CITY OF CARSON Class Specification

City Council Reso No: 22-053 Bargaining Unit: CPSA/SEIU 721

FLSA: Exempt

#### RECREATION PROGRAM MANAGER

## **Job Summary**:

Under the direction of the Recreation Superintendent, plans, organizes, and evaluates a variety of recreational programs and services at various recreational facilities; supervises and evaluates staff assigned to recreational facilities, and/or recreational programs and services.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

(These functions are representative and may not be present in all positions in the class. Management reserves the right to add, modify, change or rescind related duties and work assignments.)

- 1. Plans, organizes, manages, evaluates, and staffs a variety of recreational programs and services.
- 2. Establishes, implements, and monitors performance standards, goals and objectives of assigned recreational programs and services.
- 3. Prepares, monitors, and controls budget and financial expenditures of assigned recreational programs and services.
- 4. Develops marketing plans, advertises and promotes assigned recreational programs and services.
- 5. Supervises, trains, evaluates and participates in the hiring and disciplinary process of assigned staff.
- 6. Prepares, reviews, and approves reports and other correspondence, including but not limited to, City Council and Parks and Recreation commission agenda items.
- 7. Supervises the scheduling and coordination of facilities and equipment for general public use; maintains inventory control.
- 8. Recommends and assists with the maintenance of facilities and equipment as needed.
- 9. Develops and prepares contracts and other agreements with vendors and other agencies.
- 10. Communicates with outside agencies, such as the Sheriff's and Fire Departments; resolves public inquiries and complaints.
- 11. Prepares and maintains records regarding work activity and assigned personnel.
- 12. Attends meetings, makes oral presentations to city employees, governmental, and/or public groups.
- 13. May provide staff support to a commission or committee.
- 14. May write, apply for and administer grants.
- 15. Performs related duties as required.

### **Qualification Guidelines:**

A typical way to obtain the requisite qualifications to perform the duties of this class is as follows:

# **Education and Experience:**

Bachelor's degree in recreation, public administration, or related field and five (5) years of full-time, paid lead or supervisory experience in recreation or related field. Experience and/or education may be substituted on a year for year basis.

### **Knowledge of:**

- Principles and practices of recreation program development and implementation.
- Adult and children's recreational programs; individual and team sports.
- Community recreational and special programs interests and needs.

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- Applicable laws, codes, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Principles of supervision, training, and evaluation.
- Marketing, advertising and public relations principles and practices.
- City organization, operations, policies and objectives.
- · General record keeping practices.
- Budgeting practices and procedures; grant administration.
- · Appropriate safety practices and procedures.
- Personal computer software and hardware.
- Office practices and procedures.
- Effective methods of report presentation.
- Purchasing practices and contract administration.

## **Skill and Ability to:**

- Effectively develop and administer recreational programs and services.
- Evaluate recreational programs and facilities.
- Effectively prepare marketing plans.
- Supervise, train and evaluate staff.
- Identify and analyze problems and take effective corrective action.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
- Effectively communicate orally and in writing.
- Maintain accurate records and prepare clear and concise reports.
- Make effective oral presentations.

### License and/or Certificate:

Possession of a valid California Class C driver's license. Employees in this classification will be enrolled in the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Government Employer Pull Notice Program which confirms possession of a valid driver's license and reflects driving record.

### **Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:**

Employee accommodations for physical or mental disabilities will be considered on a case-bycase basis. Positions in this class normally:

- Perform work which is primarily sedentary
- Require ability to talk, hear and see.
- Require mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate small objects.
- Is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions.
- May be required to use personal and/or city vehicle in the course of employment.
- May be required to work evenings or weekends.