submit documents to [cpierce@winnipeg.ca](mailto:cpierce@winnipeg.ca) - Corinne Pierce, Human Resource Manager by **August 20, 2021.**

