

# Live, Work, Explore in Minneapolis

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# Live

Minneapolis, Minnesota's most populous city, is home to over 400,000 people and some of the country's most well-known businesses. Also known as the City of Lakes, Minneapolis provides a bevy of activities and locations for its residents to enjoy. Here, residents can explore the city's 22 beautiful lakes, catch a game at the stadium or visit one of 180 craft breweries located in the city. Both singer Prince and Charles M. Schulz, creator of the Peanuts comic strip, called Minneapolis home as do many Fortune 500 companies, as well as one of the KPMG U.S. offices. Its affordable cost of living combined with its big city feel (190+ skyrises!) makes Minneapolis a great place to live and raise a family. It also makes the city an exceptional place to work and grow your career.



Minneapolis-St. Paul ranks as the **7th most diverse economy** among all 384 metropolitan areas in the U.S. Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development website, April 19, 2023.

Minnesota is ranked as having one of the top 10 best transportation systems in the U.S.

Source: U.S. News and World Report Best States website, April 19, 2023.





Minneapolis was **5th in Six**"Quality of Life" Measures:
Economy, Health, Crime, Education,
Society, and State Government
Source: Minnesota Department of
Employment and Economic Development
website, April 19, 2023.

With its central location in the U.S., Minneapolis affords its residents easy air travel and proximity to most major cities.





I love the diversity of businesses in the Twin Cities. Manufacturing, finance, consumer goods, funds, you name it – we've got it. It gives our professionals the opportunity for a well-rounded experience no matter your interests.

Laura N. Collins Audit Managing Director



# Work

Minnesota is home to over 15 Fortune 500 companies, many of which are audit, tax, and/or advisory clients of the Minneapolis office. Working with these leading organizations provides our employees the chance to develop their technical skills and gain hands-on experience.

Want to form meaningful connections after hours? Join the rec basketball or kickball teams! The kickball team is exclusively for interns and gives them the opportunity to compete with other Big Four kickball teams.



I have been a member of a book club with current KPMGers and alumni who have become some of my closest friends. We have traveled together and even been part of each others' weddings! I also am in a bowling league and play pickleball with current KPMG employees and alumni, which is something I look forward to each week."

# Katie Eayrs Tax Senior Manager







The Minneapolis office has amazing views and is connected to the downtown skyways—there are a ton of places to get coffee and lunch!

# **Chris Curti** Audit Senior Associate



### **About KPMG**

We promote work-life integration and flexibility by encouraging our employees to relax and recharge throughout the year.



Our people enjoy two firmwide shutdowns each year, one at year-end and the other around the Fourth of July holiday.



With our Jumpstart Friday program, employees can log off early on Fridays during the summer to take full advantage of their weekends.

We have a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion and offer Business Resource Groups (BRG) to join as a member or an ally:

Abilities in Motion

African Ancestry

Asian Pacific Islander

Somos KPMG

KPMG Network of Women

Pride @ KPMG

**Veterans** 





KPMG's culture is characterized by unwavering values and integrity. The Tech Assurance team has impressed me with its diversity and inclusivity. We function like a close-knit family, where my contributions are recognized and valued.

# **Shuab A. Omar** Audit Tech Assurance Associate



# **Explore**

From exploring the largest mall in the U.S., The Mall of America, which is just a short drive from Minneapolis, to spending the day on one of the lakes, there is never a shortage of interesting ways to spend your time.



### Places to visit:

- Explore the art scene at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, the Weisman Art Museum, and the Walker Art Center.
- The Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S.
- Como Zoo
- Nickelodeon Universe
- Cathedral of St.Paul



# Things to do:

- Attend a sporting event. Minneapolis is home to the Minnesota Twins baseball team, Minnesota Timberwolves basketball team, Minnesota Vikings football team, and the Minnesota Aurora FC soccer team among others.
- Visit one of the 180 craft breweries
- Take a bicycle or walk across Stone Arch Bridge



# **Explore outdoors:**

- Minnesota's 11,842 lakes have more than 90,000 miles of shoreline, more than California, Florida, and Hawaii combined. There are 949 lakes in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area alone!
- Most Bike Friendly City in the Country is Minneapolis (Walk Score, 2022) with over 4,000 miles of paved bike trails.



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