

Job Title: Firefighter  
Closing Date: Thurs, 07/15/2021  
Salary: \$37,502.40 - \$59,009.60 Annually  
Job Type: Full Time  
Location: Garden City, Kansas  
Department: Fire Department

The City of Garden City has an open Firefighter position in the Garden City Fire Department. This position is responsible for responding to alarms, driving, and operating firefighting apparatus, performing fire suppression duties, and participating in fire prevention programs.

Candidates for the position will be assessed on their previous education, certifications, skills and abilities and will be placed in either Firefighter I or Firefighter II. See qualifications section below that details requirement for each position that will be considered for placement.

#### Examples of Duties:

- Responds to alarms and emergency incidents and public service calls.
- Drives apparatus and related equipment, operate fire apparatus, and assists crews on scene with their duties when needed.
- Performs cleaning and mechanical work to prepare apparatus in a ready-to-respond status.
- Assists in maintaining apparatus, equipment, and fire department buildings and grounds.
- May participate in fire investigation, continuing education and advanced training programs and drills.
- Performs fire company inspections for fire prevention and pre-fire planning.
- Participates in periodic testing of pumps, hydrants, hoses, ladders, and other apparatus and equipment.
- Assists in the training of new firefighters in fire suppression, equipment operation, etc.
- Conducts fire prevention and public education programs.

#### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

Knowledge of hydraulics, pump pressures, and hose layout requirement. Knowledge of street patterns and the physical layout of the City. Ability to operate large and heavy automotive equipment. Ability and physical strength to work under pressure in emergency situations and maintain good physical condition. Ability to communicate verbally and in writing with city employees, officials, and the public. Ability to use Microsoft word, outlook, or related programs.

#### **Requirements for [Firefighter I](#):**

- High School Diploma/GED
- Valid State of Kansas Non-Commercial Class B License within one year of employment
- Fire Fighter I certification

#### **Requirements for [Firefighter II](#):**

- High School Diploma/GED
- Valid State of Kansas Non-Commercial Class B License
- Fire Fighter I and II and Driver/Operator certifications
- National Incident Management System 100, 200, 700, 800 certifications
- 5 years of full-time paid firefighting experience or 10 years of volunteer firefighting experience
- Must pass KU skills packet for Driver Operator.
- Must successfully pass District Map testing after 6 months of employment.

\*Preferred candidates for the Firefighter II position will have or be pursuing an associate degree in Fire Science or a closely related field.

All candidates that are considered for the final interview will be required to take part in the Garden City Fire Department Peek Agility Test. The Agility Test will determine an applicant's physical ability to perform the job duties listed in the Firefighter I/II job description. For more information about the agility test please click the link: [PEEK AGILITY TEST](#)