

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Waukegan Park District Job Fairs

Thursday, January 4, 11am-7pm

Thursday, March 29, 11am-7pm

Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center

Waukegan, IL (December 18, 2017) . . . The Waukegan Park District is recruiting employees to fill full time, part time and seasonal jobs. Included are jobs for ages 14-18 in the Summer Youth Employment Green Team Program. These jobs are mostly outdoors and involve park, landscape and playground maintenance. To assist with recruitment for these jobs, the District will hold two job fairs at the Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center, 800 N. Baldwin Avenue, Waukegan. The first job fair will be held on Thursday, January 4 from 11am-7pm and the second on Thursday, March 29 from 11am-7pm. Both fairs will have district personnel on site as well as computers available for use by applicants who wish to complete the online application.

Current job openings are in recreation, parks maintenance, aquatics (lifeguards and swim instructors), summer camps, custodial and registration clerks. Any questions should be addressed to Mike Mayfield at 847-360-4710.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all

ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 230 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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