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UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF
WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
**FIREFIGHTER/EMT, PENDING
PARAMEDIC AND FIREFIGHTER/
PARAMEDIC**



Anticipated Hire Date: January 28, 2021

Posting Begins: October 15, 2020

Posting Ends: November 4, 2020

Applications and instructions to applicants may be obtained in the Human Resources Department of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, 701 North 7th Street, Rm. 646, Kansas City, Kansas between the hours of **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday as well as online at www.wycokck.org.

Applicants must be a United States citizen; possess a valid driver's license; good moral character; vision with at least 20/100 correctable to 20/30; and be 19 years of age by date of hire. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applicants applying for **Firefighter/EMT** must have current certification as a Kansas Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by the start of the Fire Academy; or currently possess a National Registry Certification. Applicants with the National Registry Certification must complete the conversion process with the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services for Certification as a Kansas Emergency Medical Technician within Sixty (60) days of being hired. Failure to possess Kansas EMT Certification by those sixty (60) days will result in immediate termination. The approximate starting salary is **\$3124.07** per month. Incentive pay is available for Firefighter/EMT's willing to ascertain their Paramedic License.

Applicants applying for **Firefighter/Pending Paramedic** must have current certification as a Kansas Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); or currently possess a National Registry Certification. Current Kansas Certified Emergency Medical Technician who is currently enrolled in a Kansas Paramedic program; or a National Registry EMT who is currently registered in a National Registry EMT-P program must provide a letter from school of attendance confirming program enrollment and graduation date. **Pending-Paramedic (MICT) applicants must possess their Kansas Paramedic certification within one year from their date of hire; failure to do so will result in immediate termination.** Applicants with the National Registry Certification must complete the conversion process with the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services for Certification as a Kansas Emergency Medical Technician within Sixty (60) days of being hired. Failure to possess Kansas EMT Certification by those sixty (60) days will result in immediate termination. The approximate starting salary is **\$3124.07** per month.

Applicants applying for **Firefighter/Paramedic (MICT)** must have a current certification as a Kansas Paramedic; or currently possess a National Registry Certification as a Paramedic (EMT-P). Applicants with the National Registry Certification (EMT-P) must complete the conversion process with the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services for Kansas Certification within sixty (60) days from the date of hire. Failure to possess Kansas Certification within those sixty (60) days will result in immediate termination. Applicants must have current ACLS Certification. The approximate starting salary is: **\$3592.09** per month. Firefighter/Paramedic pay after 4 years is \$5818.61/mo..

Applicants applying for Firefighter EMT, Pending Paramedic, or Firefighter Paramedic must return the completed application with all of the following:

- Official High School Transcript (Sealed Envelope) (ANY AND ALL HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED)
- Official GED displaying scores (Sealed Envelope) (IF APPLICABLE)
- Official College Transcripts – if applicable (Sealed Envelope) (ANY AND ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED)
- Birth Certificate (Original State Certified Document) (A COPY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)
- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of Certification (Must show expiration date)
- ACLS Certification (Paramedic's only)
- DD-214 – Long form which specifies type and reason for discharge (If applicant has prior military service)
- Pre-Employment Questionnaire

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST PRESENT THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED – COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

HUMAN RESOURCES WILL COPY DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED.

Applicants applying for the position of Firefighter EMT, Pending Paramedic or Firefighter Paramedic will be required to pass a written examination and physical ability examination. Applicants passing both the written and physical agility will proceed to a preliminary interview and background check. Applicants selected for a conditional offer of employment will participate in post offer testing to include a CVSA (Computer Voice Stress Analysis) evaluation, and physical and drug screen. Applicant must be a resident of Wyandotte County or willing to relocate within 12 months from date of hire.

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