Firefighters launch campaign for new recruits

Farmington Hills fire officials are oking for prospective paid-call fire-

fighters.

"Wo're looking for men and women who feel compelled to serve the community." Lt. Tom Shurtleff said.

Paid-call fire lighters are not full-time employees. They are paid an bourly wage only when "engaged in providing emergency response, training and maintenance functions," Shurtleff said.

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to fire, medical and theregond incidents. Hourly compensation for participating in department training is \$6.80.

To be eligible for the fire department's recruitment process, applicants must:

- Be at least 18.
 Live or work in Farmington Hills.
 Have a valid Michigan driver's license and a satisfactory driving record.
- Be in "acceptable physical condi-tion" as determined by a physician, with weight in propertion to height.

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ployees have put their lives into this,"
said Bill Hermann III, a mechanic.

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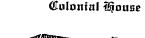
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FIRE OFFICIALS are looking for ecruits who are mature, responsible and committed to Farmington Hills, hurtleff said.

Shurtleff said.
Residents interested in applying to
the fire department should consider
whether they have the time to devote
to the department, Shurtleff said.
Typically, a pald-call fire lighter
spends 50 hours a month responding to
calls, training and handling other decalls around the station, he said.
The prospective recruit should be a

MOST HIRING is done at the station level, Shurtleff said, Applicants will be interviewed by one of the department's station officers.

Before recruits are assigned to one of the city's four fire stations in the area where they work or live, the paid-call trainer receives six to seven weeks of training of about two nights a week, plus weekends.

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Trainees receive instruction in fire fighting skills, hose and ladder han-dling, the wearing personal protective equipment and the use of self-contained

breathing apparatus, Shurtleff said. Trainces also are instructed in emergency care and cardiopulmonary rescultation (CPR).

After completing 70 hours of training, the recruits are assigned to a station as a probationary lire fighter for a year. Walle on probation, the recruits are evaluated.

THE DEPARTMENT is looking for people who will stay with the department for many years, Shurtleff said. Within the last four years, the median seniority of the paid-call fire flighters increased from two to four years.

"We'd like to bring it up to six years," he said.

The department has openings for 18 paid-call fire lighters. However, all 18 positions do not have to be filled, Shurt-

postations are to be fine, subtracted and the department has eight full. The and \$2 paid-call fire flighters. Generally, the department keeps a staff of \$0 paid-call fire flighters — 20 at each of the four stations.

Interested and qualified residents who cannot attend the recruitment meeting this week should call fire department bendquarters at \$53-0740, 2:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.



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