

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Waukegan Park District Summer Youth Green Team Employment Program

Waukegan, IL (April 27, 2016) ... Youth between the ages of 14-18 are encouraged to apply for the Waukegan Park District Summer Youth Green Team Employment Program. This is a great opportunity for a first job! Individuals will have an opportunity to gain real-life work experience, work as a team, work outdoors, and build their resume. The youth hired will work in park and landscape maintenance, playground maintenance, natural area management, and various park improvement projects.

Conditions of employment include: Submit proof of date of birth, submit child work permit if under the age of 16, reference check, pre-placement drug and alcohol test, background check, and random, reasonable drug and alcohol testing.

All applications are online at the district's website, www.waukeganparks.org/employment. For more information, please call the Parks Department at 847-360-4725.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 725 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 and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, 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, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, and the Waukegan History Museum. There

is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 59 full-time and over 250 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), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains 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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