



PARAMEDIC Job Opening

Job Title: Paramedic
Organization: Algona EMS
Position Type: Full-Time, Permanent
Closing Date: Open until filled
Salary: \$20/hr. - \$24/hr. Based on experience and qualifications

Description

Algona EMS is seeking a full-time paramedic to join our team. Algona EMS is a department of the City of Algona and responds to approximately 1,200 calls per year, servicing Algona and the surrounding communities in Kossuth County. EMS has a full-time/volunteer ambulance service that provides 911, mutual aid, intercepts, and transfer services for Kossuth Regional Health Center. Our current full-time staff consists of five Paramedics and four EMTs. Our shifts are currently 3 days on and 3 days off, rotating within those 3 days between the first out ambulance and the backup ambulance.

We offer competitive wages and a stellar benefits package which includes health, vision, and dental insurance; paid vacation time, sick time, holidays, and bereavement leave; \$500/yr. medical expense reimbursement, life insurance, and IPERS retirement plan. A \$400/yr. clothing allowance is provided as a benefit to full-time employees. Formal and Informal CEHs are provided in-house as well as opportunities to attend state and regional conferences at no cost to our full-time employees. AHA CPR, ACLS & PALS training are also provided in-house.

The City of Algona has worked closely with Kossuth County to transition the service to a county-wide system with staff based in Algona and Swea City. EMS is taking steps towards becoming an essential service in Kossuth County and the ideal candidate would be interested in helping build upon this concept. We anticipate further positive changes in our EMS system as this approach develops. Algona EMS and Kossuth County are committed to making this EMS system the best with newly updated equipment, including 2 Hamilton T1 Ventilators, 6 LUCAS devices, 5 C-Mac Video Laryngoscopes, and a new Zoll X series Monitor.

Qualifications

- State of Iowa Paramedic Certification
- Valid "Class D" Endorsement, valid, unrestricted Iowa Driver's License
- AHA certification in BLS, ACLS & PALS
- Excellent clinical and communication skills
- Willingness to be flexible and work well with others
- Ability to pass background check, drug screening and physical capacity test

Application Process

To apply, please send a resume, cover letter and three references to Human Resources Manager, Nancy Lindell at nlindell@ci.algona.ia.us.

Additional information and job description can be found at www.ci.algona.ia.us/Employment

Position is open to applications until filled. The City of Algona is an Equal Opportunity Employer.