

Troy Fire Apprenticeship

Our primary goal is to see that the apprentices learn skills that will translate into careers as Firefighter/Paramedics for the City of Troy.

Apprentices will attend college, be mentored by firefighters and be exposed to firefighting/EMS duties while having the opportunity to learn skills that will help them become successful!!!

Learn & Earn

The program will allow the student to work approximately 20-24 hours per week on a flexible schedule while progressing in courses during their related instruction time. See the following chart for comparable career paths:

Troy Fire Dept. Apprenticeship Program Comparison		
	Traditional College	TFD Apprenticeship Program
Total Tuition to Obtain Degree/Certificates	\$62,516.00 ¹	\$10,015.00
Earn While you Learn	\$0	\$40,000.00 ²
Available Scholarship	\$22,308.00 ³	\$8,000.00
Total Owed by Student to Obtain Career	(\$40,208) Debt	\$37,985.00 Earned
Amount of Time to Enter Career	>5 years ⁴	3 years
Starting Salary	\$50,063.00 ⁴	\$55,523.00
Career Income after 3 Years in Field	\$55,063.00⁵	\$75,360.00
Retirement Age	65-67 yrs. old	25 yrs svc/52 yrs old

Minimum Qualifications

- Miami County resident
- minimum 18 years of age
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Must successfully complete background check
- Physical ability to perform the duties of a firefighter recruit

How to Apply

For information on open positions, or to submit your application packet, please visit our website: <http://www.troyohio.gov> or call **937.339.0495**

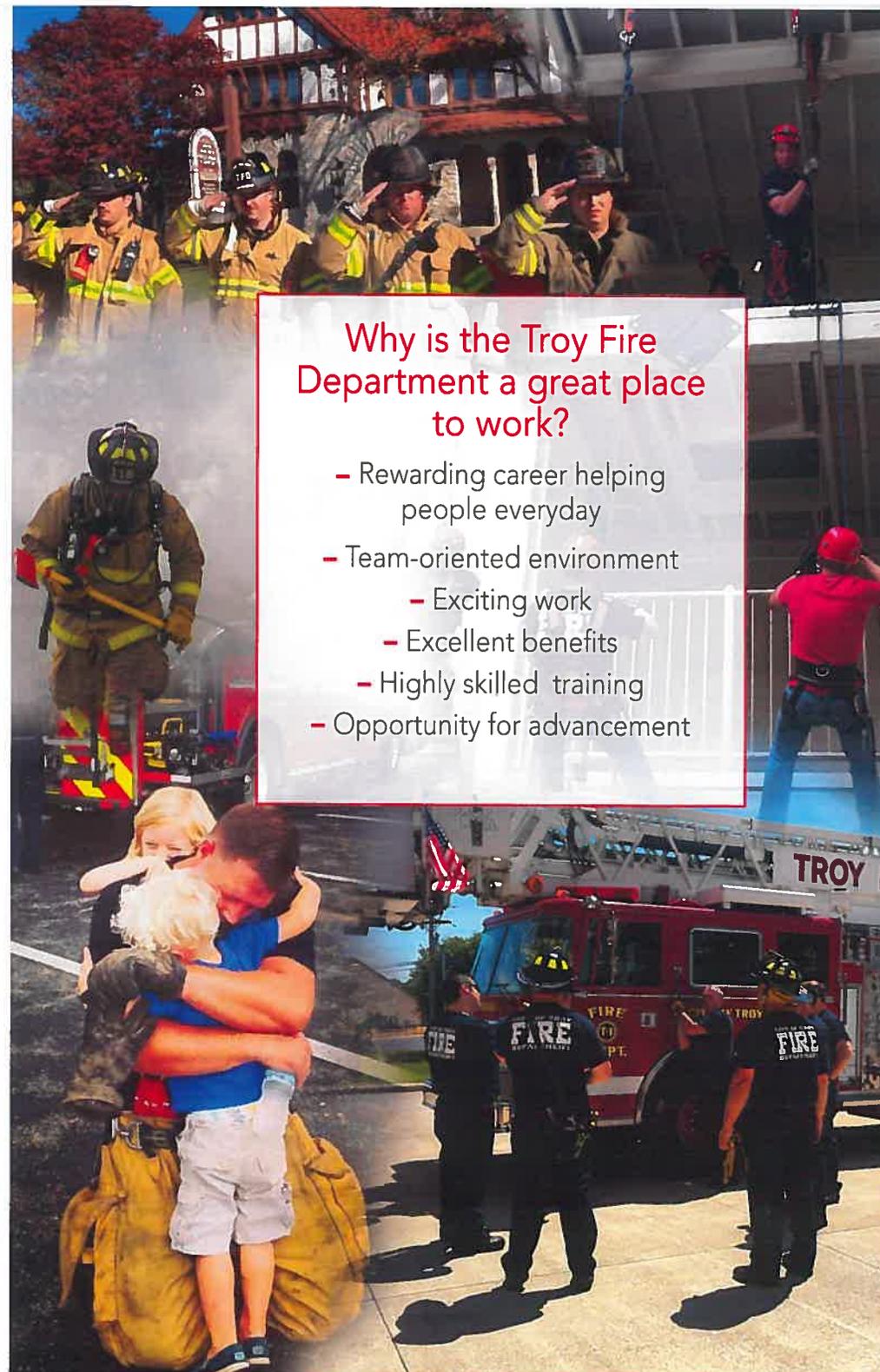
¹ Ohio average 4-year public college is \$15,629 per year (4 years = \$62,516).

² Based on 24 hours per week at school or at TFD for the 3-year program

³ NSC Research Center states the national average to finish a bachelor's degree in the U.S. is 5.1 years

⁴ The data for 25 different jobs indicated that 2018 college grads would earn an average salary of \$50,390

⁵ Based on Bureau of Labor Statistics national average raises per year of 2.9%-3.1%



Why is the Troy Fire Department a great place to work?

- Rewarding career helping people everyday
- Team-oriented environment
 - Exciting work
 - Excellent benefits
 - Highly skilled training
- Opportunity for advancement