



NYC Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION SEASONAL JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Office Title: Summer Sports Experience Playground Associate
Civil Service Title: Playground Associate
Work Location: Citywide

Starting: April 15, 2020
Salary: \$17.72 per hour.

NYC Parks is the steward of nearly 30,000 acres of land — 14 percent of New York City — including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island Beach and Central Park to community gardens and Greenstreets. We operate more than 800 athletic fields and nearly 1,000 playgrounds, 1,800 basketball courts, 550 tennis courts, 67 public pools, 51 recreational facilities, 15 nature centers, 14 golf courses, and 14 miles of beaches. We care for 1,200 monuments and 23 historic house museums. We look after 600,000 street trees, and two million more in parks. We are New York City's principal providers of recreational and athletic facilities and programs. We are home to free concerts, world-class sports events, and cultural festivals.

Public Programs, a division of NYC Parks will operate a 'Summer Sports Experience' program at 5 locations. NYC Parks Summer Sports Experience will offer children ages 6 – 13 opportunities to participate in sports, fitness and outdoor adventure within the Parks. During this fun-filled summer program children will learn to play multiple sports including but not limited to Football, Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Volleyball.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Applicant should have experience in coaching, and or playing multiple sports, and must feel comfortable teaching skills to youth participants.
- Organize and implement group or team games, tournaments, multi-game events and other formal competitive activities.
- Develop various curricula to meet facility needs, facilitate skill development among participants/staff and evaluate outcomes and objectives during and after program implementation.
- Demonstrate good oral communication skills, be able to take and give direction, and create and facilitate lesson plans for event management.
- Document and report accurate records of attendance, incidents and injuries.
- Maintain the health and safety of children under your supervision.
- Ensure proper health and safety standards of areas utilized by children.
- Inspect play areas and report evidences of unsafe or hazardous conditions and remove children from such areas. Cordon off or remove hazardous equipment before allowing children to resume activities.
- Uphold discipline and prevent disturbances within the recreational area.
- Applicants must be able to work both independently and in groups.
- Applicants must be willing to travel via public transportation throughout New York City.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A four year high school diploma or its educational equivalent, and either
 - a) Two summer seasons, or six months, of experience as an instructor, counselor, or coach in an organized recreational program; or
 - b) Completion of sixty credits toward a baccalaureate degree in an accredited colleges; or
2. Education and/or experience equivalent to "1" above.

PREFERRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

1. Excellent communication and organizational skills.
2. Experience coaching, sports and fitness.
3. CPR/First Aid certified- trained within one year.

Residency in New York City, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk, Putnam or Westchester counties required for employees with over two years of city service. New York City residency required within 90 days of hire for all other candidates.

Fees: Hired candidates will be subject to a processing fee of \$47.00. Hired candidates who are not currently employed by the City will be subject to an \$88.25 background check fee.

HOW TO APPLY

Please e-mail resume & cover letter to: summersportsexperience@parks.nyc.gov . For more information go to www.nyc.gov/parks.
Note: Parks applicants – include your ERN. All resumes must be received no later than the last day of the posting period.

POST DATE: 12/31/2019

POST UNTIL: FILLED

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