

ACCOUNTANT – Position# K0229581

This **unclassified**, full-time position is located in the **Accounting Section and housed in either the Pratt Operations Office or the Office of the Secretary in Topeka** and is directly supervised by Amanda Gilchrist, Accounting Supervisor.

Key Responsibilities:

- Audits accounts payable vouchers to ensure State purchasing guidelines are followed which consists of reviewing state accounting principles and contracts, verifying invoice details, and ensuring the voucher has proper supporting documentation.
- Works daily in the Document Management System (DMS) and the Statewide Management, Accounting, and Reporting Tool (SMART) to perform essential job functions.
- Required to inform agency staff when any payment voucher does not comply with state laws, policies, regulations and accounting procedures.
- Serves as point-of-contact for phone calls and e-mails from vendors regarding accounts payable through daily communication with vendors regarding payment applications, outstanding and paid invoices, and lost checks.
- Assists vendors with self-service website.

Benefits:

- **Salary:** Beginning hourly wage \$23.71/hr
- **Health and Insurance:** Immediate group health, dental and vision coverage and life insurance coverage.
- **Retirement and Options:** Retirement plan and optional deferred compensation.
- **Paid Leave:** Holidays, sick leave, vacation leave, and parental leave.

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- One year of experience in professional accounting/auditing work.
- SMART experience a plus.
- Ability to complete tasks with minimal direction.
- Ability to interpret, apply and explain operational policies and procedures.
- A valid driver's license and the ability to pass a background check are required.

How to Apply: Go to the State Employment Center at <https://admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center> and follow the directions below:

- Click in the middle under the Sunflower. From there either **Sign** into 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 you wish to include them**
- 4) employment application – this is generated from the information which is input into the system
- 5) an Authorization to Release Information form** (this can be found at the following website):
<https://www.ksoutdoors.gov/news/KDWP-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.

Disability Hiring Preference: If you are claiming Disability Hiring Preference for the first time, please mail a copy of your supplemental security income or social security disability insurance determination letter, letter from a managed care organization or qualified medical professional attesting to the disability, home and community-based services waiver approval letter, or vocational rehabilitation letter from a vocational rehabilitation counselor. These documents can be sent by fax to (785) 296-7712, scanned and emailed to Gustavo.Victoriano@ks.gov, or can be mailed or delivered in-person to ATTN: Disability Hiring Preference Coordinator, Office of Personnel Services, 900 SW Jackson Rm 401-N, Topeka, KS 66612. Visit <https://admin.ks.gov/offices/personnel-services/jobs/disabilityhiring-preference> for more information.

DEADLINE TO APPLY – Open until filled

The State of Kansas is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 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.