

Adventure Playground

Recreation Activity Leader for the Adventure Playground

17years and older experienced adults

\$12.19-17.33

THE POSITION:

The City is looking for hard working people who love interacting with children of all ages in an extraordinary outdoor environment. The Adventure Playground at the Berkeley Marina is a wonderfully unique outdoor facility where staff encourage and supervise children as they play and build with hammers, saws, and paint. Kids design and built forts, boats, and towers as well as ride the zip line, rope swing or climb ropes. By providing these low risk activities Adventure Playground creates opportunities for children to learn cooperation, meet physical challenges and gain self-confidence.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

You will be responsible for facilitating interactions between groups and individuals in building and playing together safely; teaching safe use of tools and equipment; encouraging children and adults to help maintain grounds and facility; helping plan, promote, organize, and direct fishing, creative building, special activities and special events.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for this position you must have knowledge of equipment necessary for various recreational activities; the playgrounds rules and regulations; basic principles and techniques of first aid; community recreation needs for all age groups. You must be able to motivate and provide encouragement for participation in recreation programs; identify recreation needs and plan and schedule recreational activities. Experience in the following is desirable: carpentry or general construction working with hand tools, outdoor education and fishing, working with people with disabilities, and bilingual.

Equivalent to graduation from high school and either two (2) years of progressively responsible experience leading recreation activities; or completion of major college coursework leading to a degree in recreation, physical education, group work or a closely related field may be substituted on a year-for-year basis; or extensive training and/or experience in a specialized field of endeavor such as **building, set construction, art** or nature study which has occurred over a period of several years and has resulted in an acceptable level of expertise and the ability to impart knowledge of this field to others.

TB and fingerprint clearance required for employment.