

Recreation Activity Specialist - Seasonal

Code No: 4-18-248
Non-competitive

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a responsible recreation position involving specialized expertise in a specific program area. The incumbent instructs a specialty with considerable latitude as to method. The employee may instruct both recreation personnel and activity groups in the specialty area. The incumbents may have expertise in such areas as karate, ballet, horseback riding, etc. The employee receives general supervision from a recreation staff member. Supervision is not a responsibility of this class. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Provides instruction or expert guidance in program instruction for one or more of the following program areas: arts and crafts, music, drama, dance, aquatics, nature, social recreation, sports and games, or some other hobby or leisure time activity.

Officiates at sports events;

Organizes and conducts rehearsals;

Instructs and calls square and folk dancers;

Produces and directs a play, pageant or operetta;

Teaches the playing of a musical instrument;

Organizes and instructs hobby clubs;

May keep records and make reports;

May requisition and control distribution of supplies and equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: A thorough knowledge of the specialty skill; a knowledge of the methods of group organization and instruction used in the specialty activity; the ability to develop a good working relationship with groups and individuals; the ability to stimulate and maintain interest of the participants.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of a formal course of instruction in the specialty field and at least one (1) year of experience in the instruction or participation of the activity.

NOTE: Hobbyist experience may be substituted for a formal course of instruction using two years of hobby experience as being equivalent to one year formal instruction.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOCES

Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.

ADOPTED: August 9, 1984