

Brooks Bachmann



Patrol Officer

Grand Rapids

Dear City of Grand Rapids,

Law enforcement is something that I've wanted to do since I was a teenager. To me, it's a profession that allows you to help people and gives an opportunity to experience unique situations and find yourself in circumstances that are out of the ordinary. I would look forward to meeting, and working with, members of the community to provide a positive experience with law enforcement in a time where the relationship between police and the public is anything but stable.

I started out as wanting to be on the conservation side of law enforcement, with the hope of working with the Department of Natural Resources. However, as I was going through the skills program at Hibbing, I genuinely enjoyed the coursework there and it tilted my opinion to wanting to work as a patrol officer. I've learned a lot from my classes through Bemidji State and Hibbing but there's so much more to learn from this profession and I look forward to a chance to grow through experience instead of just in a classroom.

Being from Grand Rapids, I would love the chance to begin my law enforcement career with an agency somewhat close to home in an area in which I'm pretty familiar with. I believe I have the traits necessary to perform at this job, as I work well with others and can communicate and hold conversations with people that are strangers to me. I have the ability to show empathy and compassion while being able to be serious if the situation calls for it. Law enforcement is a constantly changing profession and I would greatly appreciate having a chance to be a part of it.

I appreciate your time reading this and am excited to hear from you in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

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Education:

December 2021

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN

Bachelor of Science Degree

Major: Environmental Studies (3.85)

Minor(s): Criminal Justice (4.00), Wildlife Biology (3.77)

Employment:

Aquatic Invasive Species Control and Monitoring Technician

May 2020 - August 2022

- Identifying and controlling various aquatic invasive species
- Using techniques such as herbicides and mechanical removal to manage invasive species
- Collection and lab analysis of zebra mussel veliger samples
- Operation of a variety of watercraft, including operating and backing up a boat

Bartender

June 2022 – Present

- Serving food and drinks to general public
- Providing fast and friendly service
- Holding conversations with a variety of people
- Managing intoxicated people to prevent extreme disturbances in the establishment

Landscaper

May 2019 – August 2019

- Variation of landscaping duties from laying mulch to making rock walls and stone steps
- Learned safe and eco-friendly ways to accomplish these tasks
- Had to work as a team to complete the jobs in as effective of a way as possible

Extracurriculars and Accomplishments:

- Dean's list
- President's list
- Collegiate baseball
 - Gave great experiences on both team work and how to persevere through failure
- Geography Club
- Graduated the skills program from Minnesota North Hibbing Campus
- EMR Certified

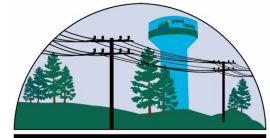
Employment Application



CITY OF
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Please complete by printing in ink or typing. The application must be signed for employment consideration.

Thank you for considering employment with the City of Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Public Utilities. We welcome you as an applicant and look forward to reviewing your application information. It is our policy to provide equal opportunity in employment. The City of Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Public Utilities will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, religion, national origin, marital status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, status with regard to public assistance, local human rights commission activity, or any other basis protected by law.

Please furnish complete information on the application form, so we may accurately and completely assess your qualifications. You may attach any other information that provides additional details about your qualifications for employment in the position you seek. Please refer to the Applicant Data Practices Advisory for guidance regarding how your application information will be used, the consequences of providing or not providing information, and more.

The City of Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Public Utilities accommodates qualified persons with disabilities in all aspects of employment, including the application process. If you believe you need a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process, please contact Human Resources at 218-326-7606.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME Last Bachmann	First Brooks	Middle Garrison	POSITION APPLIED FOR: Patrol Officer
MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]			TODAY'S DATE: 8/22/2024
			DATE AVAILABLE TO WORK: 9/1/2024
			STATUS DESIRED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal
			EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
Are you a U.S. citizen or do you have legal Authorization to work in the U.S.? Proof of age and/or eligibility to work may be requested.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have a valid driver's license? (For driving positions only)
			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Will your continued employment require employer sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are you <u>under</u> 18 years of age?
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School Name, City and State		Major Area of Study
High School:	Diploma <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO GED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
College:	Degree Completed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Associates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelors <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> NO # of years completed _____ Semester/Credit hours earned _____	Envr Studies/Crim Justice
Graduate School:	Degree Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Associates <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO # of years completed _____ Semester/Credit hours earned _____	
Technical or Vocational Programs:	(indicate type of certificate earned) Skills Program at Hibbing	Law Enforcement

List any other courses, seminars, workshops, or training you have that may provide you with skills related to this position:
 A wide range of courses taken at both Bemidji and Hibbing that provided a lot of detail on what's to be expected and how to handle certain situations. EMR classes as well.

List any current licenses or certificates you possess which may be related to this position:
 POST eligible, EMR certified

List any current registration(s) or membership(s) related to the position for which you are applying:

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		
EMPLOYER Dutchroom	DATES EMPLOYED	JOB TITLE: Bartender
	FROM	TO
ADDRESS 702 NW 4th St	June '22	Now
CITY, STATE, ZIP Grand Rapids, MN, 55744	NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR: Brandi Miskovich	
TELEPHONE Area Code + Number 218-259-8749	DESCRIBE YOUR WORK IN THIS JOB: Providing quality and quick customer service, meeting and visiting with a wide range of people, dealing with drunk people frequently.	
May we contact this employer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
REASON FOR LEAVING:		

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		
List all positions held including full-time, part-time, military, summer, volunteer work and any periods of unemployment. Explain any period of unemployment. Attach additional sheet if necessary.		
EMPLOYER Itasca Soil and Water	DATES EMPLOYED	JOB TITLE: Invasive Species Tech
	FROM	TO
ADDRESS 1895 IJS-2	May '20	Sept '22
CITY, STATE, ZIP Grand Rapids, MN, 55744	NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR: Chris Evans	
TELEPHONE Area Code + Number 218-326-5573	DESCRIBE YOUR WORK IN THIS JOB: Identifying and controlling populations of a variety of local invasive Species.	
May we contact this employer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Wanted year-round job		

EMPLOYER Home Depot	DATES EMPLOYED	JOB TITLE: Freight, hardware, millwork, lumber
	FROM	TO
ADDRESS 2425 Middle School Ave	Sept '21	May '22
CITY, STATE, ZIP Bemidji, MN, 56601	NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR: Joe Lindseth	
TELEPHONE Area Code + Number 218-759-4007	DESCRIBE YOUR WORK IN THIS JOB: Providing help and assistance to customers that need it, along with unloading trucks and supplying shelves.	
May we contact this employer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Moved back to Grand Rapids after coll		

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

List all positions held including full-time, part-time, military, summer, volunteer work and any periods of unemployment. Explain any period of unemployment. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

EMPLOYER New Sight Landscape and Design	DATES EMPLOYED		JOB TITLE: Landscaper
	FROM	TO	
ADDRESS Run through home	May '21	Aug '21	NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR: Darrin Busching
CITY, STATE, ZIP Cohasset, MN, 55721	DESCRIBE YOUR WORK IN THIS JOB: Various landscaping duties, laying pavers, organizing rock walls, laying sod.		
TELEPHONE Area Code + Number 218-328-5327			
May we contact this employer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
REASON FOR LEAVING: Left for school			

EMPLOYER Rajala Mill Co	DATES EMPLOYED		JOB TITLE: Young tree management
	FROM	TO	
ADDRESS 300 Rajala Mill Rd	May '16	Aug '18	NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR: John Rajala
CITY, STATE, ZIP Bigfork, MN, 56628	DESCRIBE YOUR WORK IN THIS JOB: Pruning and bud capping trees out on land owned by Rajala Mill		
TELEPHONE Area Code + Number 218-743-3333			
May we contact this employer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
REASON FOR LEAVING: Left for school			

EMPLOYER	DATES EMPLOYED		JOB TITLE:
	FROM	TO	
ADDRESS			NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR:
CITY, STATE, ZIP	DESCRIBE YOUR WORK IN THIS JOB:		
TELEPHONE Area Code + Number			
May we contact this employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
REASON FOR LEAVING:			

UNPAID EXPERIENCE

Describe any unpaid or volunteer experience relevant to the position for which you are applying (you may include, if you wish, information which would reveal race, sex, religion, age, disability, or other protected status).

Volunteer for the TIP banquet each year

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Did you serve in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Describe your duties:

Do you wish to apply for Veteran’s Preference points: Yes No

If you answered “yes,” you must complete the enclosed application for Veterans’ Preference Points, and submit the application and required documentation to the City of Grand Rapids by the application deadline of the position for which you are applying.

AUTHORIZATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING


I certify that all information I have provided in this application for employment is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any misrepresentation or omission of any fact in my application, resume or any other materials, or during any interviews, can be justification for refusal of employment, or if employed, will be grounds for dismissal, regardless of length of employment or when the misrepresentation or omission is discovered.

I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee employment. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the job description summary for the position/s for which I am applying. I further acknowledge my understanding that employment with the City of Grand Rapids and/or Grand Rapids Public Utilities is “at will,” and that employment may be terminated by either the City of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Public Utilities, or me at any time, with or without notice. I understand that none of the documents, policies, procedures, actions, statements of the City of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Public Utilities, or its representatives used during the employment process is deemed a contract of employment, real or implied. I further understand that this “at will” employment relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized executive of the City of Grand Rapids and/or Grand Rapids Public Utilities. In consideration for employment, if employed, I agree to conform to the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the City of Grand Rapids and/or Grand Rapids Public Utilities at all times and understand that such obedience is a condition of employment.

I understand that if offered a position with the City of Grand Rapids or Grand Rapids Public Utilities, I may be required to submit to a pre-employment medical and psychological examination, drug screening and background check as a condition of employment. I understand that unsatisfactory results from, refusal to cooperate with, or any attempt to affect the results of these pre-employment tests and checks will result in withdrawal of any employment offer or termination of employment, if already offered.

With my signature below, I am providing the City of Grand Rapids and/or Grand Rapids Public Utilities authorization to verify all information I provided within this application packet, including contacting current or previous employers. However, I understand that if, in the Employment Experience section I have answered “No” to the question, “May we contact your current employer?” contact with my current employer will not be made without my specific authorization.

I have read the included Applicant Data Practices Advisory, and I further understand that criminal history checks may be conducted (after I have been selected for an interview, in the case of non-public safety positions) and that a conviction of a crime related to this position may result in my being rejected for this job opening. I also understand it is my responsibility to notify the City of Grand Rapids and/or Grand Rapids Public Utilities, in writing, of any changes to information reported in this application for employment.



Signature

8/22/2024

Date

Name and telephone number of person completing this form if other than applicant: _____