

RECREATION SPECIALIST III
PART TIME, TEMPORARY

DEFINITION

To perform a variety of duties related to supervising and coordinating community recreation programs.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES – Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Plan, promote, conduct and evaluate recreation programs and activities.

Interact and stimulate interest while conducting and supervising program activities such as sports, games, specials events, arts and crafts, drama and social activities.

Inspect assigned recreation facilities and/or equipment, and recommend any necessary repair or maintenance work and supply needs.

Complete records and reports as required.

Promote and enforce safety procedures including proper use of playground equipment; render first aid and CPR, if certified, as required.

Aid in the recruitment, selection and training of seasonal employees.

Assist with supervision of assigned temporary staff; schedule, train and monitor staff relative to assigned duties.

Build and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers, other City employees, and the public using principles of good customer service.

Perform related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Techniques, rules, and equipment used in a variety of recreational activities and games.

Practices and methods of public relations and customer service; techniques and principles of effective interpersonal communication.

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Principles and techniques of first aid and CPR.

Principles and practices of safety management.

Ability to:

On a continuous basis, know and understand operations and observe safety rules; walk long distances; intermittently interpret policies and procedures, and explain operations and problem solve issues for the public and with staff; participate with children in games and sports activities that involve running, bending, squatting, jumping, and reaching; lean, stoop, and bend to set up or break down equipment.

Intermittently set up booths, hang banners, move tables, chairs and carry supplies; lift or carry weight of 45 pounds or less.

Understand and translate City policies and practices into everyday working practices; make sound decisions with solid problem solving methods.

Respond to emergency situations in a calm and effective manner; administer first aid and CPR, if certified.

Learn to identify problems regarding the facility and programs; refer difficult problems/irregularities for more advanced attention and recommend possible solutions.

Understand and carry out written and oral directions.

Communicate tactfully with customers.

Work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.

Communicate effectively and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience and Training

Experience:

Two (2) seasons of experience performing duties in the subject area.

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Training:

Equivalent to completion of the twelfth (12th) grade, GED, or higher level degree by the beginning of summer programs.

License or Certificate

Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid California driver's license.

Possession of, or ability to obtain, CPR and First Aid certificates within six (6) months of hire.

Note: Minors may have preclusions or restrictions in duties assigned and licenses required pursuant to 29 CFR § 570.

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