

COMMUNITY CENTER SUPERVISOR

NATURE OF WORK

This is highly responsible administrative and supervisory work directing the operation of a community recreation center.

Work involves the overall responsibility for planning, organizing, staffing and implementing recreational programs and activities in a year-round community recreation center that serves the neighborhood, other agencies and the community. Typically, before- and after-school programs for children are an important element of programming at a community recreation center. Work is performed under the general supervision of an Assistant Recreation Manager with work being reviewed in the form of conferences and effectiveness of Center operations.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Directs and coordinates the operation of a community recreation center.

Plans, prepares and oversees the annual budget for the Center; prepares revenue and expense reports for all programs; purchases all supplies needed to fulfill Center operations.

Recruits, trains, assigns and supervises the work of staff providing recreational activities.

Oversees maintenance of the building and equipment.

Participates in and has ultimate responsibility for the planning and implementation of recreational programs and activities presented at a community center.

Promotes public relations through community and private sector contacts, marketing efforts, and personal contact with Center users in order to determine the needs of the community.

Develops, coordinates and implements a comprehensive program of recreation, social and human services based upon identified needs of the community.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of budget preparation and budget management.

Considerable knowledge of human resources management.

Considerable knowledge of sociological, behavioral and cultural aspects of target audience group members for whom programs are planned.

Considerable knowledge of the rules, methods and procedures involved in planning and presentation of recreational activities at a community recreation center.

Considerable knowledge of Federal, State and local laws governing fire, health and safety standards.

Knowledge of the use of a computer in maintaining records.

Ability to work effectively with people of all age groups and to tactfully solve participant disciplinary problems.

Ability to promote recreation programs and activities.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Ability to plan, schedule, organize and evaluate recreation programs.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, program participants, parents of program participants, volunteers, school custodial and teaching staffs, community groups, subordinate staff, and the general public.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or equivalent supplemented by college-level coursework in recreation, physical education or related field plus four years of experience related to supervising the delivery of recreational programs; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

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