

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

**Waukegan Park District Job Fair
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
11am-6pm
Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center
800 N Baldwin Avenue**

Waukegan, IL (January 6, 2020) –The Waukegan Park District is holding a Job Fair on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 11am-6pm at the Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center, located at 800 Baldwin Avenue. Persons looking for full time, part time and seasonal work are encouraged to attend. Hiring staff will be on hand to answer questions and possibly interview candidates for the following positions:

- Parks Maintenance
- Summer Camp
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Front Desk Clerks
- Recreation
- Custodial

All Waukegan Park District open positions are posted online at

www.waukeganparks.org/employment. All employment applications must be made online.

There will be a computer onsite at the job fair to complete online applications. For additional information, please contact Quincy Bejster at 847-782-3625 or qbejster@waukeganparks.org.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 50 properties and more than 737 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's Greg Petry 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 62 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, awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013 and named a 2019 Gold Medal Finalist.

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