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Parks & Recreation Hiring



Portland Parks & Recreation is recruiting people to fill full-time and part-time jobs, including summer positions like lifeguards and swim instructors.

City bureau looks to fill over 100 jobs

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) is hiring for hundreds of full-time and part-time jobs in the areas of recreation, urban forestry and land stewardship. Summer camp staff and lifeguards, swim instructors, and water fitness instructors are especially needed.

Many of the city's park and recreation workers begin as part-time workers and go on to establish satisfying, full-time careers with the city, officials said.

Bureau spokesperson Mark Ross said the jobs are a reward-

ing way to serve the public while earning extra cash or starting a full-time career.

"Portland Parks & Recreation offers an inclusive, welcoming environment with great pay, excellent benefits for full-time staff, flexible hours, outstanding teammates, and jobs that you'll love," he said.

The need for more staff is clear. At this time, PP&R is well below its desired capacity in the Aquatics department—the bureau has around 115 swim instructors, lifeguards, and water fitness instructors combined; full staffing for the busy summer season is 750+ employees.

Funds from the Parks Local Option Levy PP&R to restart programming like summer camps and

reopen community centers and pools. Levy funds have also allowed PP&R to waive the fees for the lifeguard training course and certification which in the past has been a big barrier for those who cannot afford it.

Visit our website to learn more and to apply for jobs with PP&R: Portland.gov/parks/employment

We'd love to spread the word that we still have hundreds of positions available for a variety of shifts and locations in pools and recreation centers citywide, and we have space in upcoming FREE training classes.

The more successful applicants we get, the more programming - including highly coveted swim lessons - we can offer.

St. Andrew Nativity School Welcomes New Principal

St. Andrew Nativity School, a diverse private middle school for low income students located just off Northeast Ninth Avenue and Alberta Street, is introducing its new principal to the community after her recent hiring.

Rosemarie El Youssef has enjoyed a long career as an educator beginning as an English teacher at Wilson High School in 2001. She later taught language arts, leadership, and AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) at H. B. Lee Middle School in the Reynolds School District. She currently is the principal at St. Therese Catholic Elementary School in northeast Portland where her three sons have attended over the years.

In prepared remarks to the school community, El Youssef said she was honored to serve as the next principal of St. Andrew



Rosemarie El Youssef

Nativity School.

"I look forward to working alongside the staff and families to further the school's mission. From the moment I walked into the building, I felt welcome and very much at home. Thank you for the opportunity!"



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