Gloucester County Job Description



POSITION: Recreation Aide

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

JOB CODE: 100

FLSA: Non-exempt

GENERAL STATEMENT OF JOB: Under general supervision, oversees the use of parks and community school facilities for recreational programs. Employee must follow school and departmental policies to ensure a safe environment for program participants, volunteers, and staff. Reports to the Athletic Supervisor or other designated department staff member.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Coordinates athletic/recreation events to include keeping score of games, interpreting departmental policies, patrolling facility, counting and supervising participants and spectators, and distributing and collecting equipment.
- 2. Coordinate volunteers at events. Solicits assistance from volunteers to operate score clock, umpire or officiate games, etc.
- 3. Communicates and publicizes to participants effective community use of parks and school facilities. Distributes information to participants, coaches, and parents/guardians of participants.
- 4. Greets participants; responds to routine inquiries about departmental activities and services, and makes referrals, as needed.
- 5. Interacts effectively with fellow employees, program participants, supervisor, school staff, professionals, and the general public.
- 6. Conducts pre-game facility safety checks and prepares for activities, games, or practices.
- 7. Conducts post-game maintenance on facilities including completing Outdoor Facilities Inspection List, when necessary.
- 8. Reports incidents and problems to supervisor.
- 9. Performs first aid when necessary.
- 10. Moves equipment as necessary.
- 11. Performs other duties as assigned.

EMPLOYEE UTILIZATION IN ADVERSE WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

All Gloucester County employees are subject to being assigned to specific positions and tasks during a "Declared Emergency" as support personnel, by the County Administrator, the Emergency Management Director, or the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). Once assigned, this would be the same as a regular work assignment and all policies and procedures for duty assignments apply. (Please see Gloucester County Administrative Policy 101.1 - Employee Utilization in Adverse Weather and Emergency Conditions.)

JOB LOCATION AND CONDITIONS:

Duties are performed at assigned County location both indoors and outdoors.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

General knowledge of the standard practices used in athletics/recreational activities.

General knowledge of the facilities and equipment needed in athletics and other recreation related programs.

General knowledge of the philosophy and objectives of public service programs.

General knowledge of the standard resources, materials, practices and facilities utilized in a comprehensive recreation program.

Ability to exercise independent judgment in the interpretation and application of regulations for recreational programs.

Ability to deal effectively and courteously with participants, volunteers, department staff, and the general public

Ability to prepare reports, forms, news releases, etc., using prescribed formats and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction, and style.

Ability to communicate effectively and speak before groups of people with poise, voice control, and confidence.

Ability to deal with people beyond giving and receiving instructions. Must be adaptable to performing under stress and when confronted with emergency situations.

Ability to "catch on" or understand instructions and underlying principles; to reason and make judgments; to understand and follow oral and written instructions; to make decisions in accordance with established procedures and policies; to guide and/or give instructions.

Ability to understand meanings of words and ideas associated with them and to use them effectively. To comprehend language, to understand relationships between words, and to understand meanings of whole sentences and paragraphs. To present information or ideas clearly. Ability to speak/talk, hear/listen and read.

Ability to perform arithmetic operations; to perform accurate calculations aided by calculator, adding machine or measurement device.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Possession of a high school diploma/GED.

Minimum of one (1) year of experience working with the public in a recreational setting preferred.

Any equivalent combination of education, training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of, or ability to successfully complete within sixty (60) days of employment, Red Cross-approved course in First Aid and CPR. Must maintain certification while employed by the County.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

C= Continuous – over 6 hours a day F= Frequent – between 3 and 6 hours a day					O= Occasional – less than 3 hours a day I= Intermittent–several times a week/month P= Periodic – several times a year N/A= Not applicable to position											
LIFT/CARRY	С	F	0	ı	Р	N/A		EQUIPMENT USAGE & OPERATION		С	F	0	ı	Р	N/A	
1 to 10 lbs.			\boxtimes					Standard Office Equip.				\boxtimes				
11 to 20 lbs.			\boxtimes					Motor Vehicle					\boxtimes			
21 to 50 lbs.			\boxtimes					Vehicle requiring CDL							\boxtimes	
51 to 75 lbs.						\boxtimes		Other (explain)							\boxtimes	
76 to 100 lbs.						\boxtimes										
						-	WORK WITH/	NEAR	С	F	0	-	Р	N/A		
PUSH/PULL	С	F	0	ı	Р	N/A		Machinery							\boxtimes	
1 to 10 lbs.			\boxtimes					Electricity							\boxtimes	
11 to 20 lbs.			\boxtimes					Power Tools							\boxtimes	
21 to 50 lbs.			\boxtimes					Chemicals							\boxtimes	
51 to 75 lbs.						\boxtimes		Fumes							\boxtimes	
76 to 100 lbs.						\boxtimes		Heights							\boxtimes	
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MOVEMENT	С	F	0	ı	Р	N/A		ENVIRONMENT		С	F	0	-	Р	N/A	
Carrying			\boxtimes					Indoors				\boxtimes				
Bend/Stoop/Twist			\boxtimes					Outdoors				\boxtimes				
Kneel/Crawl						\boxtimes		Extreme Heat							\boxtimes	
Reach Above Shoulders			\boxtimes					Extreme Cold							\boxtimes	
Reach Below Shoulders			\boxtimes					Dusty					\boxtimes			
Grasp/Squeeze			\boxtimes					Excessive Noise							\boxtimes	
Climb Stairs/Ladder						\boxtimes		Other (explain)							\boxtimes	
Uneven Walking Surface			\boxtimes					_							_	
Even Walking Surface			\boxtimes					VI		ISION REQUIREMENTS						
						_		(Check all that apply)								
ENDURANCE	С	F	0	ı	Р	N/A				Depth Perception						
Stationary Position (stand or sit)			\boxtimes							Color Vision						
Move, Traverse (walk)			\boxtimes							Peripheral Vision						
Operate, Activate, Use, Prepare, Inspect, Place, Detect, Position (use of		\boxtimes						20/40 eyes;		rected/Corrected vision or better in one or both 100 degrees, or better, ital vision in one or both eyes				\boxtimes		