

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 visit our web site at www.coonrapidsmn.gov and search for the "Job Interest Card" to be notified of future Paid-on-Call positions.

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.



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Fire Department information
www.coonrapidsmn.gov

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Coon Rapids MN Fire Department

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763-767-6429



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-one 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 5000 calls per year which averages out to 14 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. Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certification is required within one year of hire. 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.