



NYC Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION

CITYWIDE JOB VACANCY NOTICE: Job ID No. 765264

Office Title: Playground Associate

Civil Service Title: Playground Associate

Salary: New Hire Rate: \$37,636

Number of Positions: 7

Title Code No: 06664

Incumbent Rate: \$43,282

Level: NA

Work Location: Mary Cali Dalton Recreation Center, Staten Island

NYC Parks serves as the steward for over 30,000 acres of land, which includes 1,000 playgrounds, 36 recreation centers, 66 pools and 14 miles of beach. Our primary responsibility is to build and maintain clean, safe and accessible parks, and to create cultural and educational programs for New Yorkers of all ages to enjoy. The mission of Recreation is to enable all New Yorkers to lead physically active and intellectually stimulating lives through sports, fitness, outdoor adventure, technology, education, and the arts. Recreation programs include specialized exercise classes, youth sports, senior activities, summer camps and free afterschool programs. Recreation programming occurs throughout the City in NYC Parks recreation centers, parks and playgrounds.

The new, 65,000 square foot Mary Cali Dalton Recreation Center in Staten Island will be a state-of the art community hub, offering many programming options and amenities to encourage learning, recreation, and fitness. The center will feature a gymnasium, fitness rooms, and multi-purpose rooms that will host a variety of Afterschool, Summer Camp, Robotics and Arts & Cultural programs.

Major Responsibilities

- Under supervision, organize group or team games, tournaments, multi-game events and other formal competitive activities.
- Distribute, collect and perform minor repair and adjustments to athletic equipment and play materials.
- Ensure proper health and safety standards of playground by removing broken glass, litter or other hazardous materials.
- Inspect play areas and reports evidence of unsafe or hazardous conditions. Cordon off or remove hazardous equipment. Write work orders for repairs.
- Organize the community by attending meetings and assemble volunteers to assist in recreational programming, including teen programs, holiday events, working with mobile units, and upkeep of the playground and facilities.
- Uphold discipline and prevent disturbances within the recreational area.
- Accurately record and track memberships, enrollments, attendance and facility permits for membership office.
- Coordinate mailing lists, fliers and correspondence for the special events division.
- Collect and submit accurate data, forms, and reports to meet internal deadlines.

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.

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 within 90 days of hiring for all other candidates.

Preferred Skills/Qualifications

1. Bachelor's in physiology, recreation or a sports related field.
2. Experience recruiting, instructing and coaching sports, including girls', women's and non-traditional sports.
3. Experience with fine arts, performing arts and decorative arts.
4. Excellent communication, organizational and customer service skills.
5. Proficiency in computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
6. Valid New York State driver license.
7. Able to work weekends and non-traditional hours.
8. Bilingual a plus.

How to Apply

All Applicants

Click Here to Apply: [Playground Associate](#) OR

Go to [cityjobs.nyc.gov](#) and search for Job ID# 765264.

All applicants must apply via cityjobs.nyc.gov. The City is no longer using ESS to accept applications.

***Current City Employees please include your ERN on your cover letter and resume.**

POST DATE: 01/09/2026

POST UNTIL: 03/10/2026

NOTE: All resumes must be received no later than the last day of the posting period. References will be required upon request.

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