

## Playground Instructor – Playground Program 2024

### Summary:

As a playground instructor, you will be acting as a role model for the participants and must be sure to balance safety, fun, excitement, and energy levels of your group. You must be able to come to work every day ready to go, with a positive attitude and an open mind. You will be working as a team with another instructor throughout the summer. The rate of pay begins at \$15.50 per hour. Program dates are June 24<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Responsibilities:

- To plan and implement a variety of activities including crafts, sports, and games at your assigned playground.
- We will be staffing the playgrounds 3 hours each day, Monday – Thursday.
- Monday – Thursday you will be hired to work an 8:00am-12:00pm shift which includes time on the playground and prep time.
- Fridays will serve as special field trip days where you will work at least four hours, maybe more depending on the field trip.
- To supervise, monitor and engage a group of children.
- To be a positive role model for your group and others.
- To become familiar with the children and parents at your playground.
- Stay up to date on your groups contact information.
- You will report directly to the Recreation Coordinator and provide updates with pertinent information to include, but not limited to behavioral issues and injuries.
- To come to work every day with a positive attitude and a willingness to try new things!
- You will have the option of working additional hours during our special events held in the evenings during summer months.

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Prior experience working with youth. Preference will be given to those who have experience working with youth in a recreational or educational capacity.
- Applicant must possess a passion for positively modeling and engaging youth in an outdoor setting.
- A desire to bring the skills and ideas they have learned to our program.
- Must be able to multitask.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills, great sense of humor, and a desire to have LOTS of fun while maintaining a commitment to the end goal of supporting youth engagement.
- CPR and First Aid are a plus but will provide training.
- Preference to those who speak English and Spanish

### Work Environment:

Summer programs are held outdoors each day. Occasionally must lift up to 20 pounds. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Needs to have the ability to travel one work site to the other.

### Deadline:

Any person wishing to apply should do so, via email to [parkrecjobs@salem.com](mailto:parkrecjobs@salem.com) no later than the close of business day, May 1, 2024.

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