



NYC Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION
SEASONAL JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Office Title: Mobile Fitness Unit Playground Associate

Civil Service Title: Playground Associate

Work Location: Citywide

Duration: 6 months, beginning April, 2019

Salary: \$19.79/hr.

NYC Parks is the steward of over 30,000 acres of land — 14 percent of New York City — including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island Beach and Central Park to community gardens and Greenstreets. We operate more than 800 athletic fields and nearly 1,000 playgrounds, 1,800 basketball courts, 550 tennis courts, 67 public pools, 51 recreational facilities, 15 nature centers, 14 golf courses, and 14 miles of beaches. We care for 1,200 monuments and 23 historic house museums.

NYC Parks is seeking flexible, athletic, outdoor recreation leaders with a fitness background to co-lead mobile fitness units. Mobile Fitness Units serve diverse populations including youth, adults, and people with disabilities, and strive to reach communities that may not have access to recreational programs or facilities. The Mobile Fitness Units visit, community festivals and events, outdoor health fairs, Summer Streets, and other major events produced by NYC Parks. The Mobile Fitness Units travel citywide providing equipment & free instructional activities for community events, which include obstacle courses, pop-up gyms, sports & fitness classes.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Under supervision, with latitude for independent initiative and judgment, staff a mobile unit and professionally implement recreational programming.
- Organize free and innovative activities in parks or designated areas for children, adults, or families, including sports, fitness and outdoor adventures, games, and special events.
- Organize and implement group or team games, tournaments, multi-game events and other formal competitive activities.
- Coach or lead exercise classes or skills-based drills to youth and adults.
- Demonstrate good oral communication skills, be able to take and give direction, and create and facilitate lesson plans for event management.
- Uphold discipline and prevent disturbances within the recreational area; Document, report, and maintain accurate records for vehicles, attendance, incidents, and injuries.
- Provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants and opportunity for equal participation.
- Inspect equipment and designated areas to ensure proper health and safety standards.
- Report evidence of unsafe or hazardous conditions and remove participants from such areas.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A four year high school diploma or its educational equivalent, and either:
 - a) Two summer seasons, or six months, of experience as an instructor, counselor, or coach in an organized recreational program; or
 - b) Completion of sixty credits toward a baccalaureate degree in an accredited colleges; or
2. Education and/or experience equivalent to "1" above.

PREFERRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Experience coaching, sports and fitness.
- Group or Personal Fitness certification by American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM), American Council on Exercise (ACE), or Aerobics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA) or degree in Sports, Physical Education, or Exercise Science.
- Experience working with the public and community events.
- Supervisory experience or working independently.
- Available to work a flexible schedule including nights and weekends.

Residency in New York City, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk, Putnam or Westchester counties required for employees with over two years of city service. New York City residency required for all other candidates.

Fees: Hired candidates will be subject to a processing fee of \$54.00. Hired candidates who are not currently employed by the City will be subject to an \$88.25 background check fee.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit cover letter & resume to MobileUnitJobs@parks.nyc.gov. Please include your borough of preference in the subject line. For more information please go to www.nyc.gov/parks.

POST DATE: 2/14/2019

POST UNTIL: FILLED

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