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UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE  
COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

**PARAMEDIC TRAINEE**



**Anticipated Hire Date: December 9, 2021**

**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 US citizen; possess and maintain a valid unrestricted driver's license; good moral character; vision with at least 20/100 correctable to 20/30; at least 19 years of age. Must have completed High School or GED by the anticipated date of hire. Applicants must be an Emergency Medical Technician through the State of Kansas or a National Registered Emergency Medical Technician. Candidates must be willing to move into Wyandotte County within twelve months of Employment.

The **Paramedic Trainee** will enter an accredited Paramedic Training Program or be currently enrolled in an Accredited Paramedic Program so that they may meet the minimum requirements necessary in order to enter the Fire Academy as a Recruit Firefighter when practical and feasible. The paramedic courses will be reimbursed up to \$5,000 paid for after receiving a Paramedic Certification and be paid at the end of the first year working as a Firefighter/Paramedic. The Paramedic Trainee must pass the class with a minimum score of a 75 percent average, and/or meet the accredited institution criteria for State testing. Upon completion, the Paramedic Trainee will then be required to test for NREMT-P or Kansas State Paramedic certification as prescribed by the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department. The Paramedic Trainee will be allowed 3 retests for the written state test and 3 retests for the practical portion of the state certification testing. Failure to successfully pass the NREMT-P or Kansas State Paramedic certification with the requisite minimum grade, and/or failure to pass the Paramedic certification testing within the prescribed parameters will result in immediate termination. Additional career enhancement activities may take place if time is afforded according to the scheduled timeframe for Training Division and the occurrence of an applicable Fire Department Recruit Academy. Candidates may be required to participate in a Firefighter I & Firefighter II program and achieve certification and must pass the class with a minimum score of a 2.0 grade point average and meet the KCKCC criteria for State testing. The Firefighter Trainee must comply with all KCKFD policy parameters including code of conduct, grooming standards and scheduled activities and assignments in order to remain in the Paramedic Trainee program. The approximate starting salary is **\$2341.73** per month.

**\*\*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 Firefighter Trainee must return the completed application with ALL of the following:**

- TWO Official High School Transcripts (Sealed Envelope) OR
- TWO Official GED displaying scores (Sealed Envelope) (IF APPLICABLE)
- TWO Official College Transcripts – if applicable (Sealed Envelope)
- Birth Certificate (Original State Certified Document) (A COPY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)
- Valid Unrestricted Driver's License
- DD-214 – (Long form which specifies type and reason for discharge if applicant has prior military service)
- Pre-Employment Questionnaire

Applicants applying for the position of Paramedic Trainee will be required to pass a written exam, physical ability exam 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.

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