



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM DIRECTOR-PRESCHOOL B&A

<b>Position:</b>	Children's Program Director-Preschool B&A
<b>Department:</b>	Children's Programs
<b>Reports to:</b>	Recreation Supervisor-Children's Programs
<b>Location:</b>	Various locations throughout the District
<b>Status:</b>	Full-Time
<b>Hourly Wage:</b>	\$15.45-\$22.90 hourly

### Nature of Work

Under the direction of the Recreation Supervisor-Children's Programs, the Children's Program Director is responsible for planning, developing and administering the District Preschool Before and After School, and camp activities. Additionally, this position is responsible for maintaining a safe, effective, and enjoyable child care program.

### Essential Functions

- Promotes programs positively
- Schedule staff to work so that the required ratio is met, and certified drivers are available as needed.
- Update calendars and guidelines for appropriate program.
- Prepare monthly registration sheets and daily rosters, and update children's health and medical forms.
- Administer medications to participants as necessary.
- Screen new parents and children into the program.
- Effectively communicate with parents as needed.
- Assist with and schedule special events.
- Coordinate activities at the Lake House, in the pool, and in other facility rooms.
- Responsible for the planning and implementation of the program and the supervision of the staff.
- Responsible for all areas of providing a quality child care program.
- Act as a counselor when necessary.
- Drive for the programs as necessary.
- Find substitutes for counselors when needed.
- Arrange for monthly emergency drills for child care.
- Delegate authority in order to achieve defined goals.
- Possess a comprehensive and concise knowledge of Evergreen Park & Recreation District's (EPRD) policies and procedures.
- Act and serve as a liaison between parents and applicable members of assigned staff.
- Must possess a highly defined focus toward both internal and external guest service.
- Oversight of daily operations of programs.
- Communicates positively with parents, participants, and staff.
- Other duties as assigned.

### Management & Supervisory Duties

- Schedule, attend, and assist in facilitations of meetings and trainings.
- Conduct one-on-one meetings with staff as necessary.
- Implement all licensing policies and procedures.
- Hire, train, develop, discipline, and dismiss (if necessary).
- Daily supervision of all assigned employees.
- Implement all EPRD policies and procedures in a timely manner.



### **Illustrative Examples of Duties**

- Prepare long range, viable plans for assigned area of functional responsibility and needs assessment for the functional areas of responsibility.
- Implement Risk Management plans, allowing for a safe environment for employees and participants.
- Evaluates programs to effectively meet community needs and to ensure maximum utilization of staff, resources, and equipment.
- Update and oversee calendars as related to various groups.
- Remain in contact with participants' parents in order to promote positive community relationships.
- Serve as counselor during the program - as needed.
- Substitute as counselor and/or driver in the event of employee absence as related to the functional areas of responsibility.
- Provide essential preparatory training to staff for state licensing regulations.

### **Skills**

- Fundamental management, administration, budgeting, purchasing, personnel, and financial skills necessary to effectively manage applicable programs.
- Excellent problem solving skills.
- Organization and leadership skills.
- Customer service skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Must be willing to interact on a regular basis with the community and parents of program participants.
- Must possess conflict resolution skill as applied to issues regarding and relating to children and youth.
- Must be highly motivated, organized, and creative.

### **Knowledge**

- Knowledge of the needs and abilities of children and youth.
- Familiarity with Macintosh terminal and MS Office Suite
- Thorough knowledge of modern principles, methods, practices, and equipment relating to the functional areas of responsibility.
- Thorough knowledge of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and standards relating to the functional areas of responsibility.
- Thorough knowledge of budgeting practices, methods, and procedures.
- Thorough knowledge of park amenities, including pool and lake house.
- Thorough knowledge of issues relating to and pertaining to children and youth.

### **Abilities**

- Ability to plan, direct, supervise, and evaluate programs, assess overall district effectiveness in exercising its mission.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, to a variety of audiences, including the district as a whole.
- Ability to input, obtain output, analyze, and interpret data using computers and any applicable software.
- Ability to prepare clear, concise reports, studies, and statistics.
- Ability to establish and follow priorities.
- Ability to plan, organize, prioritize, coordinate, assign, and evaluate the work of subordinate personnel.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, civic



organizations, community agencies, parents, and the general public.

### **Required Training, Experience & Qualifications**

- Must possess an Early Childhood Director Letter from the State.
- Large Center Director Qualified
- Must possess verifiable education or training in work with school-aged children in such areas as recreation, education, scouting, or 4-H; and must have completed at least one of the following qualifications:
  - A four (4) year bachelor's degree from an accredited university in the field of Recreation, Education with a specialty in Art, Elementary or Early Childhood education, or a subject in the Human Service field.
  - Two (2) years or college training and six (6) months of satisfactory and verifiable full-time or equivalent part-time, paid or volunteer, experience, since attaining the age of 18, in the care and supervision of 4 or more children.
  - Three (3) years of satisfactory and verifiable full-time or equivalent part-time, paid or volunteer, experience, since attaining the age of 18, in the care and supervision of 4 or more children.
- Current CPR and AED Training.
- Must complete six semester hours, nine quarter hours in course work from a regionally accredited college or university, or forty clock hours of training in course work applicable to school-aged children within the first nine months of employment.
- First Aid certification.
- Universal Precaution certification.
- Medical Administration certification.
- Commercial Driver's License (COL) is preferred.
- Complete state licensing requirements and annual training.
- Medical records which verify employee is free from emotional, mental or physical illness and free from evidence of personal conduct detrimental to the health, safety or well-being of children and youth, self or the District.

\*Please note: This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications associated with this job.

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