

“In Their Own Words”

From previous graduates of the program....

“The Fitchburg Intern Program was the best possible experience I could have had coming right out of high school. The internship has opened doors that have allowed me to become successful in the fire service.”

*Ryan, Firefighter-Paramedic
Madison Fire Department*

“The intern program taught me lessons that I have been able to apply to my life in the fire service as well as to my personal life.”

*Jason, Firefighter
Fitchburg Fire Department*

“The field experience and mentorship I received as an intern are invaluable. I wouldn’t be where I am today if it weren’t for everything I gained from my time with the Fitchburg Fire Department. “

*Jordan, Firefighter
Janesville Fire Department*

“The internship gave me an opportunity to succeed in life. Not only did it teach me about becoming/being a firefighter, it also gave me a chance to give back to and build relationships with extraordinary people. The men and women of the FFD and Fitch-Rona EMS will always be a part of my family.”

*Chase, Firefighter
Rockford, IL Fire Department*

“The Fitchburg internship is an unmatched program. It builds strong personal assets, turns teamwork into family, and helps better you for a career not only in the fire service but for the career of life.”

*Kris, Firefighter-Paramedic
Madison Fire Department*

“The Fitchburg Intern Program was life-changing for me. The time spent in this program will reward you for the rest of your career in the Fire Service.”

*Charles, Battalion Chief
West Bend Fire Department*

Previous interns currently work for:

Fitchburg Fire Department

Madison Fire Department

Janesville Fire Department

Beloit Fire Department

Green Bay Fire Department

Eau Claire Fire Department

Milwaukee Fire Department

West Bend Fire Department

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue

Waukesha Fire Department

Charleston Fire Department, South Carolina

Cedar Rapids Fire Department, Iowa

Augusta Fire Department, Maine

Rochester Fire Department, Minnesota

Rockford Fire Department, Illinois



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Fire Science Internship Program



For students enrolled in the
Madison College
Fire Protection Technician
Degree Program



“One Program, Fully Involved”

Training the Fire Service of Tomorrow, Today: *One Program, Fully Involved*



The City of Fitchburg Fire Department is a combination (career and paid-on-call) fire department staffed by approximately 80 members including 6 student interns.

The department serves a diverse population of almost 30,000 residents and over 900 businesses in 35.2 sq. miles of urban and rural areas.

We operate 3 Engine Companies, 1 Truck Company, 1 Heavy Rescue, 2 Tenders, 1 Brush Truck, 1 Air/Light/Rehab vehicle and 1 ATV, along with several command cars, out of two firehouses.



We perform: Fire Suppression, Fire Prevention, Vehicle Extrication, Public Education and Basic EMS first-response (non-transport) for our community.

In 2020, we responded to 1,927 incidents including structure fires, vehicle extrications, technical rescues and numerous other requests for emergency services.



What We Provide:

- Housing at one of our two firehouses (no cost)
- A monthly stipend of \$300
- Tuition and book reimbursement up to \$3,000 per calendar year, based on GPA
- Payment for response and authorized training events
- Multiple training opportunities external to the FFD
- Full personal protective equipment
- A tremendous 2-year learning experience to complement your formal education

What We Expect:

- A minimum of a 2.00 cumulative GPA in all M.A.T.C. courses while in the internship
- Attendance at scheduled FFD training activities
- Completion of minimum Wisconsin and FFD training requirements
- Response to major incidents when you are available

Who are we looking for:

- Motivated individuals to become part of our organization
- Hard working people who go the extra step to maintain readiness for our vehicles and facilities
- People who are looking to begin their career in the Fire Service

How to apply:

- You must be enrolled or have an application pending with Madison College for admission into their Fire Protection Technician Program
- Contact:

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