

Warrenville Park District

Job Description

Job Title: Performing Arts/Dance Program Instructor

Department: Recreation

Employee Classification: Short-term

Immediate Supervisor: Recreation Supervisor I

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

JOB STATEMENT

Serves as an instructor of Performing Arts Programs; primarily responsible for the organization and implementation of the day-to-day activities. This is a short-term position reporting to Recreation Supervisor I.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High School/College student seeking a degree with graduation in the future or with at least 12 semester hours Performing Arts/Dance with young children or two years experience in a related field.
2. The ability to communicate both written and orally.
3. Strong organizational skills.
4. The ability to work independently, efficiently and attend to details.
5. First Aid/CPR/AED certification within four months of employment is required.
6. DCFS Certification of Mandated Reporter of Child Abuse And Neglect

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Essential Functions:

1. Planning, organizing and implementing of daily activities.
2. Setting up equipment and supplies for daily use.
3. Regular attendance and punctuality.
4. Provide Superior level of customer service to Park District Patrons.
5. Responsible for daily check-in and check-out procedures for program participants with the parents or guardians.
6. Interact with the children in various activities.
7. Supervision of participants.
8. Maintain communication with participants and parents.
9. Cleaning and organizing of supplies.
10. Attend staff meetings as needed.
11. Be a "mandated reporter" for the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.
12. Must follow, administer and implement Warrenville Park District policies and guidelines.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

1. Knowledge of Performing Arts/Dance instruction and ability to relate instruction to patrons.
2. Knowledge of early childhood education.
3. Willing to learn new ideas on an ongoing level.
4. The ability to be well organized and establish priorities.
5. Ability to work under stressful conditions.
6. Ability to function independently, possessing a high degree of self-motivation and self-direction.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (continued)

7. Technical skills necessary to operate basic office machinery.
8. Knowledge of public relation techniques and the ability to use them in promotion of recreation programs and services.
9. Knowledge of time management techniques and the ability to use skills in developing schedules and adhering to timelines.
10. Ability to make correct and safe judgments under “normal” and highly stressful circumstances and situations.
11. Must exhibit good problem solving and good judgments in keeping with the mission of the Warrenville Park District.
12. Ability to use safe practices in accomplishing work.

Safety Responsibilities:

1. Actively support the loss control program that will effectively control and reduce accidents.
2. Maintain a working knowledge of all general and departmental specific safety rules.
3. Obey and enforce the practical safety rules, regulations, and procedures established by the loss control program that is pertinent to the activity of the department.
4. Ensure that all management policies are fully implemented for maximum efficiency for each job.
5. Take corrective action for any unsafe condition that is observed which could adversely affect the safety of an employee or the public.
6. Continually observe and evaluate work conditions and work procedures to detect and correct unsafe conditions and practices.
7. Assist with emergency procedures and building evacuation.

Physical Requirements

1. Requires sitting, standing, bending, reaching, and a normal range of hearing and vision.
2. Occasionally lifts and carries items weighing up to 25 pounds.
3. Requires hand- eye coordination and manual dexterity to operate a computer keyboard, copy machine, telephone, calculator, fax machine and other office equipment.
4. Requires eyesight, correctable to 20/20 to read numbers, registration forms, reports, and computer terminals.
5. Requires hearing within normal range for telephone and customer service.
6. Requires assisting with set up of programs and special events as needed.
7. Requires working in areas, which are not air-conditioned.

Working Conditions

1. Exposure to chemicals such as cleaning agents.

The above is intended to describe the general content of and requirements for the performance of this job. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of essential duties, responsibilities, and requirements.