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



**Anticipated Hire Date: January 13, 2022**

**Posting Begins: September 2, 2021**

**Posting Ends: October 6, 2021**

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 66101 between the hours of **8:00 am and 5:00 pm**, Monday through Friday as well as online at [www.wycokck.org](http://www.wycokck.org).

Applicants must be a United States citizen; possess a valid unrestricted 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.

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. Applicants selected for employment will be required to attend Kansas City Kansas Community College to ascertain a paramedic certification within three years of employment. The employee must work as a Paramedic for two years. Failure to do so will obligate the employee to reimburse the Department for some or all of the funds spent by the Department on his or her Paramedic education. Class attendance must be off duty. Time off with pay will be allowed to attend mandatory classes only when attendance conflicts with scheduled duty hours. Must maintain satisfactory academic progress in and successfully graduate from the program. Obtain all necessary licenses and certifications to legally work as a Paramedic in the State of Kansas and maintain, without lapse, all licenses and certifications necessary to legally work as a Paramedic in the State of Kansas. A five-year service commitment will be required as mentioned above. All school tuition and fees will be paid by the Department. The approximate starting salary is **\$3124.07** per month.

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 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. Pay will be increased immediately obtaining paramedic license to Firefighter/Paramedic pay.

Applicants applying for **Firefighter/Paramedic** 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 **\$5760.94** per month.

**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 Unrestricted Driver's License
- Proof of Certification (Must show expiration date)
- ACLS Certification (Paramedics 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 exam, physical ability and preliminary interview. If selected, applicants will proceed to a background check and CVSA (Computer Voice Stress Analysis) evaluation. Applicants selected for a conditional offer of employment will participate in post offer testing to include a psychological evaluation (written assessment and Clinical Assessment Interview) along with a 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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