ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST – Position #K0238536

If you’re looking for a rewarding career, working alongside dedicated colleagues who share your conservation values and love of outdoor recreation, you’ll feel right at home with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP). As a member of the KDWP State Parks team, you’ll work together to ensure our citizens enjoy and appreciate the state’s diverse natural resources. KDWP offers competitive pay; paid sick, vacation, maternity and paternity leave; and first day health insurance and retirement benefits.

We welcome diversity because a diverse workforce makes us stronger. Please take a moment to read the job announcement below and consider the possibilities.

This unclassified, permanent, full-time position is located at Cheney State Park, Parks Division and is directly supervised by Shayn Koppes, State Park Manager II.

The incumbent maintains ledgers for revenue expenditures, completes and sends payment and remittance vouchers, and provides manager with status reports; responsible for having a thorough working knowledge of ORMS (Outdoor Recreation Management System) including all sales, reservations, accounting and reporting involved with this system for campsites and cabins; receives, accounts for, distributes, and sells permits; assists manager in accounting procedures associated with park receipts and prepares/submits remittance reports; prepares self-composed and draft correspondence and other materials; directs seasonal employees; provides information to the general public requiring little or no interpretation of departmental policies; and completes special projects, as assigned. This position may be required to perform statewide administrative duties within the Parks Division.

BENEFITS: Beginning hourly wage, $17.79/hour - $18.69/hour; immediate group health and life insurance coverage; retirement; optional deferred compensation, dental and vision options; holidays; and sick, vacation, and parental leave.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Two years of experience in general office, clerical and administrative support work. Education may be substituted for experience as determined relevant by the agency. Two years computer experience with proficiency in Microsoft Office is preferred. Applicants that have accounting experience and web-based computer application experience are preferred. The successful candidate must possess and maintain a valid driver’s license and must pass a background check.

HOW TO APPLY: Go to the State Employment Center at https://admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center and follow the directions below:

- Click on Jobs on the left hand side of the screen and then click in the middle under the Sunflower. From there either Sign in to your existing account or Register for a new account.
- Review and complete your contact information on the My Contact Information page. Please make sure to include your email address.
- Upload documents listed in the Required Documents section of this job posting to the appropriate location.
- Complete and Submit your application.
- Check your email and My Job Notifications for written communications from the Recruiter.
  - Email - the email listed on the Careers>My Contact Information page.
  - Notifications - view the Careers>My Job Notifications page

The following are the required items to apply:

1) a letter of interest
2) a detailed resume; including a valid e-mail address
3) transcript material, if applicable, (copies of official transcripts or unofficial student copies are acceptable as long as degree is conferred)
4) employment application
5) an Authorization to Release Information form** (this can be found at the following website): https://www.ksoutdoors.com/news/KDWPT-Info/Jobs/Employment-Application-Additional-Info

**Please note, this form must either be witnessed and signed by a Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks employee or signed in front of and notarized by a notary public. We reserve the right to conduct a background check on all qualified applicants.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application packet must be submitted for each position. We no longer make copies of previous applications. Submitted application materials will be reviewed in Pratt to assure that the position minimum requirements are met, and those meeting the minimum requirements will be forwarded to the respective division for interview selection.

Applicants are notified whether or not they are selected to interview. The interview is generally a one-time, panel interview consisting of position-specific questions for all applicants (same questions for each applicant), with the selection being made after all candidate interviews are completed.

Veterans’ Preference Eligible (VPE): Former military personnel or their spouse that have been verified as a “veteran” under K.S.A. 73-201 will receive an interview if they meet the minimum requirements of the position. The veterans’ preference laws do not guarantee the veteran a job. Positions are filled with the best qualified candidate as determined by the appointing authority. Additional VPE information can be found at https://admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center/veterans. Applicants claiming veterans’ preference for the first time must mail a copy of your DD-214 to the Office of Personnel Services, 900 SW Jackson, Room 401-N, Topeka KS 66612, or FAX to 785/291-3715.

DEADLINE TO APPLY – Open until filled

The State of Kansas is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value diversity, equity, and inclusion as essential elements that create and foster a welcoming workplace. All qualified persons will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, political affiliation, disability or any other factor unrelated to the essential functions of the job.

If you wish to identify yourself as a qualified person with a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act and would like to request an accommodation, please address the request to the recruiter.