

## “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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## Fitchburg Fire Department Fire Science Internship Program



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



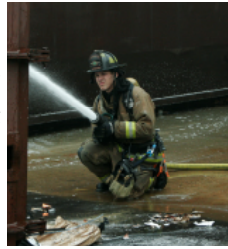
“One Program, Fully Involved”

# 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 700 businesses in 35.2 square miles of urban and rural areas.



We operate 4 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) to our community.

In 2017, we responded to 2,050 incidents including structure fires, several vehicle extrications, 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 \$1700 per semester, 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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