

To Apply

The City of Coon Rapids only accepts employment applications when there is an open job posting. However, you can complete a job interest card for a position and the City will notify you when an application period is announced for the job you are seeking.

You can call (763)767-6597 for a recorded message of job postings or visit our web site at www.coonrapidsmn.gov and click on the "Employment" tab. You can also sign up for Coon Rapids E-News on the web site.

For Fire Department employment vacancies a roster is created by the Coon Rapids Civil Service Commission. Typically, the Paid-on-Call roster is effective for two years. When necessary, the duration of the roster varies. Please contact Personnel for further information. (763)767-6415



Contact

City of Coon Rapids
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Job Line (763) 767-6597

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City of Coon Rapids Fire/Rescue Career Opportunity



Paid-On-Call Firefighters

The Community

Coon Rapids is the fifth largest metropolitan suburb with a population of 63,649.

Located approximately 25 miles north of Minneapolis, Coon Rapids is the gateway to the northern part of Minnesota. With over 24,000 housing units, a wide variety of housing options are available.

The city is 23 square miles and offers numerous neighborhood and regional parks, a municipal golf course, indoor ice arena, outdoor ice rinks, softball and baseball fields, tennis courts, hiking and biking trails, swimming pools and a major shopping development for everyone to enjoy.

The Organization

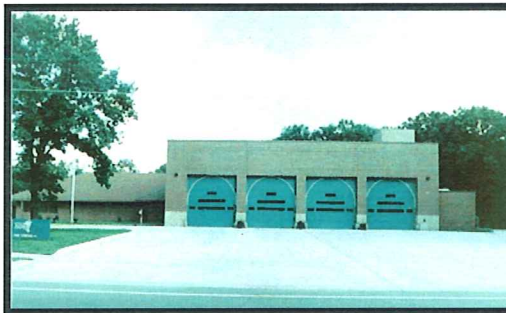
The City of Coon Rapids operates under the council/manager form of government. The council is composed of a mayor, five council members elected by their wards and one council member elected at large. Our organization respects the shared values of courtesy, civility, politeness, consideration and tolerance of all employees.

The Fire Department

The Fire Department is dedicated to preserving life and property for the citizens of Coon Rapids. The department is responsible for fire suppression and medical assistance, extrication, hazardous material abatement, fire inspections, public fire safety education, daycare inspections, plan review, water flow information and fire investigations.

Thirty-three career and twenty paid-on-call firefighters, and one full time administrative secretary comprise the Fire Department.

The Fire Department responds to an average of 4500 calls per year which averages out to 12 calls per day.



Employment Opportunities

Paid on Call Firefighters

The city conducts external recruitment for the Paid-On-Call Firefighter positions. Paid-On-Call Firefighters are an essential part of the firefighting team. This position in the Fire Department can lead to a promotion to a career position. Career Firefighter positions are filled from the active POC staff. Responding to fire alarms and other emergency calls, extinguishing or controlling fires, and attending regular and assigned training to maintain and upgrade Firefighter skills are among essential duties of a Paid-On-Call Firefighter. You can expect to devote an average of 10-20 hours per month to training and response calls while working as a Paid-On-Call Firefighter.

Requirements

A High School diploma or equivalent is required. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have successfully completed a Firefighter I program as prescribed by the Vo-Tech Division of the Department of Education, State of Minnesota, or have a Firefighter I certificate from the Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board. Appointed individuals must meet the department's ten minute response time residency requirement. Candidates cannot be an active member of any other fire department while serving on the Coon Rapids Fire Department.