



# Conejo Recreation & Park District

## Job Description

**Title:** Lead Preschool Teacher

**Status:** Part-Time, Regular

**Division:** Recreation & Community Services

**Job Grade:** 8

### Position Summary:

Under general supervision, the Lead Preschool Teacher teaches preschool-aged or prekindergarten-aged children in a preschool setting in accordance with District policies and procedures.

### Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

- Plan and instruct individual and group activities to stimulate growth in language, social, and motor skills such as learning to listen to instructions, playing with others, and using play equipment
- Provide a positive and caring learning environment with age-appropriate activities
- Communicate with children in a positive manner to make corrections or enforce behavior
- Communicate effectively with parents and supervisors
- Provide guidance and direction to preschool teachers and aides
- Maintain and organize classroom supplies and equipment
- Set the curriculum for the program and lay out the daily responsibilities of aides and volunteers
- Cleaning, set-up and break-down of classroom

### Other Duties & Responsibilities:

- Perform other related duties as assigned

### Minimum Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty\* satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or ability required:

#### Education and Experience:

Minimum age of 18 years old with an Associate Degree (AA). At least 2,000 hours of relevant work or volunteer experience with at least 12 units completed in early childhood education.

#### Certificates and Licenses:

- Adult and Pediatric First Aid & CPR/AED within 90 days of hire
- CA Driver's License and Proof of Insurance required if driving on behalf of the District

### **Additional Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

Ability to communicate effectively in English in both written and oral form. Ability to write routine correspondence using correct spelling and grammar. Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Ability to apply common sense and exercise good judgement in solving problems. Ability to establish effective relationships with fellow employees, volunteers, and participants and/or parents/guardians.

### **Fingerprint-Based Background Check:**

All recreation employees are required to obtain fingerprint-based background clearance at both the State (DOJ) and Federal (FBI) levels prior to their first day of employment.

### **Supervisory Responsibilities:**

The employee may provide guidance or direction to other part-time employees and to volunteers.

### **Work Environment:**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job:

The noise level in the environment is moderate to loud. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to outdoor weather conditions, including wet or humid conditions. The employee may occasionally be exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; potentially hazardous chemicals or airborne particles; or risk of electrical shock. Exposure to hazardous conditions may vary according to Unit assignment.

### **Physical Demands:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that should be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties\* of this job:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, stand, or walk; use hands or fingers to touch, handle, or feel; use hands and arms to reach; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell. Vision requirements include close, distance, color, and peripheral vision; depth perception; the ability to adjust focus; and the ability to see well in poor lighting or at night. The employee is regularly required to lift up to 10 pounds, frequently required to lift up to 25 pounds, and occasionally required to lift up to 50 pounds. Physical demands may vary according to Unit assignment.

*\* Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

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**Pursuant to California Government Code § 3100, all public employees are required to serve as disaster service workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their supervisors or by law.**