

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Department:	Fire
Position:	Firefighter (Entry Level)
Status:	Full Time
Starting Salary:	\$32,553
Salary Range:	\$33,804 - \$51,720 (eligible after 6 to 12 months)
Closing Date for Application:	June 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF POSITION INFORMATION & TYPICAL DUTIES

The City of Merriam is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Firefighter Trainee. Within 6 to 12 months from hire date, the trainee is eligible to advance to the Firefighter I position upon successfully passing department examinations and evaluations.

Essential Duties include: Protects life and property by performing fire fighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials, and fire prevention duties. Maintains fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities. Work schedule is 24 hour shift work and on call for emergency alarms.

For further information contact the Fire Department at 913-322-5530 or Karen Kline, Human Resources at 913-322-5502. Qualified applicants should apply Mon-Fri at the City Hall (9000 W. 62nd Ter., Merriam, KS) from 8am-4:30pm, or call 913-322-5500 to request an application. Applications are also available at www.merriam.org EOE/ADA/Drug Screen.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- Possess a valid drivers license
- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Certification as Kansas Firefighter I or equivalent to NFPA 1001
- Certification as a Kansas Emergency Medical Technician or equivalent for Kansas EMT license or National Registry
- Possess valid Candidate Physical Ability Test card at time of application. Those taken within the last 12 months are still valid.
- Possess Fire Service Entrance Examination
- Reside within 60 minutes of Merriam city limits within one year of employment.

If reasonable accommodation is necessary to apply or further information is needed contact Karen Kline, City of Merriam, 9000 W. 62nd Ter., Merriam, Kansas, 66202, (913) 322-5502, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.