



Recreational Aquatics Intern

Date Range: Early May - Fall

- Up to 39 hours per week

Rate of Pay: \$8.50 per hour

Job Description: This Recreational Aquatics position will assist with planning and facilitating a variety of on-water recreational programs, camps and events held at various on and off-site locations throughout the spring, summer and fall season. Applicants will also perform various administrative tasks, as well as equipment repair and maintenance. Sailing, power boating, personal watercraft, and paddling experience are highly preferred. Applicants required to possess the Ohio Boaters Education Course certification, or be available to complete course before the beginning of season. CPR/First Aid and Lifeguard certifications are highly recommended, but not required. Weekend and evening hours may be required.

Applicants must have excellent organizational and communication skills. Other applicable skills include Microsoft Office proficiency and customer service expertise. Other duties as assigned. Lorain County Metro Parks District policy prohibits hiring new employees who use tobacco.

Goals and Expectations: By the end of the season, the staff person in this position will gain a tremendous amount of experience working with boating participants of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels. There is also the opportunity to gain experience working with several types of boats and boating equipment. In addition, this staff person will utilize a variety of teaching techniques, and have the opportunity to design new boating programs.

Expectations: At the end of the season, this position will be evaluated based on ability to complete several important tasks. Evaluated tasks listed below:

- Organize and perform program administrative tasks
- Assist with the organization and maintenance of a wide inventory of boating equipment
- Professionally and positively communicate with boating program participants and other park patrons
- Facilitate a wide variety of boating programs
- Work as a team with seasonal staff and full-time employees. Maintain a positive attitude throughout summer
- Complete other duties as assigned.

For more information, contact Kayla McKenna at (440) 647-2509. Interested applicants should complete an application and send a complete resume and references to kmckenna@metroparks.cc no later than February 24th.

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