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2017 HALTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME RECRUITMENT DRIVE

HALTON HILLS, ON – Do you believe you can answer your community's call for help? Be part of a group of dedicated individuals working to protect and save the lives of people in your community.

As a part-time fire fighter with the Halton Hills Fire Department you will face new and challenging situations unlike any other job. You will fight fires, perform rescues, administer first aid, deal with hazardous materials, protect property, and possibly be instrumental in saving lives.

Due to the expanding growth of our community and fire department attrition, the need for additional part-time personnel has become necessary. "This is terrific opportunity to join a team that performs hands-on, life-saving work" said Mayor Bonnette. The additional staff will complement the current staffing at all Halton Hills Fire Stations (Head Quarters Station and the Maple Avenue Station in Georgetown and the Churchill Road Station in Acton).

Commissioner & Fire Chief John deHooge says: "Many assume that firefighting is traditionally a male dominated profession. Today's modern fire services reflect the diversity of their communities, so whether you are male, female, from different cultures or faiths, we would ask you to consider joining our Halton Hills Fire Department team."

"We are looking to hire part-time firefighters, from all backgrounds, with a variety of skills, to be part of our team." said Deputy Chief Bruce Morrison, "Interested candidates can attend one of two information sessions; September 12 in Georgetown at the 53 Maple Avenue Fire Station and September 13 at the Acton Fire Station located at 21 Churchill Road South. Station tours begin at 6:30 pm and sessions begin at 7 pm. Any questions people have about the hiring process or part-time firefighting in general, will be answered at these sessions. Applications are available online and can be submitted up to 4 pm on September 18."

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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