

# FIREFIGHTER

## Have a Go Sessions

Would you like to make a career out of making your community safer and stronger? Come and **HAVE A GO!**

A Firefighter does much more than putting out fires and rescuing people at road traffic collisions. A large amount of time is spent engaging with the community, educating people and businesses and promoting fire safety. The role of a Firefighter is a career, not just a job.

Throughout your career you will have many opportunities to shape your future, potentially progressing up the career ladder to become Watch Manager, onto Station Manager, Group Manager, Area Manager or further. Or you may wish to specialise in a specific area with the opportunity to gain professional qualifications throughout your career.

The salary for a recruit Firefighter is £22,908 during the 15 week recruit training course, increasing to £30,533 when you become competent.

**AREA  
MANAGER**

**£58,397**

**GROUP MANAGER**

**£50,270**

**STATION MANAGER**

**£43,428**

**WATCH MANAGER**

**£37,854**

**FIREFIGHTER**

**£30,533**

**RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER**

**£22,908**

**(during training- 15 wks)**



To enable us to deliver the very best service to the diverse communities of Merseyside, we are striving to have a workforce that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve. Under our Positive Action strategy we are actively seeking to encourage applications from potential candidates who are under-represented within our Firefighting workforce which for Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service are women and individuals from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds.



As part of our work to attract people from under-represented groups to apply for our Firefighter roles, we are holding a number of 'Have a Go' events over the next few months. At the 'Have a Go' sessions, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about the Firefighter recruitment process, try some of the physical assessments we use as part of the selection process, receive advice & guidance from our Physical Training Instructors and learn more about the different assessments we use. You will also receive individual advice on how to make your application form stand out.



There will be Firefighters at the Have a Go events and you will have the opportunity to ask them any questions. We are holding the Have a Go events on:

**Saturday 19th January 2019**

**Saturday 9th February 2019**



If you would like to attend one of the Have a Go events, or would like further information about the role of a Firefighter, or the recruitment process, please do not hesitate to contact the **Recruitment and Development Team on 0151 296 4925 or email [recruitment@merseyfire.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@merseyfire.gov.uk)**