



Superintendent of Recreation

Round Lake Area Park District

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Closing Date:

Salary: \$80,000-\$90,000

Description:

Round Lake Area Park District is Now Hiring: Superintendent of Recreation

Inspire. Lead. Create Community.

Are you a dynamic leader with a love for recreation and community engagement? We're looking for a **Superintendent of Recreation** who thrives in a fast-paced environment, brings creative energy to every project, and leads with purpose.

As a key member of our leadership team, you'll oversee a talented recreation staff, coordinate vibrant community events, and collaborate with local leaders to bring innovative programs to life. If you're highly organized, a natural problem-solver, and can juggle multiple priorities with ease—this is the role for you!

Who We Are

The Round Lake Area Park District is located in the northwest suburbs of Lake County, Illinois. We consist of five district communities, have over 60 parks sites, operate a nature museum, children's museum, outdoor aquatic facility, preschool, indoor soccer field, 18-hole golf course, and ample indoor recreation space.

What You'll Do

- Lead and mentor recreation staff to deliver exceptional programs and services.
- Plan and execute community-wide special events that bring people together.
- Collaborate with schools, organizations, and civic leaders to enhance community offerings.
- Manage multiple projects with precision, creativity, and a solutions-first mindset.

What We're Looking For

- Proven leadership experience in recreation or a related field.
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to manage multiple priorities.
- A creative thinker who thrives on solving challenges.
- Experience supervising staff and coordinating large-scale events.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Bilingual preferred but not required.
- CPRP or ability to obtain within 12 months.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a supportive, forward-thinking team.
- Make a lasting impact on your community.
- Enjoy a role where no two days are the same—and your ideas are valued.

Ready to lead with purpose and enthusiasm?

Apply today and help shape the future of recreation in our community!

This is a full-time, IMRF position. Our benefits package includes medical, dental, vision, and life insurance. In addition to IMRF, we offer a 457 retirement savings plan.

This position offers an excellent opportunity for growth and development in the parks and recreation field.

Apply now at <https://roundlakeareaparkdistrict.bamboohr.com/careers/149>.

Please include your cover letter, resume and references.

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