

FOSS PARK DISTRICT

TITLE: Recreation Coordinator 1

REPORTS TO: Superintendent of Recreation

(THIS IS AN IMRF QUALIFIED POSITION)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

The Recreation Coordinator 1 is responsible for developing, organizing, evaluating and supervising of all preschool, youth and teens programs for the residents of Foss Park District.

Supervision Received:

The Recreation Coordinator 1 is supervised by the Superintendent of Recreation.

Supervision Exercised:

The Recreation Coordinator 1 supervises volunteers for preschool, youth and teens programs. The Recreation Coordinator 1 will also work in other activities within the recreation department.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Plans and implements comprehensive programs and trips for the preschool, youth and teen population consistent with goals and objectives of Foss Park District. Keeps alert to current trends in field of recreation and keeps alert to needs and desires of program participants.
2. Conducts meetings, special event, oversees elections and obeys all by-laws.
3. Prepares P.O. and check request in accordance with established accounting procedures.
4. Maintain a system of records and reports and submits all necessary reports on a time basis.
5. Abides by and follows all policies and procedures of Foss Park District.
6. Assist in proper inventory of all supplies and materials. Assist in risk management.
7. Distribute marketing materials and evaluate programs. Strives to create community awareness of the recreational needs of preschool, youth, teen and adults.
8. Establishes and nurtures a positive public image. Attends regularly community meetings that have importance to the effective functioning of assigned program area.
9. Works cooperatively with recreation staff and other departments to schedule facilities to avoid conflicts in program implementation and vehicle usages.
10. Attends scheduled staff meetings, training, workshops as assigned.
11. Complete job related training yearly.
12. Perform other related duties as required or assigned.

HOURS:

The Recreation Coordinator 1 shall be on duty as required of the position or scheduled by the Superintendent of Recreation. This position will need to work some night and weekend hours as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Documents that establish both identity and employment eligibility are required.

Education:

Preferred education includes a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Parks Administration or related field. A combination of education and work experience may substitute for B. S. degree.

Experience:

Must have at least one (1) experience in program planning for preschool, youth and teens.

Knowledge and Abilities:

- General knowledge of recreation, parks and leisure field.
- Considerable knowledge and abilities to plan, organize, supervise and evaluate youth, teen and senior programs, special events and trips.
- Ability to deal effectively and courteously with the public and staff.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Licenses:

- Valid Illinois Driver's License.
- CPR

Physical Requirements:

Physical condition adequate to drive park district vehicle (such as 15 passenger van), to conduct programs, special events and trips.

CONDITIONS OF CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT:

- Must successfully complete a three (3) month probationary period.
- Must submit to a physical examination.
- A police background check is mandatory.