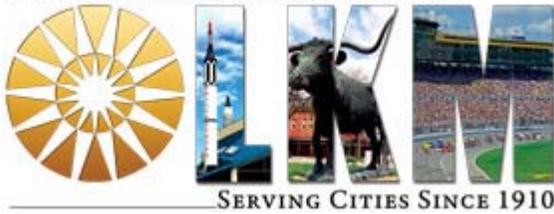


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1) Special Committee on Taxation Discusses Tax Exemptions

The Special Committee on Taxation met on Thursday and discussed options to review all tax exemptions. In the end, the Committee recommended the House and Senate tax committees review all current tax exemptions and consider sunseting the exemptions, but believe sunseting should not happen before 2017. The League anticipates little will be done during the 2016 legislative session on tax exemptions, but will follow the issue closely and keep you updated.

2) Registration Now Open for Local Government Day

The League of Kansas Municipalities is proud to co-present Local Government Day (formerly City Hall 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.

City and county officials are then invited to join us for an evening reception with legislators at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. All legislators are invited to this event.

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Contact your county (for KAC) officials and car pool together to Topeka to share local priorities with state officials. [Sign up today](#) to become a part of the legislative action in Topeka!

3) The League Seeks Research Associate

The League of Kansas Municipalities is seeking a Research Associate. This position oversees research and policy analysis activities for the League. This person will provide comparative data and instructive information about municipal government to League members and assist the League's advocacy efforts.

The Research Associate will be responsible for directing the League's research program, analyzing fiscal policies and economic activities, conducting research, and assisting local government officials. Other duties include assisting with the development of the League's annual conference program and providing staff support to annual conference, Local Government Day, the League's Public Policy meetings, and other League events.

Required qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in business, public administration, economics, statistics, mathematics or similar field, with considerable coursework in government, public policy, or governmental affairs. Two years' experience researching and writing on public policy issues and/or work in state or municipal government is also expected. Candidates must have demonstrated skills in policy and fiscal analysis, showing proper use of research methodology.

Qualified candidates will 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 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 \$38,000 - \$43,000, commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, three work-related references, and a writing sample to Rynae Plue at resumes@lkm.org 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. Application review will begin December 14, 2015. The League is an equal opportunity

employer.

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

4) Does Your City Have a Sister City?

The League is looking to highlight sister city partnerships in upcoming *Kansas Government Journal* issues for 2016.

If you have a sister city collaboration with a city abroad – we want to hear from you!

Please contact [Andrey Ukrazhenko](#) or 785.354.9565 for more information.

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