

# Working for the City of Shawnee

*Shawnee's integrated strengths in quality of life, community involvement, economic development and overall citizen satisfaction are just a few of the reasons that Shawnee is an outstanding place to live, work, and play!*

## The Community

Shawnee, population 66,839, is the third largest city in Johnson County and offers a safe, friendly community lifestyle with easy access to two interstate highways (I-35 & I-435). Visibility and convenience are major attributes of our community as well as the variety of housing opportunities and two top-rated school districts. In addition to the excellent hometown services and stores, residents enjoy a well-rounded business community. Safe streets and neighborhoods complement our nationally recognized parks and recreational opportunities. Shawnee offers the convenience and amenities of a big city, yet continues to have small-town charm.

## The Organization

The City has a mayor-council-manager form of government established by Charter Ordinance. The Mayor is elected at large and eight Council members are elected, two for each ward. The Mayor and Council members serve four-year overlapping terms of office. The City Council appoints a City Manager who is the full time manager of the organization.

The City offers a full range of services provided by the City including police and fire protection, emergency preparedness, emergency medical response, street and storm drainage maintenance, comprehensive recreation and cultural events, planning and zoning management, codes administration and general administrative services. The City is budgeted for 330 full-time positions in 2021.

## Benefits

The City of Shawnee offers a comprehensive benefit package including: Medical, dental, vision, life insurance, Kansas Public Employee Retirement System (KPERs), City supplemental retirement plan, deferred compensation, vacation, sick leave, educational reimbursement and an employee assistance program. The City is an employee-friendly work environment.

## Employment Opportunities

If there are no positions currently available that interest you, create a job presence to keep your application on file for future openings. The City offers a valuable online employment tool which automatically notifies interested applicants of job opportunities as they become available. To sign up for this service, visit our job page at [www.cityofshawnee.org/jobs](http://www.cityofshawnee.org/jobs), create a job presence, and choose to set up job alerts for the desired position.

Access currently available positions online at:  
[www.cityofshawnee.org/jobs](http://www.cityofshawnee.org/jobs)  
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