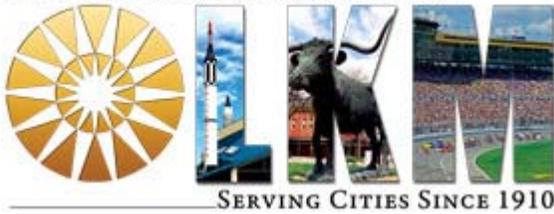


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1) Regional Suppers Wrap-Up

Over the last several weeks, League staff visited 34 cities and traveled almost 1,800 miles across the state attending six Regional Suppers. State legislators and staff from the Kansas federal delegation joined local officials to discuss the upcoming legislative session and the League’s Statement of Municipal Policy (SMP) Action Agenda.

In addition, League staff provided information on how city officials can advocate issues with their state legislators. As part of our strategic plan, the League is emphasizing advocacy by implementing a new program called Key Contacts. This program connects at least one local official with each state senator and representative educating them on local issues throughout the session. If you are interested in participating, please contact [Cindy Green](#), Deputy Director, at the League.

Thank you to everyone who participated in a Regional Supper. We are looking forward to the 2016 session beginning January 11. If you were unable to attend a Regional Supper and would like to review a copy of the SMP, click [here](#).

2) League Seeking Member Services Manager

The League is seeking a Member Services Manager. This position serves members by managing the League's personnel service programs, including the League Executive/Administrative Search Program. This person also serves as the primary staff liaison to the Kansas Association of City/County Management and the League education committee. In addition, the position works with communication staff on publications and coordinates education programs. The member services manager will be expected on occasion to engage in advocacy for the interests of Kansas cities before the Kansas legislature and regulatory bodies.

The member services manager will coordinate personnel policy updates and job description development for member cities. This position serves as Editor-in-Chief of the *Kansas Government Journal*, and also contributes content to the magazine. Organizing content and speakers for conferences, as well as creating and presenting trainings for members, are also among the duties of the member services manager.

Required qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and two years' experience in either member services or state or municipal government. Qualified candidates must be able to work both collaboratively and independently, meet deadlines, and manage multiple projects at the same time. This position requires the ability to clearly and accurately communicate complex information in written and oral presentations. Candidates must have demonstrated skills in research, analysis, and relationship building. They also should have a working knowledge of social media.

The League offers great benefits, including KPERS, health/dental insurance, and paid leave and holidays. Salary range of \$40,000 - \$51,000, commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, three work-related references, and a writing sample to [Rynae Plue](#) or League of Kansas Municipalities, 300 SW 8th, #100, Topeka, KS 66603. If confidentiality is requested, please note in application materials. Position will remain open until filled. The League is an equal opportunity employer.

To view the full job description, click [here](#).

3) "If I Were Mayor" Essay Contest Deadline Approaches

Seventh grade students across the state are currently participating in the League's annual "If I Were Mayor" essay contest. For mayors that have classes participating within their city, we encourage you to visit each class and discuss what it takes to be a successful mayor.

The contest is open to all Kansas students enrolled in the 7th grade during the 2015-2016

school year. Essays must be received at the League office by **Monday, November 23, 2015**. Winners will be notified by the beginning of January 2016. For more information on how to participate, click [here](#).

4) Save the Date for Local Government Day (formerly known as City Hall Day)

The League of Kansas Municipalities is proud to co-present Local Government Day with the Kansas Association of Counties on January 27, 2016.

City officials from across the state will gather for an exciting and informative day. In the morning, visit with your legislators about issues that are important to your community. In the afternoon, League policy committees will meet to discuss pending legislation, the "If I Were Mayor Awards" will be handed out, and then we will be joined by fellow County officials to hear presentations from legislative leaders.

Registration and additional information forthcoming.

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