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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
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INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION
PART-TIME RECREATION LEADER – SENIOR PROGRAMS

SALARY

\$16.90 - \$17.90 Hourly

OPEN: January 16, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Recreation & Community Services

RECRUITMENT: Internal and External Candidates

DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM

TO APPLY: Apply at www.pattersonca.gov

PRINCIPAL DUTIES:

Under supervision from the Recreation Supervisor, will work with staff to provide programs and activities for Seniors. Organizes and teaches participants games and activities such as dance, music, arts & crafts, etc. With assistance, coordinates, schedules, and plans the programs. Assists in the preparation of and participating in special events. Be prepared and flexible in order to run a quality recreation program. Ensures participant safety and well being during all activities. Ensures the proper handling of first aid and emergency situations. Communicates with supervisor as needed regarding participants' progress and special needs.

This position is established for 19 hours a week, but will vary depending on programming needs and will be working weekdays and some weekends.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

16 years of age and older preferred.

Education: Must have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent. If under 18, must qualify for a work permit and have completed your sophomore year in high school.

Experience: Recreation or related experience relevant to the area of assignment, or an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job as listed above.

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATES:

Completion of First Aid

CPR certification

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: Common sports, games, and other recreation activities. Rules and techniques of common sports and games. Basic record practices. Good leadership and supervision skills. Must be able to demonstrate patience and take appropriate corrective action with participants as necessary.

ABILITY TO: Understand and carry out oral and written directions. Communicate and interact effectively with parents, co-workers, the public, youth and senior adults. Plan, organize, and deliver program elements. Make sound independent judgments within specific program or activity guidelines and practices.

DESIRABLE SKILLS: Experience working with older adults. Experience with arts and crafts. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must possess mobility to work in a standard office setting and to use standard office equipment, including a computer, and to attend meetings, and have availability to work off-hours shifts or events as required; strength to lift and carry materials weighing up to 40 pounds; mobility to lead groups in recreational activities involving physical exertion; ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather and temperature conditions; vision to read printed materials and a computer screen; and hearing and speech to communicate in person and over the telephone.

Prior to appointment, eligible candidates will be required to submit to and successfully pass a medical examination, drug screen and background investigation, which will include fingerprinting.

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