CITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS
INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENT FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS

TO QUALIFY:

- All applicants, for the position of Student Firefighters, must fully and honestly complete an application for employment and all attached release forms. Answers must be typed or printed legibly in ink. Each item must be answered. If an item does not apply to you, write "D.N.A." False statements or incomplete applications will be cause for disqualification from further consideration. A thorough criminal background and reference investigation will be conducted on each application.

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age prior to appointment.

- Applicants must be enrolled full-time (12 hours undergraduate or 6 hours graduate) at Kansas State University or Manhattan Christian College or have a letter of acceptance.

- Applicants must either be citizens of the United States of America or legal resident aliens.

- Applicants must not have had a felony conviction directly related to the position of firefighter (e.g., Arson, Burglary, Larceny, Murder). Conviction records will not be an automatic bar to employment, but will be considered on a case-by-case review.

- Applicants must not have a record reflecting a series of misdemeanor convictions that indicate an habitual disrespect for the law.

- Applicants must have a valid drivers license and not have a record which reflects a series of traffic accidents and violations in which he/she was found to be at fault.

- Applicants will be required to successfully complete each of a series of tests in order to be considered further. Such exams may include: a physical performance assessment, oral interviews, drug screen and a medical examination, and written exam.

Once Appointed, Student Firefighters Must:

- Be available to start Academy training when required.

- Successfully complete the training Academy.

- Have adequate motorized transportation to and from duty assignments for timely reporting to normal and emergency call-back duty.

- Reside within the Fire Department's residency area within 90 days of employment.

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